

Springside Recreation Association General Board Meeting

Date: March 10, 2026

Location: Springside Ridge Runner Arena

Board Members Present: Kathy Novak, Jessie Banks, Chuck Allary, Jamie Breitreuz, Al Langley, Barb Stamatinos, Mike Biblow

Board Member Regrets: Bob Steffenson

Quorum YES

General Members present: NIL

Call to Order: 7:07 pm

Kathy introduced our new Board Member for the RM of Garry, Barb Stamatinos.

Minutes:

2026-07 **Jessie Banks/Jamie Breitreuz**

That the Minutes of the January 13, 2026 Annual General Meeting be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

Financial Update as February 28, 2026:

General:	\$17,583.74
Nevada Tickets:	\$934.02
Raffle:	\$11,160.75
Bingo:	\$6,873.43

2026-08 **Al Langley/Chuck Allary**

That the Financial Update be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

Correspondence:

Saskatchewan Parks & Recreation re 2025/26 Community Rink Affordability Grant

Updates from Community Groups:

Minor Sports: Jamie reported that soccer and baseball program will continue similar to 2025 with age groupings and scheduling. Hockey windup was held and on March 1, 2026 with most of the youth participants in attendance.

Skating Club: Al reported that the Skating Club windup on March 8, 2026, was well attended. The Skating Club only has two senior skaters with the bulk of the skating club made up of younger participants.

Shinny: Al/Mike reported that the free skating and shinny has been well attended this season, with as many as 12-14 people in attendance at the free shinny times on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Resource Centre: Jessie reported that the street fair will be held on June 6, 2026

Funding Requests:

Springside Minor Sports requesting \$600.00 re training equipment, ice fees for windup & windup supplies
Springside School Community Council request for Sponsorship re Playground Renewal Project.
Whitesand Wildlife Club request \$50.00 for rental of the rink lobby for Horn Measuring
Springside Snowmobile Club request \$2500.00 for Trail Grooming

2026-09 Al Langley/ Jamie Breitreuz

That we donate \$600.00 to the Springside Minor Sports to be paid from the SRA Raffle Account.

CARRIED

2026-10 Jamie Breitreuz/Chuck Allary

That we donate \$50.00 to the Whitesand Wildlife Club to be paid from the SRA Raffle Account.

CARRIED

2026-11 Chuck Allary/Al Langley

That we donate \$2,500.00 to the Springside Snowmobile Club to be paid from the SRA Raffle Account

CARRIED

Members requested that Kathy send a letter asking the Springside School Community Council to come back with more detailed description of project with timelines.

Discussion Item: Bingo

- We have applied for the Bingo & Breaker licenses for the summer season.
- First Bingo will be May 5, 2026, and the first Wednesday of every month until October 4, 2026.
- We will need donations of gift cards, and raffle basket items as well helpers with working at the bingos – please let Chuck or Kathy know if you can help.
- As soon as both licenses are received, Kathy & Chuck will start looking for donations.

Discussion Item: Parkland Valley District – Finding Success in Fundraising

- Parkland Valley District invited SRA to join a free online webinar on Finding Success in Fundraising on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 6:00 pm.
- Kathy and Chuck have registered for this event and will be attending this workshop

Discussion Item: TruGreen Metal Community Fundraiser Initiative

- The Town Office received information from TruGreen Metal regarding collecting scrap metal as a fundraiser.
- Kathy presented this as a fundraising opportunity and will contact them for more information.
- Even if this isn't a perfect fit for SRA fundraising it might be something another group in town might be interested in.

Discussion Item: Other Fundraising Ideas

- Mike shared that the other side of the rink roof has not seen the same level of environmental abuse as the side that was completed. Therefore, he feels that if the repairs are done in the next 1-3 years, we would avoid having to re-sheet the entire roof which would result in a lower cost for materials and for labour.
- He encouraged members to commit to a larger fundraising effort sooner rather than later so that we can get the roof repaired within this time frame

- The lighting has increased the users in the rink, next fundraising items include a new scoreboard and replacement of the Zamboni so although the roof continues to be the primary concern, we have other concerns as well.
- Fundraising ideas currently being considered are:
 - Black tie dinner with high stakes elimination draw
 - Trip of the month raffle
 - Large item raffle – ie, car??
 - Repeat of the Open Hearts, Open Wallets event – last event was October of 2023.

Next Meeting: May 4, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

Adjournment:

2026-12

Al Langley

That this meeting be adjourned at 8:37 pm