



Minutes

Camilla School Council

Date: November 16, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Online zoom

Call to Order at 6:01 pm

Attendance: Sherry, Amy, Deb, Kelly, Lauren, Robyn, Shallen, Amber, Dan, Darla, Carol, Penny, Joe,

Additions to Agenda – Camilla T-shirts under new business

Old Business

- Receptacles for washrooms have been received and are expected to be installed by the end of the week.

New Business

- ASCA Parent Online Workshops – Reminder to parents about upcoming workshops. For more info and registration > https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNufUuc7mokXGBEkiRV5WfpiHqUGhyu83WjGHD9vQy9jl4zw/viewform?usp=sf_link
- Gift Cards for Teacher / Custodial Staff – Kelly made motion to purchase \$25 gift cards for teachers and staff again this year. Cost will be approximately \$1300 depending on confirmed staff numbers. Will be purchased to give out before Christmas break. Amber seconded.
- Christmas Hamper for Camilla Family – school office will follow up and let us know in next few weeks how CSC can contribute (possibly cover meal portion of hamper)
- Christmas lunch for students – suggestion made to do a catered hot meal for staff and students before Christmas break. Quotes came in anywhere from \$4000-\$8000 depending on food/items/individual or classroom delivery, etc. CSSA has funds, concerns were over logistics, covid restrictions etc. Agreed that a BBQ or outside meal in spring/summer might be a better option. Bring forward to March 2022 meeting for discussion.
- Grab & Go – Deb will be heading up Grab & Go food/snack inventory at the school. Please contact her for more information.
- Life Vac – Deb would like the CSC/CSSA to consider purchasing one for the school (tool to assist choking). Cost is approximately \$103. Parents would like more info on it before making decision – please view website and will be discussed at Jan meeting. <https://lifevac.ca/>
- Camilla T-Shirts – CSC/CSSA voted on ordering a t-shirt for all students and staff. Deb was able to get cost down to \$7 per shirt.

Reports

- Principal / Vice Principal Report – Dan
 - Living wall – 2 yr maintenance contract secured

- Parking lot finished but not 100% complete. Hope to be by spring/summer
- Playground maintenance (new sand) and addition of monkey bars to be done when weather permits
- Senior Volleyball finals this weekend – Girls at Camilla, Boys at Four Winds. No spectators
- Education Plan – currently reviewing and will present at Jan meeting
- Quarterly Budget Update – reviewed updates including spending to date. In good situation financially, behind average spending for this time of year
- Tried to provide livestreaming for sports but unable to get working efficiently at this time
- Trustee Joe
 - Joe has been appointed chair of new SPS Board of Trustees
 - New acting superintendent is Shauna Walters
 - Lots of continued discussion around new curriculum and rising costs/insurance rates for bus transportation contractors
 - Many changes within division, looking to increase transparency going forward
 - All parents/publc welcome to view **next Board of Trustee meeting Nov 24th** > <https://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/board/board-meetings>
 - **2022-23 Division Calendar – currently PD Day on Sept 30, 2022. Please send any feedback on proposed calendar to Joe and/or Dan asap!** <https://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/download/370725>
 - Contact Joe with any questions 780-910-4220
- Teacher Rep – Amy > Great things happening at Camilla!
 - Librarian Kathy Stuart continues to go above and beyond preparing and contributing to an enhanced library experience! She reads and creates interactive displays for classes
 - Rock your Mocs day
 - Movement breaks happening in classrooms
 - Ninja level sprints – math fact challenge
 - Remembrance day and other artwork displayed throughout school
 - Science solubility labs
 - Recognizing custodial staff for their increased efforts and hard work
- CSSA
 - Deb is new president
 - CSSA is in good spot financially
 - Growing smiles fundraiser ends tonight
 - Little Caesars coming up
 - Mabel's labels and Boston Pizza ongoing
- Communications
 - **Division wide VAC Info session (in partnership with AHS) Nov 23 online.** For more info and to register > <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sturgeon-public-school-division-community-conversation-tickets-195998967187>

Date of Next Meeting – January 18, 2022
Adjournment 7:06pm