

# Springside Recreation Association General Board Meeting

**Date:** September 16, 2025

**Location:** Springside Ridge Runner Arena

**Board Members Present:** Mike Biblow, Jessie Banks, Kathy Novak, Al Langley, Bob Steffenson, Jamie Breitzkreuz, Chuck Allary, David Sutter

**Board Members Absent:** Charlotte Ward

**Quorum (yes/no)** YES

**General Members present:** NIL

**Call to Order:** Chairperson, Mike Biblow called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm

## Minutes:

**2025-10 Al Langley/Chuck Allary**

That the Minutes of the May 6, 2025, General Board Meeting be accepted as presented.

**CARRIED.**

## Financial Update as of August 31, 2025:

**Raffle:** \$10,911.21

**Bingo:** \$5,402.72

**General:** \$12,331.41

NOTES to financial update:

- Transferred \$86,385 from the SRA General Account to the Town of Springside re shingling the rink roof as per motion 2025-12 passed at last meeting.
- \$2,646.37 was transferred into SRA General Account as a result of a dormant account for the park committee being closed.

**2025-11 Bob Steffenson/David Sutter**

That the Financial Update be accepted as presented.

**CARRIED.**

## Updates from Community Groups:

Minor Sports: Jamie Breitzkreuz shared that the soccer and baseball programs went well this spring/summer and had good attendance.

Resource Centre: Chuck Allary shared that the Resource Centre had a wonderful summer program for the kids and was truly enjoyed by all participants.

## Funding Requests:

Springside Resource Centre requested donation for summer programs including \$1,000 for Canada Fireworks, \$400 towards toys, games and storage bins for toys and equipment and Movie licenses at a cost of \$600/year earlier this summer. Motion for the donation was previously passed via text message discussion, but a formal motion was required for the minutes.

**2025-12 David Sutter/Chuck Allary**

That the following disbursement is made from the raffle account:

Springside Resource Centre	\$2,000.00	<b>CARRIED</b>
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## Correspondence:

- Thank you from Springside 4-H Beef Club for our sponsorship of 2025 Provincial curling
- Kathy emailed this out to everyone back in June – hard copy available at meeting to review

### **Discussion Item: Pre-Christmas Bonfire at Sports Ground**

- Board members felt that a bonfire would be a good community service evening.

#### **2025-13 Jamie Breitzkreuz/Al Langley**

That the SRA will host a community bonfire on Saturday, December 6, 2025 at the Springside Town Sports Ground. **CARRIED.**

- Mike Biblow offered to help with snow removal so it doesn't all fall on the Town Staff. Mike also has wood to donate for the bonfire.
- Chuck Allary will take care of the food – expectation is for hot dogs and hot chocolate.
- David Sutter volunteered Fire Department to take care of Fire Control.
- Further details will be finalized at the next SRA meeting.

### **Discussion Item: Grey Cup – Drink Up Raffle**

- Garth's Painting – Debbie & Collin Banks donated all the prizes for a Grey Cup Raffle including:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Limited Edition Saskatchewan Roughriders Kailani Cooler filled with Grey Cup refreshments
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$100 Superstore Gift Card
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$50 Superstore Gift Card
- Draw will be made on November 14 – right before Grey Cup!
- Tickets are \$5.00 each and lotto license says we can sell 1,560 tickets so a sell out would give us \$7,800!
- Kathy has tickets at the office and Debbie has more at her house as well!

### **Discussion Item: Rink Roof Update**

- Grant applications were submitted to Co-Op Community Spaces, Painted Hand Development Corp, Cornerstone Credit Union, Farm Credit Corp and Kinsmen Club of Yorkton.
- We rec'd \$10,000 in-kind donation from Legacy Co-Op and \$3,000 from Farm Credit Corporation. Haven't heard back from Cornerstone or Kinsmen. Painted Hand declined donation at this point, but Kathy Novak will continue to apply for future intakes.
- Roofing project has been completed, there are a couple of minor deficiencies, but Josh Gallant has been contacted and he will be making any necessary corrections in the next 2-3 weeks.
- Mike Biblow opened discussion on the possibility of a high-end, black-tie event as a fundraiser for shingling the other side of the rink. In conjunction with an elimination draw, higher priced tickets would give attendees supper and the chance for larger prizes. For example, if ticket price is \$500/person and we sell 100 tickets the final prize could be \$10,000 with prizes for every 10<sup>th</sup> name out of the hat. In an event of this sort, there would be no further requests attendees to buy raffle tickets or silent auction, etc.
- SRA also requested that Kathy Novak speak to Town Council to see if they would be open to paying for the installation of the new lighting in the rink.
- Another consideration to take to Council is moving the main rink entrance to the other side of the lobby so that ice and snow don't build up. There have been multiple people slip and fall at the entrance every year.
- The Zamboni will need new tires – likely this season.

### **Discussion Item: F/U on Sign acknowledging donations**

- We need to get the sign up to acknowledge all the donations
- Further discussion regarding the Legacy Co-Op's acknowledgement on the sign board led to a decision to keep their sponsorship listed as platinum. Although they donated \$10,000, the donation was in kind, the actual value of the plywood is likely to be closer to \$5,000-\$7,000 and it is inappropriate to set up another sponsorship level in response to this donation.

- Farm Credit gave us \$1000 at the fundraiser and \$3,000 more this year. They are listed as a gold sponsor already and would have had to give \$5000 to get platinum status

**Discussion Item: 2025 SRA Bingos**

- Our last bingo is October 1, 2025
- Gift Card Donations included: Cobb Electric - gift cards for 2 bingos, Whitesand Mechanical - gift cards for 1 bingo, Garth's Painting – gift cards for 1 bingo, Legacy Co-Op – gift cards for 1 bingo, Kahkewistahaw Gas & Convenience Store – 6 gift cards (1/2 bingo) and Canadian Tire - 6 gift cards (1/2 bingo)
- SaskPower sent a 22Fresh Hoodie & SaskEnergy sent a go mug and pickleball set that were used as raffle prizes at bingos. Other donations for gift baskets were made by Kathy Novak, Chuck Allary & Mike Biblow
- Attendance has been from 28 – 44, profit so far has been around \$3,300.
- We had to purchase some more breaker tickets that the Town of Springside paid for, therefore we must reimburse the Town \$204.24.

**2025-14 Jessie Banks/Jamie Breitzkreuz**

That the SRA will reimburse the Town of Springside \$204.24 for the purchase of breaker tickets from the bingo account. **CARRIED.**

**Next Meeting will be the Annual General Meeting - TUESDAY November 18, 2025, at 7:00 PM**

**Adjournment:**

**2025-15 Jessie Banks**

That this meeting be adjourned at 8:16 pm