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**P4HC: North Cariboo
MINUTES
March 19, 2019
12:00 – 1:30 pm
Location: Craig's Table on Reid Street**

In attendance: Karen Smith (Kersley Community), Heloise Dixon-Warren (GNC), Sue MacNeill (Seniors Advocacy Service), Lori Fogarty (FARMED / GNC), Lynda Atkinson (Kersley Farmers Institute), Wilma Watkin (FARMED / GNC), John Massier (CRD Co-chair), Tara Johima (Parkland Community Association), Wylie Bystedt (Quesnel Farmers Market)

Regrets: Sue Myles (Friends of Bouchie Milburn Society)

1. **Welcome and introductions:** Chair – CRD director John Massier
2. **P4HC: NC Imagine grant**
 - Review of 2019 Grant application draft; The school garden proposals from Bouchie Lake Elementary and Correlieu Secondary School were reviewed. Most of the information is in place, with a final contact with Bouchie Lake Elementary needed. Sue MacNeill noted she would like to gain approval from the Senior Advocacy Service to initiate a program where seniors assist with school gardens. Tara Johima reviewed the progress on the garden at Parkland, noting that the theft of the water tanks from a locked storage shed, are creating challenges to start up of the program. Potential proposals for community workshops were reviewed, including Kersley and Bouchie Lake.
 - Process for finalization and approval – Proposals will be sent to Lori by March 25 along with Letters of Support so the March 31st deadline can be met.
3. **Updates P4HC: NC committee members**

Senior Advocacy Service: Life after 60 Project is moving forward with a proposed launch in May. The application review process is underway and currently 12 businesses are on board;

Cariboo Regional District: The Cariboo Regional District plans to explore opportunities available as it develops its next 10-year solid waste management plan, with the plan development and consultation starting in 2020;

Quesnel Farmers Market: The BC Farmers' Market Trail will expand in 2019 to showcase the Cariboo region Farmers Markets;

Parkland Community Association: Tara mentioned the Parkland Community Hall may be closed down if the Parkland Recreation Commission does not have the required number of commissioners. Tara is happy to report they now have 10 commissioners for the Rec

Commission, who will go through the orientation program. A public meeting will be held to determine the budget and 5-year plan. A decision will then be made as to the funding of the community hall.

4. **Progress report to North Cariboo Rural Directors Caucus** is on the agenda for the April 9th meeting. Lori will compile the P4HC: NC update and send the letter to committee members for review. The update needs to be sent to the CRD before April 3rd to get on the agenda.
5. **Seedy Saturday April 13 from 10am – 3 pm at CNC;** The P4HC: NC booth has been planned and will include a display of the food preservation and storage equipment available in the rural communities as well as demonstrations of food preservation methods and food samples for the public.
6. **The Agricultural Development Advisory Committee** is pleased to accept the partnership with the P4HC: NC committee to assist with the “Agriculture Education Program” – school garden projects.
7. **Other** - nil
8. **NEXT MEETING:**
NC P4HC Committee – To be announced, upon news of the Imagine grant application.

North Cariboo P4HC Working Group

Name	Position	Organization
John Massier	Co-chair	CRD-Northern Representative
Lynnette Winsor	Co-chair	NH - Public Health Protection
Heloise Dixon Warren		Growing North Cariboo Society
Lynda Atkinson		Kersley Farmers Institute /GNC Society
Lori Fogarty	Secretary	FARMED; Growing North Cariboo Society
Sue Myles		Bouchie Lake Community
<i>TBD</i>		North Cariboo Aboriginal Family Program Society
<i>Wylie Bystedt</i>		Quesnel Farmers' Market / Wells Marketing
Susan MacNeill		Seniors Advocacy Service
Laurey-Anne Roodenburg		City of Quesnel
Tara Johima		Parkland Community Association
Janet Knopp		Growing North Cariboo Society / FARMED
Wilma Watkin		FARMED / Growing North Cariboo Society
Lynne Postnikoff		Quarter Acres Farm
Sharon Primeau		Wild 'n Crafty
Karen Smith		Kersley Community
Sheila Gibbons		Baker Creek Community
Melanie Dydynsky		Nazko