

CHINOOK

COMMUNITY FOREST

October 14, 2025 Public Record of Meeting – 9:00 A.M. BLNDC Board Room

PRESENT

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

Duane Crouse
Lake Babine Nation Representative

Ben Wilson
Cheslatta Carrier Nation Representative

Skin Tye Representative
vacant

Ken Nielsen,
General Manager

Valerie Anderson
Executive Assistant/Accounting

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



Shannon Haizimsque, President



Ken Nielsen, General Manager

OLD BUSINESS

The K4R Licence renewal has not been received in part due to the BCGEU strike.

NEW BUSINESS

The YTD financials were presented to the board.

The board discussed ideas for the 2026 Open House. Increasing the profile of the Chinook Community Forest was discussed, with many good suggestions being considered.

The BCCFA video will be released in November and will be posted on the Chinook Comfor website: chinookcomfor.ca
The video emphasizes the significance of community forests for local communities.

CORRESPONDENCE

A support letter was provided to Ts'il Kaz Koh's application to New Horizons for Seniors for Elder's programming.

DONATION COMMITTEE

Awarded \$4,200 in donations to five community organizations: All Clans Gathering, Junior NBA, Burns Lake Hockey Tournament, OSC's Turkey Trot and the Lakes District Film Appreciation Society. \$40,648 is remaining in the donation fund for the 2025/26 fiscal year.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

- Harvesting has commenced on CP 404 – 2023 Pinkut/Hanney wildfire area.
- Archaeological assessments have been completed, report should be received soon.
- Chinook waste assessments continue to be below the district average.
- A new fence will be installed at the Chinook-Ootsa recreation site.
- FLP Open Houses will be held in November.
- Began work with Rec Sites and Trails BC to determine what can be done to clean up the Walk-a-dab trail near Rose Lake.
- BCCFA conference will be held in Vernon, June 3-5.