



Minutes

Camilla School Council

Date: January 18, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Google Meet / In Person

Welcome & Attendance – Megan, Dan, Joe, Robyn, Kelly, Shallen, Amber, Lauren, Amy, Deb, Marla

Call to Order – 6:01 pm

Old Business

- Life Vac – choking tool to be available at the school for emergencies. Deb made motion to use CSSA funding to purchase one, Kelly seconded, All in favor. Carried.

New Business

- Saffron Centre Programs – provides sessions for students during the day and parents in evenings, teaching about internet safety based on age/grade levels. Would be good to teach/remind students about accountability/boundaries and educate/inform parents as well. No fee for presentations, nominal charge for travel, expenses. CSC will support and encourage parents to get involved and attend parent session. Watch for details. [Public Education Programs | Saffron Centre Ltd](#)

Reports

- Principal / Vice Principal Report – thank you to parents for helping with pancakes, gift cards, t-shirts, etc. Staff/students loved it! Rapid test not arrived yet but will be sent to families who signed up once in. Masks will be given to teachers to distribute as needed. Thanks for support in weather/bus cancellations lately, hope to catch the kids up once they are back. School wide wellness lessons are continuing, incentive programs to encourage/increase home reading, school wide BINGO happening. Sports activities – school olympics, running club started, basketball teams practicing but games temporarily on hold. Camilla to host tournament Jan28/29 for senior girls. Kindergarten & Pre K open house – Feb 16th. Dan planning to host community info night/meeting for outdoor class/space at the school. Looking for input to make it community space not just school. PD Jan 31st. Want to ensure parents understand students are not being given covid tests at school.
- Trustee Joe – presentations by each school principals/vp to board, kudos to our Camilla team for a great presentation! School year plan on SPS website. Covid related improvements – increased inspections, fresh air intakes, higher quality filters, improving equipment to help keep staff and students safe (ie. filtration units to be installed in each classroom). Current status on new curriculum for K-6... LA, math and PE approved. Hour Zero – name of SPS emergency response plan for schools. More info on website (under emergency program) Want to let parents know that although schools are considered to be one of the safest places in our community, a plan (with trained staff,

safety protocols, etc) is in place for all SPS schools. Moving forward on hiring permanent superintendent soon, likely to start Sept 2022.

- Teacher Amy – Many thanks! Adopt a family was excellent – thank you to parents for contributing! Thank you for helping with the pancake breakfast – kids really enjoyed it. Thank you for gift cards and for including all staff! Currently working on helping kids master math facts/times tables in younger grades so they see success in later grade. Teachers love the outdoor learning area idea! Thank you from teachers and staff to CSC and CSSA for supporting our school/teacher requests and ideas!
- CSSA Deb - Growing Smiles fundraiser raised \$1400 for school music and art spending. Next fundraiser is Little Caesars in Feb – watch for dates and details soon.

Date of Next Meeting – Feb 15th, 2022

Adjournment – 6:43pm
