

**SPRUCE VIEW SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
April 09, 2024**

1. **Call to Order** A meeting of the SVS Parent Council was held on April 09, 2024 in Spruce View. It began at 7:28 and was presided over by Carly Hansen with Suzie Sveinson as secretary. Members in attendance included Suzie Sveinson, Carrie Klassen, Warren Thompson, Scott Stefanek, Claire Funk, Linda Wagers, Rick Dunnigan, Sherease Corcoran, Jen McIlwain, Kim Cyr, Kim Brown, Rayanne Czakowski, Carly Hansen, Lorissa Christiansen, Lindsey Bridge, Kristy Johnson, Lindsay Stoyberg and Whitney Quartley, Carla Wells, Keira Leffler. (20 attendees)

2. **Approval of Agenda** Kim moved the agenda to be accepted, Jenn seconded the motion. **Carried**

3. **Approval of Minutes** Sherease moved the minutes to be accepted. Warren seconded the motion. **Carried**

4. **Reports**
 - 4.1. **Trustee's Report (Linda Wagers)** -Calendar for the school year 2024-5 is now posted . The only change is the November weekend now 8th-11th. The 2025-6 calendar is posted as DRAFT.
 - Calendar for the following school year is posted but as a draft due to the need to accommodate provincial exams that have yet to be announced.
 - The Board continues to work on "risk mitigation" in the division. Emails continue to be sent out to employees as informative material to help keep safety as a very high priority.
 - The Board has approved an increase for fees for Career and Technology classes of construction, fabrication, and mechanics, to \$80 per 5 credit class. For other CTS classes, schools will charge \$11 per credit. The division will continue to charge a \$200 transportation fee for students who reside more than 1.0 km (K-6) and 2.0 km (7-12) from their designated school. **Students who are registered before June 1 will receive a \$25 discount. Registrations received after June 30 will be charged a \$50 late fee.**
 - ASCA meeting coming up at the end of April. SVS has two parents attending who will share information gathered with BGS Parent Council Reps!
 - Penhold Waskasoo Middle School is now beyond simple earth moving.... Cement is starting to get poured!
 - Parents Matter meeting Apr 24 6:30-8:00pm
 - CESD continues to increase opportunities for all schools with regards to Summer School: Dual Credits, Work Experience, Trades connections!
 - We now have Aviation in CESD and have students enrolled in the program!
 - A special thank you to the **volunteers** that help make our schools operate as well as they do, volunteers are a huge part of the "village" that makes our world of education so much better.

- 4.2. Principal's Report (Claire Funk)** Presentation by: Keira Leffler on Dual Credit Courses - psychology. Keira is now enrolled in the university transfer Psychology Degree program. Keira feels she has been supported well with her professor, and SVS staff, while taking the Principals of Psychology I Dual Credit. Keira believes that any student who may be interested in Psychology would enjoy taking this course. There was no cost to her to take this course and the reading materials were provided for her at no cost. She will have completed one of her first year courses and saved herself 1 courses' tuition by completing it at SVS. We wish her all the best as she moves on to postsecondary in September.

Grade 9 Parent Orientation into High School School Evening: Tuesday, May 21 - 6:30 pm. In the Cosmotology Room.

Welcome to Mrs. Madison Thibeault, she is her to finish the year for Mrs. Densmore who is now on Maternity leave for the rest of the school year.

Mrs. Linda Lapere, our new Vice Principal starting in the coming school year will be here at our next PAC Meeting on Thursday, May 9, 2024 to introduce herself.

CESD Survey - Spruce View School - Thank you! We have had great feedback already. This link will be open until April 10, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact us at the school: 403-728-3459. Thanks in advance for participating!

We are in the midst of staffing and budgeting for the next school year. There will be straight grade classes again for the 2024/25 school year.

- 4.3. Community Representative Report (Carla Wells)** May 16 is community fair, option to fundraise by serving food for PAC. PAC declined. May 08 the fire department is doing an emergency preparedness program. April 29; pool and pizza youth night.
- 4.4. Parents Matter Report (Warren Thompson)** Next meeting April 24.
- 4.5. Snack Program (Kim Brown)** Shelley thinks that we will need about \$350 to finish the year. The church will provide the funds.

5. Correspondence

5.1. Received None

5.2. Sent None

6. New Business.

7. Business arising from the Minutes None

8. Date of Next Meeting May 09, 2024

9. Adjournment of Meeting 7:27