

**Springbank Community High School
Parent Council Meeting
Wednesday June 14, 2017**

Attendance: Dawn Wood, Carol Turko, Melanie Spagrud, Lisa Sadownyk, Brenda Trybuch, Carrie Sweet, Laurie MacDonell, Lynn Munro, Melinda Podolsky, Hope Teitz, Moira Shepherd, Jenny Thomson, Michele Thompson, Shayne Dillabough, Gillian Hepworth, Tammy Yakemchuk

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda – Melanie Spagrud. Carrie Sweet seconds. All in favor – passed.

Approval of May minutes: Motion to approve minutes – Carol Turko. Carrie Sweet seconds. All in favor – passed.

Chair Report: **Brenda Trybuch**

Thanks to Admin and Grad Committee for a great Grad weekend.

Carrie Sweet: Meetings for next year will alternate afternoon and evening. September meeting will be in the evening.

Principals Report: **Jeff Chalmers**

Springbank Community High School
School Council
Principal's Report- June 14, 2017

1. End of year events:
 - a. TNT was a great success. Thanks to Tracey Lambie for organizing the event and to Melanie Spagrud and her team for organizing the BBQ.
 - b. Grad was held on June 10th- wonderful celebration and showcase of our students completing their high school career. Thanks to Tara Ong-Padilla for organizing.
 - c. Thanks to the School Council for putting on the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. We really appreciated the meal and the continued support from our are parent council.

2. New Staff:
 - a. Jason Schuler will be joining us as a grade 9 Humanities teacher. He comes to us from Muriel Clayton where he currently teaches gr. 8 Humanities and Outdoor Education.

- b. Jenee Mealey will rejoin us half time teaching English. Hayley Austin will be going part-time next year and Jenee will cover the other half of that assignment.
- 3. Timetables:
 - a. The timetable is getting finalized. Our guidance staff are working through student timetables to fix any issues. Timetables will not be distributed until the fall. The office will open on August 24th and Gr. 12 students will be able to make appointments to address timetable changes on August 24th and 25th. Other grades will have an opportunity to make appointments the following week and then we will have scheduled changes the first week of schools.
- 4. Online Courses
 - a. Online classes will only be scheduled for students who cannot get a course in the regular timetable. Our school only receives about 200 placements for the year and we must reserve those seats for students who require an online course, not just because a student desires to take an online course.
- 5. Other business
 - a. Gym sound system bid has been finalized and will be installed over the summer.
 - b. School Education Plan has been finalized. Focus on literacy and on gr. 9 programming for the 2017-2018 school year.

The administration of the 3 Springbank schools have been collaborating a lot this spring, meeting regularly. We are planning on hosting joint parent information evenings on social media, screen time, anxiety and other pertinent issues concerning our students and families.

School Trustee Report:

Helen Clease

SCHS parent council June 2017

2017 School Board Elections reminder

Elections to be held on Monday, October 16. Nomination day is 4 weeks prior to election day which will be Monday, Sept. 18. More information is available on the ASBA (Alberta School Boards Association) website.

The new RVS ward boundaries will come into effect then.

RVS Budget

The Board approved the 2017/18 RVS budget on June 1.

The total budget is about 264 million dollars to serve the needs of 23,754 students-increase of 1040 students.

The breakdown of the budget is as follows:

77.2% for instruction, 13.7 % for plant operation and maintenance, 6.09% for transportation, 2.98% to governance and administration.

The budget will enable the hire of 38 new teachers. \$575,000 has been added to enhance inclusive education funding.

Full budget details on RVS website under publications.

RVS Transportation Fees

Although we are still awaiting approval from the minister as the government reviews all fees increases, whether they decide to cover all fees, due to deficits in our transportation budget RVS had to move forward with setting bus fees or look at reducing services.

Bill 1 – An Act to Reduce School Fees will cover transportation fees for those students who live more than 2.4 km from their designated school.

Due to about a million dollar transportation deficit the board reluctantly moved to increase fees for riders not covered under Bill 1. These riders live less than 2.4 km from their designated school or attend a program of choice at a non- designated school.

The fee increase will range from \$95 to \$105.

