

GFFM Minutes

Nov. 19th

1:00pm

Art Gallery

Attendance - Matt Stevenson, Linda Lavigne, Josie Lee, Courtnay Redding, Catie Monteith, Jacque Jones, Blair Lodder

Called to Order: 1:06pm

1. Minutes from previous meeting, Oct.15th approved

2. New Business

- a. Consideration of Rec Centre parking lot for Outdoor Season
 - Courtnay is hoping to talk to Paul Keys - Rec centre manager
 - If approved, vendor survey needs to be done.
 - Radio advertising of the move.
 - Have a tent at Gyro park to re-direct.
 - Are there power hookups?
 - Bathrooms?
- b. Winter 2026/27
 - Senior centre is OUT
 - Gospel Chapel? - Linda
 - For the potential move - radio advertising, flyers, calendars
- c. 2026 Legion rental
 - If the Gospel Chapel is unavailable, book the legion for Jan. 9th 2026
 - Calendars to be printed and handed out for the odd days?
- d. Grants/Funding Opportunities
 - Matt - RDKB, City of Grand Forks
 - Courtnay - Phoenix foundation, BEEM, Summer Student Program
 - Josie - CIBC, CFDC, Rockwool, Columbia Basin Trust
 - Catie- Save-on, No frills
 - Linda- Bron and Sons, Boundary Electric
- e. Items we need funding for - Market manager hours, wagons/dollies, tents, weights, banners, signage, advertising, operating costs, print services, entertainment.
- f. Market manager vs board - If we had a bigger venue, then we could have more vendors resulting in more hours for Geneva.
- g. Courtnay will contact Young Agrarians for potential vendors.

3. Old Business

- a. Vendor Fees/Co-op agreements
 - Forwarding vendor fees winter 2026.
 - Co-op agreements need to be airtight- absolutely zero re-selling.
 - Co-op agreements can be brought forward any time.
 - Co-op fee to be reduced.
 - BCAF M coupon orientation - Matt and/or Courtnay attend.
 - Vendor/Co-op fees to go up for Spring/summer 2026 market?
 - Vendor fees at different prices for tuesday and friday, just tuesday and just friday.
- b. Festival of Trees decorating happening on the Nov. 28th. We are good for decorations

Next meeting - TBD

Matt motioned to adjourn. Courtnay seconded. All in favour.

Adjournment - 2:28pm