



# Minutes June 2020

## School Advisory Council Meeting

**Date: June 3, 2020**

**Location: Google Meet Online**

- 1) Call to order at 3:00 with eight attendees (Rick, Janet, Joe, Darla, Kelly, Marla, Trish, Amber)
- 2) Approval of agenda, no additions
- 3) Trish motioned approval of previous meeting minutes, Marla seconded.
- 4) Treasurer Report – Kelly reported a balance of \$1967.88 and adopted her report as read.
- 5) Old business
  - a. AGM & Dissolution Meeting – Aim for 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday (September 15, 2020) Rick will contact ACSA to arrange
- 6) New business
  - a. Discussed bringing in pizza lunch for staff before end of June in lieu of missing staff appreciation breakfast. Darla made motion to pay for a pizza lunch for teachers, Kelly seconded. Carried.
- 7) Reports
  - a. Principal (Rick) & Vice Principal (Janet)– March 14<sup>th</sup> PD day turned into google learning session. March 16<sup>th</sup> – schools officially closed due to pandemic. March 18<sup>th</sup> – first online lesson. March 30<sup>th</sup> – started staggered schedule for staff returning to school. Rick impressed with teachers quick and awesome job adapting to new teaching. Division has been helpful and working with schools, communication has been good and great responses from students. Regular video meetings being held. Ms Hagen set up Instagram account for easy access to supports for students and families. June 10<sup>th</sup> last day of school, report cards will be available June 16<sup>th</sup>. Awards will be sent out in new format – details to follow. Next year – waiting for government direction. New administration team at Camilla – Dan Stephen & Shannon Chabot starting in September 2020. Thank you to SAC and to all parents for your support. Would like to recognize all the work Trustees have also done.
  - b. Trustee (Joe) – Rick moving to VP at Sturgeon Comp – thanks to Rick for a great year at Camilla! Budget meeting report – next 3 years will be financially challenging, trying to figure out how to stretch government dollars. Goal is to keep class sizes same for younger grades, but higher grades may have larger class sizes. Lots of changes at SPS central office (restructuring). Encouraging parents to talk to MLA about decreased funds to schools, classes sizes etc. K & E program has been cut. Transportation – new contract discussion for bus contractors. Choice in Education Act – parents/school community please read up on new bill being presented, could affect rural schools drastically. Having a choice is good but funding model is not effective and could mean same amount of money is spread across operating more schools. New Camilla school construction is on track.
  - c. CSSA (Trish) - \$190,000 playground funds announced by AB Gov + \$60,000 previous fundraised amount
- 8) Celebrations – Thank you to all teachers and staff for your dedication during a difficult time.

9) Meeting adjourned at 3:58pm