Student Transportation Fees are as follows

Applicable Students

Family Maximum

a) Transportation fee for resident students living less than 2.4 kilometers (as determined by Government of Alberta approved software) from their designated school

Per student	\$325	Per family	\$650
-------------	-------	------------	-------

b) Transportation fee for resident students transported to a school other than their designated school

Per student	\$325	Per family	\$650
-------------	-------	------------	-------

c) Transportation fee for students shuttled between Springbank Middle School and Springbank High School

Per student	\$325	Per family	N/A
-------------	-------	------------	-----

d) Transportation fee for non-resident students accessing a school bus within the boundary of Rocky View Schools and attending either Beiseker, Kathryn, Westbrook, Indus, Crossfield Elementary or W.G. Murdoch schools

Per student	\$325	Per family	\$650
-------------	-------	------------	-------

e) Transportation fee for non-resident students e

Excepting those students outlined in point (d) above: 0

- i) Non-resident students accessing a school bus within RVS boundary - \$450
- ii) Non-resident students accessing a school bus outside RVS boundary - \$1000

Instructional fees refund

As per Bill 1 school board can no longer charge instructional resource fees. Based on that information RVS will be reimbursing the \$25 Kindergarten fee collection during advance registration in January. The regulations for instructional fees will be released in June. No formal invoices will be issued for the 2017/18 school year until approved by the Minister.

School Playground grants

A new provincial program to help construct playgrounds has been announced. \$250,000 will be available to all new schools announced between 2014 and 2018 that have K-6 programs. Among the 50 schools announced during that time frame RVS has 3 that are eligible – Windsong Heights, Fireside School and the new school in Hillcrest in Airdrie.

Updates to EEVE building

Between February – June 2018 the following changes will be made to EEVE:

- Inviting entrance – making some changes, in coordination with the school and council, to the front entrance, landscaping; removing a wall to open up front foyer; front desk right when you enter building.
- Security – set of doors added at end of administration area; front office staff right as you enter the building.
- Community Use – two extra sets of doors are added to allow the school to be “locked off” in the evenings; foyer will be more inviting.
- Functionality – more accessible meeting rooms; larger work spaces; ‘sick room’ more visual to front office staff.

Cannabis Engagement Survey

The government has launched a formal public engagement on the legalization of cannabis in Alberta. Albertans have been asked to provide input until July 31. The survey is at www.alberta.ca/canabis

100 percent students honored

This year the Board of Trustees recognized the following students for receiving 100% on their diploma exams. The following students were recognized:

Jane Lee - 100% Chemistry 30 - Bert Church High School
Amelia MacAusland - 100% Math 30-2 - Cochrane High School
Tyler Keeling - 100% Biology 30 - Springbank Community High School
Isabella Pozzi - 100% Biology 30 - Springbank Community High School
Julia Zonneveld - 100% Math 30-1 - Springbank Community High School
James Lowther - 100% Math 30-1 - W.G. Murdoch School
Elena Mitevaska - 100% Chemistry 30 - W.H. Croxford High School

Rockyview West Recreation Master Plan

Another reminder the Rockyview West Recreation Board is developing a Recreation Master Plan Survey is open until June 23.

Congratulations to all of this year's grad. Thanks to all the administration and staff for their hard work. Thank you to all the school council volunteers for your contributions. Have a safe and happy summer.

For further information or questions contact
Helen Cleave, Trustee
403-949-3428
403-650-2176 hcleave@rockyview.ab.ca

From Edmonton Journal

New school fees rules make life more affordable
June 06, 2017 [Media inquiries](#)

The province is easing the burden on parents by eliminating instructional and bus charges for tens of thousands of students and requiring approval for other increases.

The new *School Fees and Costs Regulation* and the *School Transportation Regulation* remove the ability of school boards to charge for textbooks, workbooks,

printing, photocopying and paper as well as bus fees for students living 2.4 kilometres or more from their designated school.

Busing fees have also been eliminated for special-needs students and kindergarten students travelling home over the noon hour. Students who live 2.4 kilometres or more from their designated school and take municipal transit will only pay the difference between provincial transportation funding and the cost of a municipal transit pass.

In addition, ministerial approval is now required for fees increasing by more than five per cent year-over-year.

“Our government is reducing school fees as we work to protect and improve education and make life better for Alberta families. These fees have gone unregulated for too long and most significant increases will now require my review and approval. We will continue to work with parents, school boards and other education partners to make even further reductions to fees in the years ahead.”

David Eggen, Minister of Education

School boards are responsible for setting school fees within the five per cent limit. Items like school bell times and professional development days are also at the sole discretion of individual school boards.

The new *School Fees and Costs Regulation and the School Transportation Regulation* were signed into law on June 5, 2017.

Other Reports:

a) Athletic Report

Melanie Spagrud

Springbank Community High School Parent Council Athletic Representative Report June 14, 2017

- **Track and Field** - Incredible provincial championships for Mitchell Y., Alex R., Justin C. and Jordan F. Mitchell won GOLD in the javelin and triple jump. Alex won bronze in the 800m and 1500m. Justin was 3rd in the javelin and Jordan was 4th in pole vaults. These kids are outstanding athletes and people. A huge congratulations to them all. Mitchell was also 4th in the long jump and 7th in

discus. He truly earned these amazing accomplishments with his work ethic and dedicated practice.

