

# Rimbey Regional Synergy Group Meeting Notes

June 27th, 2013

Location: Rimbey Best Western

## ATTENDANCE:

Amber Casey, Bonavista	Bill Mosley, Suncor
Frank Kurta, Landowner	Irene Kurta-Lovell, landowner
John Chalack, landowner	Justine Gardner, AER
Murray Ormberg, landowner	Terri Ormbery, landowner
Walter Greening, Suncor	Sarah Hunder, AER
John Paulgaard, Redcore	Leah Hagel, Redcore
Krista Waters, facilitator	

**PREVIOUS MEETING NOTES:** Reviewed May meeting notes. No corrections

**AGENDA:** No additions.

## FOLLOW UP

- Logo contest: no response. Discussed trying again in fall. Budget was \$600 so could put that toward hiring someone instead. Decide to try schools one more time. If still no interest will proceed with hiring.

**ACTION ITEM:** Irene will visit schools again in fall to see if they are interested if they have more advance warning (to fit into their lesson planning).

- Synergy Membership, Conference: Frank has renewed membership for another year. Conference is Oct. 28-30. Need to book a table for RRSB.
- Company invites: Krista mailed or emailed to more than 100 companies.

Many did not respond at all but the following did:

Plains: not able to attend at last minute.

Murphy: no longer operating in area.

Imperial: officially joined and been invoiced.

Devon: attended but no booth. Invoiced and officially joining.

Anderson: attended but no booth.

Pembina: attended and set up booth.

NewAlta: attended and set up booth.

Baytex: minimal activity in area. Declined to join now but will if activity level increases.

Inception: last minute unable to attend. Interested.

Lightstream: unable to attend. Interested.

Apache: invited. No further word.

Husky, Alta Gas: info forwarded to local contacts. No response.

Recore: participated

Gibsons: in attendance.

Irene noted any member can mention RRSg to companies in the area.

Mosaic Energy now in area. Bought Quattro.

**ACTION ITEM:** Krista/AER to create updated list of companies with activity in the area and prioritize contacting those with higher activity levels that aren't already participating in RRSg.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- **Debrief June 20<sup>th</sup> event**

Need to add column for phone # and/or email on sign-in sheets for follow up.

Frank said comments were great.

Teri said she was disappointed in the number of evaluations returned.

Discussion and suggestion to make name optional but required if you need follow up to put name and contact info (Krista noted very few included their names, including some who asked questions for follow up).

Consider using poster boards for some questions that were on the evaluation form.

Reduce # of questions on evaluation forms.

Consider reward system for returning evaluation form (ie one larger door prize).

Discussed advertising. Definitely continue to use Review. No good data on Star. Definitely not use Advocate again. Should try to get sandwich boards. No good data on flyers either.

Time for meetings: most responses in favour of a 5 or 7 pm meeting time.

Door prizes: quite an event. Should draw by tickets and read out instead? More people to monitor? Thank you cards.

Redcore: new, it was friendly, enjoyed event

Teri: pleased by attendance

Murray: well attended, Keyera a bit long but informative. 20 mins better

Krista: NEB not available. Need more notice. Appreciated the support of volunteers. Event ran smoothly.

Irene: liked the questions on the flip chart. Board needs updated.

Bill: Ken did a good long, bit long. Tough questions on shut-off valves. Landowners came to talk which is nice for industry. Not sure trinkets have value. Bigger door prize instead?

Amber/Eleanor: happy with attendance. Thanks to organizers, attendees and particularly to presenters.

Frank: great all around. Speakers were great. Community was supportive of donating prizes. Will be running a thank you ad.

John: his brother appreciated the event and he can be critical. Good was good. Loves the trinkets. One of the best events so far for this group. Nothing but good comments.

Justine: Jennifer was pleased.

Teri said she thinks it helps that Jennifer is a landowner.

Bill noted the mic was bad and the feedback a problem. Consider other options for next year (bring in portable).

Annual updates in the paper might be a good idea. Discuss further in fall.

- **Financial Update:**

No update as bills not all in from information session the week before.

Frank suggested making a donation to High River for flood relief. Some discussion.

Also a suggestion that Frank should receive a nominal fee for his work handling the finances.

Both tabled for discussion at a future meeting.

## **ACTIVITY UPDATES**

???: for sale in area (Wilson Creek). No new activity.

Imperial: Normal operations at Imperial Oil Wilson Creek field. No rigs in area.

Wilson Creek Gas Plant is being planned for site decommissioning.

Alberta Energy Regulator (AER, formerly ERCB): new board and commissioners listed on website.

Now all pipeline incidents and others that affect public safety will be made public online.

Bonavista:

Drilling: Westrose 01-35-45-28W4 is to be spudded July 4<sup>th</sup>/2013

Currently have a drilling rig at 3-32-40-6W5 Willesden Green area. Should be done in approximately 7 days. Then completions will move on.

Drilling two new drills in Sec 23-43-4w5 Rimbey area.

Drilling continuing with 2 rigs running through out the summer in the RRS

area.

Completions, Construction, Service work: 1-26-41-6W5 (one well) – on lease tie in Willesden Green area; 15-27-40-6W5 (2 well pad) – pipeline to 16-27 header Willesden Green area; 15-22-41-5W5 well site facility Willesden Green area; 4-10-41-4W5 (one well)- pipeline to 15-18-41-4W5 Gimlet area; 15-18-41-4W5 (one well) – pipeline to 4-19-41-4W5 Gimlet area; 16-23-43-3W5 pipeline construction Westeros area.

Also construction group will be discontinuing and abandoning certain pipelines in the area throughout summer and fall.

Inline testing at 15-21-41-4W5 Gimlet area Pad until June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Then construction will be doing facility work for approximately 7 days.

Doing lease and pipeline cleanups in the area as weather permits throughout area this will continue through the summer.

Building a lease at 1-33-42-4w5

Service rig in Westeros, Hoadly and Willesden Green areas, service work Suncor: rig completions 44-5 end of June. Pipeline crews same area. No drilling planned for August, September. Road to battery on Iola Road and the north construction. Theft issues, specifically construction. Precautionary shut-ins of many pipelines with river crossings during heavy rain/high water levels.

Redcore: waiting for rain to stop.

### **NEXT MEETING(s)**

- October 8<sup>th</sup>?  
5 pm meal  
5:30-7:30 meeting
- November 12<sup>th</sup> 5 pm meal, 5:30 to 7:30 meeting  
At Bonavista pending room availability.

Agenda to include:

- ground rules
- email use
- website
- display
- June event review (brief for those not in attendance at June meeting).
- submissions in paper (frequency, audience)
- donations, remuneration

**ACTION ITEM:** run ads ahead of meetings in community affairs in Rimbe Review.