



# Minutes

## Camilla School Advisory Council Meeting

February 18, 2020

- 1) Call to Order - 6:02pm
- 2) Attendees - Marla Zubiak, Kelly Parrent, Rick Dawson, Lori Hagen, Janet Westworth, Kristen Moltzan, Joe Dwyer, Roybn Sheehan, Trish Normandeau, Sherry Mahe, Darla Soetaert, Amber Kluthe
- 3) Approval of Agenda: Add ACSA to New Business. Kelly approved, Sherry seconded.
- 4) Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting: Marla approved, Kelly seconded.
- 5) Values Workshop Presentation (Thunderbird Values attachment) - Teachers Janet Westworth and Lori Hagen talked about the work they have been doing with Camilla staff on values for students/teachers schoolwide. Will keep us informed on their findings as they develop working definitions for our school. They will also be presenting to division staff on the upcoming PD day (great work Lori & Janet!!) and have expressed their appreciation for this training that is now being shared division wide!
- 6) Treasurer Report
  - a) Financial Reporting to date - balance \$1456.15
  - b) Amber made motion to pay any outstanding expenses (Retirement gift for Mrs. Wilson, \$30 gift card for literacy prize) Marla seconded.
- 7) Committee Reports
  - a) Glow Dance this Friday! (Darla) looking for 1-2 more volunteers, set-up tables etc at 4:30, contact Darla for more info.
- 8) Old Business
  - a) Babysitting Course - Amber will follow up with Sturgeon County to offer program at Camilla, and look into home alone course to be offered as well.
- 9) New Business
  - a) Teacher Appreciation Breakfast - Monday March 16th at 8:00am - donation of food items will be accepted.
  - b) ASCA (Alberta School Council Association)- will be meeting with parent council on transitioning to new operating procedures that are up to date with Alberta School Council's standards. Watch for more information after we meet.
- 10) Reports/Communications
  - i) Principal/Vice Principal (See Principal's Report attached): Lots of activity since January meeting. Transition for Vice Principal (Kristen) is happening (interviews held, watch for announcement soon), Jordan's Principle Initiative - services provided to kids from Alexander (contact school office for more information), Parents of students in Gr 4 or 7 - last day to do the accountability survey (report card for school) - please take the time to fill out survey, seven student teacher placements in Camilla right now.
  - ii) Teacher - Janet/Lori would be willing to do a value's workshop with parents.

Bring forward idea to parents/next meeting for future planning.

- iii) Trustee -
  - (1) Some changes to the original school plans - haven't seen new plans yet.
  - (2) Division survey sent out asking for input on a Nov week break (see if any interest from parents) had lots of questions about when will the time be replaced (ie. start back earlier in Aug or run later in June/July? Teachers were asked as well, primary teachers concerned that they would just be getting students into school day routines and may week break may impact routines.
  - (3) Three year education plan presented due to be released after next Wednesday.
  - (4) Not sure if AB Infrastructure has replacement playground budget included or not yet. Have sent letters and communication and no response yet. Looks positive - hope to hear good news.
  - (5) Energy retrofit program going through all schools in the school division.
- iv) Grade Reps -
  - (1) K - Kindergarten registration this Thursday at 6:45pm. Kids love Kindercook program - thank you to CSSA for supporting this program! Would like to grow some vegetables and plants with students, if anyone knows how to build an outdoor planter, please contact Courtney. Any bussing donations are accepted!
  - (2) Tower gardens - teachers looking for more info on how to use. Were not being used because of power/electrical issues (blowing breakers) and were moved out of classrooms due to noise. New school might solve electrical issues.
  - (3) Pinks shirt day Feb 26th
- v) Community Reps - no report
- vi) CSSA
  - (1) Little Caesar fundraiser closes Feb 28 - pick up Mar 17
  - (2) Still looking for secretary and grant chair, Marla might be interested

11) Celebrations - Thank you to Janet & Lori for all their leadership and teachings!

12) Date of Next Meeting - **Tuesday, March 17th at 6pm Camilla Library**

13) Adjourn 6:50

Attachments

## Thunderbird Values

We asked you to come to this meeting with 2 values that you believe our school should have. At your tables, share your values and try to narrow it down to 2 that you can all agree on.

Our 2 values that we have agreed upon are:

Value 1:

Value 2:

Once you have decided on your 2 values, please go and place a check mark by them on the poster paper.

### **February 18, 2020 School Council Principal's Report**

Since our last School Council meeting on January 21, 2020 our school was involved in the following activities:

- **January 24: Kindergarten Telus World of Science Fieldtrip**
- **January 25: Junior basketball tournament in Barrhead**
- **January 27: Family Literacy Day**
  - We had a number of community members in reading with our students. Students/families also had the opportunity to send in pictures of the student(s) reading with family members. Students that sent in pictures were eligible to have their names placed in a prize draw.
- **January 28: Advance Hockey attending Oil Kings game.**
  - Our advanced hockey student not only had the chance to watch an Oil Kings game, but they also got to hold the Canada flag on the ice while O' Canada was playing.
- **January 30: League basketball game vs Guthrie**
- **January 31: P.D. Day (No School)**
  - Brene Brown work with staff
  - Teaching Sprints
- **February 3: Grade 9 high school tour**
  - Ms. Hagen and Ms. Westworth went along with the Grade 9 students for their tour of Sturgeon Composite High School. Students came back with information about being a student at SCHS, as well were able to create things in CTS.
- **February 4: Basketball league game @ Lilian Schick**
- **February 5 & 6: Teachers' Convention (No School)**
  - Our teachers had the opportunity to expand their learning at Teachers' Convention by attending sessions and networking with other teachers.
- **February 13: Basketball league game vs Legal**

#### **Coming Soon:**

- **February 20: Camilla vs Gibbons Basketball at Camilla School**
- **February 20: Head start and kindergarten information night (starting at 6pm)**
- **February 21: Professional Development Day (no school)**
- **February 22: Archery tournament in Westlock**
- **February 26: Junior high field trip to Citadel**
- **February 27: Basketball Camilla at Red Water**
- **March 2: Grade 8 field trip to Japanese Cultural Centre/Japanese Village**
- **March 3: Basketball Camilla at Nameo**
- **March 4: Hockey inter-squad game at Camilla (with Gibbons and Legal)**
- **March 6 & 7: Senior basketball finals at SCHS**
- **March 11 & 12: Junior high ski trip**

- March 13: P.D. Day
- March 18 & 19: Parent Teacher interviews

**Presentation:**

- Brene Brown work with Ms. Hagen and Ms. Westworth