- **Rugby** - Girls won zones and qualified for provincials but we had to withdraw due to conflict with graduation.
- **Badminton** - Zones Grade 9's: Ben S. took Silver in Boys Singles, Lukas O. and Jaden B. placed 4th overall in Boys Doubles (after 2 tie breaking matches) and Brooke C. placed 3rd in her very competitive pool of Girls Singles. It was a very exciting day for the kids.
- **Football** – There was a great turnout for the Spring Football camp. Will be another exciting year!

Respectfully submitted,
Melanie Spagrud

Question: What selection or criteria do we have in place when we have a community volunteer coach a team? It is a volunteer position; we try to fill every team. Interview coaches, police check and reference check. Volunteer coach will always have a teacher sponsor with them. Try to fill spot with teacher before asking for community volunteer. Process of concerns: Address your concern to the coach first then athletic director then admin.

b) Volunteer Coordinators

Gillian Hepworth/Jana Mura

All the volunteer spots for the June TNT and Staff Appreciation were filled. Both events were a great success, so many thanks to all our volunteers who participated, your support is much appreciated!

We currently have one active signup for the Textbook Return but we shall be reaching out to our volunteers in late June and late August for help with school events in September. These are expected to include Grade 9 Orientation, the Tailgate Party, Gym strip sales, textbook distribution and picture day.

- Carrie will send letter to SMS to look for volunteers and let them know about the grade 9 orientation day.

c) Spirit Wear Coordinator

Dawn Wood

- New items are ordered and will be available in the fall for purchase. Will be set up on the Grade 9 and new student orientation to sell merchandise.

d) Community Representative

Steven Pilz

No report.

e) Grade 9 Representative

Gillian Hepworth

The Grade 9's are into their last 2 weeks of school, preparing for final exams and the PAT's.

The Grade 9 + 10 council reps organized the annual Staff Appreciation Lunch on June 6th.

f) Grade 10 Representative

Carol Turko

No Report.

g) Grade 11 Representative

Debbie Shields

No Report.

h) Grade 12 Representative

Loreen Morrison

Grad night went well. There were some upset parents over the closed pop during dinner, however, this is something that has always been done in the past or pop is wasted or used as mix, so it will be kept the same. Mrs. O-P will get the MC's to announce that it will be closed during dinner next year.

Next year's date is June 29th at Telus, the contract is to be signed in Sept.

There is talk of starting to look at different venues because of the increased pricing, but Mrs. O-P cannot take on this task, so someone would have to be willing to look into another venue. Mrs. O-P is very comfortable working with Telus and knows how it goes, so she is hesitant to make a switch because it is already a big enough job! We would need a place that holds about 1100 people in the am and about 800 in the pm.

Mrs. O-P should have grad committee members for next year posted by the end of the week.

Thank you to all those that helped make Grad 2017 a success!!

- Suggested for Grad 2018 to put something on Survey Monkey for to get suggestions for venues. Suggested to send to Grade 11 parents. Decided to leave it for next year and suggest to the Grade 10 parents to see if they want a change in venue. Carrie will mention in September.

i) French Program Representative

Jenny Shore

No Report.

New Business:

Football Helmets- the helmets were certified for a cost of \$6500. Booster club is requesting \$3500 to help cover cost of new helmets. Booster club helps “boost” the cost of banquet, spirit wear, coaches’ gifts etc.

Motion will be made in the Friends meeting.

Banners: suggested if we have students who win banners that we reach out to the student’s family. SCHS does contact all the families for the fall awards. We will include banner awards as well.

Treasurers Report:

David Hawkins/Moira Shepherd

Treasurer’s Report - June 14. 2017

Springbank Community High School Council

Please find attached the financial statements for the one month and the eleven months ended May 31, 2017.

Revenue for the month ended May 31, 2017 was \$0.18 of interest revenue.

There were no expenses for the month ended May 31, 2017.

The cash balance was \$4,301 at May 31, 2017.

