



Minutes

Camilla School Council

Date: October 19, 2021

Location: Zoom & Camilla School

Call to Order at 6:01pm

Attendees – Penny, Avery, Merrilyn, Chantelle, Megan, Marla, Tera, Amy, Vida, Trish, Robyn, Deb, Carolyn, Lauren, Amber, Dan, Darla, Joe, Kelly, Shallen

Additions to Agenda – n/a

Old Business – n/a

New Business

- Parent Concerns Regarding Bathrooms – complaints regarding bathroom hygiene and kids not wanting to use them due to uncleanliness. Dan has heard concerns and is open to suggestions. They are currently cleaned 4 times/day by the custodian. Urinals can not be installed at this time due to the warranty on the new school (no changes until 1 year). Why were they not installed initially? Urinals have not been installed in any new schools in recent years due to AB Ed & AB Infrastructure guidelines. Is it an issue with all school washrooms? Mostly elementary. Dan will continue to monitor and encourage students to let staff/office know when there is a problem with bathrooms. A letter will be going home to parents this week. It was brought up that there are no garbage receptacles in the washroom stalls. They were being misused and needed to be removed. It is planned to have in-wall receptacles installed after 1 year warranty.
- Grab and Go – is this still happening at the school? Grab and Go is having food/snacks available for students that forgot lunches – managed by office staff. Still have funds from previous donation but will request if more \$ as needed in future.
- Teacher Requests – Anything needed from Parent Council? Not at this time but Amy will continue to ask teachers.
- Wifi availability during non-school hours – Dan has received approval from SPS division to have the wifi hours extended on weekday/weekends at Camilla. SPS had restricted in all school across division due to afterhours misuse. Not the case in RQB. Weekday hours extended until 9pm and Saturdays until 5pm.

Reports

- Principal / Vice Principal Report
 - Covid case update
 - Scholastic Book Fair
 - Parent Teachers Interviews Online – watch for info this week
 - Volleyball well underway and teams doing well!

- Trustee
 - New trustees voted in
 - Superintendent retiring at the end of June 2022
 - 2022-2023 Draft division calendar – **please provide feedback**
 - Calendar <https://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/download/357627>
 - April 2021 Board Meeting Link <https://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/download/355597>

- Teacher Rep – Fun things happening at Camilla School slideshow - Thanks Amy!
 - Teachers challenge students to beat Terry Fox fundraising goal and exchange outfits for a day
 - Pumpkins donated by Camilla family for foods class
 - Science projects hanging in windows
 - Volleyball tournaments at Camilla
 - Library book fair
 - Orange shirt day – teachers placed orange flowers in living wall. **A motion was made by Shallen to reimburse teachers for the cost of the flowers. Lauren seconded. Carried.**
 - Teachers sharing artist talents with students

Date of Next Meeting – November 16, 2021

Adjournment 6:46pm
