

**SPRUCE VIEW SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 20,2022**

1.0 Call to Order

A meeting of the SVS Council was held on September 20, 2022 in Spruce View. It began at 6:31 and was presided over by Carly Hansen with Suzie Sveinson as secretary. Members in attendance included Carly Hansen, Pam Hetu, Suzie Sveinson, Colleen Pipke, Anna Ramussen, Curt Westergaard, Jacklyn Westergaard, Tanya Kirby, Carrie Klassen, Janine Seymour, Sam Johnsen, Reba Buhler, Jen McIlwain, Kim Cyr, Warren Thomson, Kim Brown, Jay Steeves, Scott Stefanek, Claire Funk, Bonnie Shweer, Linda Wagers, Katie Hillman, Chantal Landry, Nicole Leisch. (24 attendees)

2.0 Approval of Agenda

Janine moved the agenda to be accepted, Nicole seconded the motion. **Carried**

3.0 Approval of Minutes

Reba moved the minutes to be accepted with the amendments of changing the word agenda to minutes in 3.0. Chantal seconded. **Carried**

4.0 Reports

4.1 Trustee's Report (Linda Wagers)

- Met with the minister of education regarding rehabilitation for students and collaboration of schools with dual credits.
- Post covid concerns are being addressed.
- Flourishing and Innovation Program is looking for ideas, \$100,000.00 grant available
- Asca memberships were paid by CESD for all schools

4.2 Principal's Report (Jay Steeves)

- Thank you to all parents and parent council for continuing support over the last few years
- Introduction of Claire Funk our new Principal, she has spent 17 years teaching at SVS and is very excited to be back.
- September 22, 2022 -5:00 Open House BBQ, 6:00 AAA Awards (grade 5 to 12)
- School staff are happy that all Covid regulations have dropped and would love to see more parents in the school volunteering
- Athletics have started up. 1st Volleyball game already done and we have a JV boys team for the first time in a long time, Cross country K to 12, Sr boys and girls golf
- The scoreboard funded by PAC is working well
- September 29th Orange shirt day
- Swimming and dual credit programs to start in October
- Grade 9 is doing the leadership program, might extend to other grades
- Gained about 20 students this year

- Class sizes are about 20 students

4.3 Community Representative (Pam Hetu)

- Fall program is out
- A table will be set to represent FCSS at Open House
- Community kitchen will start soon, possible babysitting available
- FCSS has a Facebook page
- Senior programs will resume, Oct 7 is Soup and Social
- Free library in Red Deer is up and running, one will be built in Markerville and there is one at the Dickson arena
- Outdoor rink should be completed before the freeze

4.4 Parents Matter Report (Warren Thompson) None, If parents have concerns they are welcome to communicate these with Warren Thompson or Linda Wagers

4.5 Snack Program (Kim Brown)

- Letter will be sent out accepting donations for program
- King of Kings church will provide some funds
- Program will start up again September 26

5.0 Correspondence

5.1 Received None

5.2 Sent None

6.0 New Business

6.1 Classroom Liaison Kindergarten; Jen McIlwain, 1; Kim Cyr, 2-3; Colleen Pipke, 3-4; Kim Brown, 4-5; Janine Seymour, 5-6; Suzie Sveinson, 7-8M; Suzie Sveinson, 7-8S; Tanya Kirby, 9; Anna Rasmussen, 10; Jacklyn Westergaard, 11; Carly Hansen, 12; Sarah Hetu

6.2 Bussing (Carly Hansen)

There have been a lot of concerns from parents regarding bussing issues. Those concerns should be addressed to Chinook's Edge transportation. 96% of Spruce View School students are bussed, we have gained 90 students over the last few years but our bus numbers have not changed. There is a severe lack of funding, shortage of bus drivers and buses.

7.0 Business arising from the minutes None

8.0 Date of next Meeting October, 18 2022

9.0 Adjournment 7:37