SCHS Council Balance Sheet As at 31/05/2017		
Asset		
Current Assets		
T-Bill Savings Bank Account	\$2,067	
Chequing Bank Account	\$2,234	
Total Cash		\$4,301
Accounts Receivable	\$-	
Accrued A/R	\$-	
Total Receivable		\$-
Prepaid Expenses		\$-
Total Current Assets		\$4,301

Capital Assets		
Office Furniture & Equipment	\$-	
Accum. Amort. -Furn. & Equip.	\$-	
Net - Furniture & Equipment		\$-
Computer	\$-	
Accum. Amort. -Computer	\$-	
Net - Computer		\$-
Total Capital Assets		\$-
TOTAL ASSET		\$4,301
LIABILITY		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		\$-
Accrued AP		\$-
Total Current Liabilities		\$-
TOTAL LIABILITY		\$-
EQUITY		
Owners Equity		
Retained Earnings - Previous Year		\$3,061
Current Earnings		\$1,240
Total Owners Equity		\$4,301
TOTAL EQUITY		\$4,301
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$4,301

SCHS Council		
Comparative Income Statement		
	Actual	Actual
	01/05/17 to 31/05/17	01/07/16 to 31/05/17
REVENUE		
Revenue		
Cupcake	\$-	\$1,838
Donations	\$-	\$-
Interest Revenue	\$(0)	\$2
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$-	\$-
Total Revenue	\$(0)	\$1,840
TOTAL REVENUE	\$(0)	\$1,840
EXPENSE		
Expenses		
Accounting and Legal	\$-	\$-
Gr 9 orientation	\$-	\$599
Appreciation Lunch	\$-	\$-
ASCA Conference	\$-	\$-
TNT Lunch	\$-	\$-
Appreciation Gifts	\$-	\$-
Courier and Postage	\$-	\$-
Amortization Expense	\$-	\$-
Insurance	\$-	\$-
Interest & Bank Charges	\$-	\$1
Office Supplies	\$-	\$-
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$-	\$-
DNU	\$-	\$-
Total Expenses	\$-	\$600
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$-	\$600
NET INCOME	\$(0)	\$1,240

SCHS meeting adjourned.

The Friends of Springbank Community High School:

The Friends of Springbank Community High School Society

Please find attached the financial statements for the one month and the eleven months ended May 31, 2017.

Revenue for the month ended May 31, 2017 was \$7.88 of interest revenue.

There were no expenses for the month ended May 31, 2017.

The casino bank account has \$90,781 at May 31, 2017.

The general bank account had \$6,805 at May 31, 2017

Friends of SCHS Society		
Balance Sheet As at 31/05/2017		
ASSET		
Current Assets		
T-Bill acct Casino	90,664.47	
Chequing acct Casino	116.53	
Casino Accounts total		90,781
T-Bill acct General	2,091.13	
Chequing acct General	4,714.15	
General Accounts total		6,805
Accounts receivable	\$0.00	
Accrued AR	\$0.00	
Total Receivable		-
Prepaid Expenses		-
Total Current Assets		97,586
Capital Assets		

Office Furniture & Equipment	\$0.00	
Accum. Amort- Furn& Equip.	\$0.00	
Net Furniture & Equipment		-
Computer	\$0.00	
Accum. Amort - Computer	\$0.00	
Net - Computer		-
Total Capital Assets		-
TOTAL ASSET		97,586
LIABILITY		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		-
Accrued AP		-
Deferred Casino Revenue		90,659
Total Current Liabilities		90,659
TOTAL LIABILITY		90,659
EQUITY		
Owners Equity		
Retained Earnings-previous year		2,461
Current Earnings		4,466
Total Owners Equity		6,927
TOTAL EQUITY		6,927
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		97,586

Friends of SCHS Society		
Comparative Income Statement		
	Actual 01/05/17 to	Actual 01/07/16 to
	31/05/2017	31/05/31
REVENUE		
Revenue		
Casino proceeds	-	18,736
Donations	-	5,030
Interest Revenue	8	55
Miscellaneous Revenue	-	-
Total Revenue	8	23,820
TOTAL REVENUE	8	23,820
EXPENSE		
Expenses		
Accounting & Legal	-	-
Use of Casino Proceeds	-	15,606
Casino expenses	-	2,185
Fund Raising Initiative	-	-
Courier and Postage	-	-
Gifts Career Day	-	618
Amortization Expense	-	-
Insurance	-	945
Interest & Bank Charges	-	-
Office Supplies	-	-
Miscellaneous Expense	-	-
Telephone	-	-
Travel and Entertainment	-	-
Total Expenses	-	19,354
TOTAL EXPENSE	-	19,354
NET INCOME	8	4,466

- Update on Gym sound system – it's on the go.
- Lynn makes a motion for the Friends of SCHS to give \$3500.00 for helmet reconditioning improvements for our children's' safety. Dawn Wood seconds. All in favor. Approved.

Meeting Adjourned 8:09pm.

Next Meeting Sept. 20th, 2017 @ 6:30pm.