

SPRUCE VIEW SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
January 16, 2024

1. **Call to Order** A meeting of the SVS Parent Advisory Council was held on January 16, 2024 in Spruce View. It began at 6:37 and was presided over by Carly Hansen with Suzie Sveinson as secretary. Members in attendance included Suzie Sveinson, Carly Hansen, Jenn McIlwain, Carrie Klassen, Claire Funk, Linda Wagers, Scott Stefanek, Rick Dunnigan, Sherease Corcoran, Warren Thompson, Colleen Pipke, Alyssa Bechtold, Anna Rasmussen, Nicole Liesch, Ty Hutchinson, Carla Wells and Kevin Velthius Kroeze (17 attendees)
2. **Approval of Agenda** Warren moved the agenda to be accepted, Colleen seconded the motion. **Carried**
3. **Approval of Minutes** Sherease moved the minutes to be accepted. Colleen seconded the motion. **Carried**
4. **Reports**

- 4.1. **Trustee's Report (Linda Wagers)** Welcome to 2024! (and may we have no more -45 or worse days!!) Thank you for a wonderful Xmas concert put on at SVS. As per always it is a lot of work that shows off seamlessly

Parents Matter meeting for Jan 17, 6:30-8:00 pm on-line and we have the parent rep already indicating they can attend. Up for discussion will be:

- diploma exams help/access for our students
- RAWG - Resource Allocation Working Group - to explain how this better benefits our schools
- Board Advocacy
- Transportation
- Questions asked by parents and addressed by the Superintendency Team
- Plus more!

Please watch for the Alberta Education Assurance Survey that is scheduled to open the week of January 22nd for parents and guardians of students in grades 4, 7 and 10. We are encouraging as many parents as possible to complete this survey as it helps us understand how we are doing and plan for the future.

Alberta School Councils' Association 2024 Conference is being held April 26th and 27th and the Annual General Meeting is being held April 28th at the Delta Marriott Edmonton South. (Visit www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca for schedule details and registration information.)

Alberta Regional Professional Development Consortia (ARPDC) Assurance Survey is to update the current planning and reporting system to a continuous improvement cycle, based on provincial data and stakeholder involvement, to ensure ARPDC is meeting the professional learning needs of the provincial K-12 education system. Survey closes. It can be found at this

site:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1FKEQQI5lcavT1_s5V1WLFxbrIFESYGy9iTZAYyug8n2spQ/viewform

We are still needing bus drivers for Chinook's Edge School Division!

4.2. Principal's Report (Claire Funk)

Presentation by Ty Hutchinson Ty Hutchison - student at SVS who has taken Dual Credits since being in Grade 10. Now is moving into Pre-employment Welding to complete his High School journey. This is a huge accomplishment. Ty has taken TEC 1000, Welding 1167, Welding 2167, TEPF - Pipe Trades Exploration. Ty explained what he had learned from his courses he has taken at Olds College. Please see below the information that was handed out to parents at PAC that Ty discussed when he shared his experiences in his Dual Credit Courses. We thank Ty for sharing his experiences with us.

TEC 1000

- Technician Basics
- Onsite at Olds College
- 7 full days during a semester
- Transportation to College provided by Division Office
- Tuition - \$0 (saving of approximately \$500)
- Textbooks (\$52.95) and materials (\$50) - \$102.95 (estimated)
- PPE: steel-toed boots, gloves, and safety glasses are required; coveralls are recommended.
Responsibility of the student
- 2 High School Credits

Welding 1167

- Introductory welding
- Onsite at Olds College
- 7 full days during a semester
- Transportation to College provided by Division Office
- Tuition - \$0 (saving of approximately \$500)
- Textbooks (\$36.95) and materials (\$50) - \$89.95 (estimated)
- PPE: steel-toed boots, gloves, and safety glasses are required; coveralls are recommended.
Responsibility of the student
- 2 High School Credits

Welding 2167

- Intermediate Welding
- Onsite at Olds College
- 7 dull days during a semester
- Transportation to College is students responsibility
- Tuition - \$0 (saving of approximately \$500)
- Textbooks (\$60) and materials (\$50) - \$110 (estimated)
- PPE: steel-toed boots, gloves, and safety glasses are required; coveralls are recommended.
Responsibility of the student.
- 3 High School Credits

TEPF

- The Educational Partnership Foundation - Pipe Trades Exploration
- Onsite in Innisfail, Alberta (TEPF Local 496 - 3711 57 Ave)
- Every Monday to Thursday afternoon
- Transportation is students responsibility

- You learn various aspects of the pipe trades - plumbing, steamfitting/pipefitting/gasfitting, sprinkler fitting and B-pressure welding
- No cost to student
- PPE: steel-toed boots are the responsibility of the student. All other PPE supplied by Local 496
- 10 High School Credits (FAB Credits)
- At the end of the course you receive a \$500 bursary towards your first year apprenticeship

Pre-employment Welding - Ty taking this Semester #2, Feb. 2024 -

- Onsite at Olds College
- A full semester
- Transportation to College is students responsibility
- Learning Materials fee and Took Ke estimate cost \$250 - \$800
 - PPE: steel-toed boots, gloves, and safety glasses are required: coveralls are recommended
 - 15 30 level High School Credits

1. Report Cards go out February 1, 2024 and interviews will be in March - dates will be posted soon.

2. Alberta School Councils' Association 2024 Conference and Annual General Meeting is being held April 26th and 27th and the Annual General Meeting is being held April 28th at the Delta Marriott Edmonton South.

The Board is looking to pay for the conference fee and hotel costs for a limited number of school council members to attend. Please let Mrs. Funk know if anyone is interested in attending by Feb. 1.

3. Health Presenters coming for grade 5,6 &7. iRespect Myself and iRespect U series. This is presented by CASASC (Central Alberta Sexual Assault Support Centre) **The presentations DO NOT refer to sexual assault or sexual violence and is NOT sexual health education.** Letters will go out February 1 to students and their families with more specific information on the presentations.

There is one letter that explains the student program, and **we have added an opt out option for parents to this letter if they do not wish their child to participate.**

Additionally there is a letter with a link to a **Zoom meeting for parents on Feb. 8 - 6 pm.**

This will give parents/guardians the opportunity to learn more about the iRespect series and ask presenters any questions they may have about the series. Mrs. Funk and Mr. Stefanek will also be present at this Zoom meeting. Feb 16 Grade 7- i RespectUS 1, Grade 5 and 6 i RespectMYSELF, March 28 Grade 7- iRespectUS 2

4.3. Community Representative Report (Carla Wells)

Carla Wells introduced herself as the new Community Representative, Kevin has a new position with Red Deer County. Winter programs are now available. Registrations are now open for the West Edmonton Mall Water park day on Feb 21, Subsidies available upon requests.

4.4. Parents Matter Report (Warren Thompson) Next meeting is Jan 17, 2024

4.5. Snack Program (Kim Brown) Baskets will be moved around so that kids feel more comfortable using them.

5. Correspondence

Received None

Sent None

6. New Business None

7. Business arising from the Minutes None

8. Date of Next Meeting February 13, 2024

9. Adjournment of Meeting 7:40