

# CHINOOK

## COMMUNITY FOREST

September 9, 2025 Public Record of Meeting – 9:00 A.M. BLNDC Board Room

### PRESENT

Ken Nielsen,  
General Manager

Shannon Haizimsque, President  
Wet'suwet'en Representative

Rilla Middleton, Vice President  
RDBN – Area B Representative

Paul Davidson, Secretary  
Village of Burns Lake Representative

Kieran Broderick, Treasurer  
Nee Tahi Buhn Nation Representative

Greg Hill, Director  
RDBN Area E Representative

Katie Nesbitt  
Ts'il Kaz Koh First Nation Representative

Duane Crouse  
Lake Babine Nation Representative

Ben Wilson  
Cheslatta Carrier Nation Representative

Skin Tyee Representative  
vacant

Valerie Anderson  
Executive Assistant/Accounting

The meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.  
**Next meeting: October 14, 2025, at 9:00am**

  
Shannon Haizimsque, President

  
Ken Nielsen, General Manager

### PRESENTATION

Adele Gooding, a representative of the Grassy Plains Community Hall Association, presented to the board and made a \$20,000 funding request for the Grassy Plains Hall Foundation Project. The board approved \$20,000, which will provide the organization with the final funding required to complete the project. The organization's hope is that the hall will be open next summer after being closed for three years.

### OLD BUSINESS

The K4R Licence is up for renewal.

### THE EXECUTIVE FOR 2025/26

Shannon Haizimsque, President  
Rilla Middleton, Vice-President  
Kieran Broderick, Treasurer  
Paul Davidson, Secretary

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2025/26

**Finance Committee** – Shannon Haizimsque, Kieran Brodrick and Katie Nesbitt.

**Operations Committee** – Paul Davidson, Ben Wilson and Rilla Middleton.

**Governance Committee** – Shannon Haizimsque, Duane Crouse, Paul Davidson and Greg Hill

**Donation Committee** – Kieran Broderick, Greg Hill and Duane Crouse.

### 2025 OPEN HOUSE – CO-OP LAKE

The annual Chinook Open House was held this year at Coop Lake, 67 attendees enjoyed burgers, several friendly competitions, and the opportunity to paddle around Co-op Lake on canoes provided by Spirit North. 100% of supplies for the event were purchased locally.

### GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Once the fire danger rating is lower, operations will begin on the Forests for Tomorrow projects.

The GIS exercise for fertilization will start later this fall.

Archaeological Impact assessments around Broman Lake will commence at the end of September.

Chinook will continue to conduct waste assessments as our numbers are significantly lower than the district average.