



Minutes

Camilla School Council

Date: February 16, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Google Meet

Welcome & Attendance – Merrilyn, Lauren, Laura, Kelly, Marla, Amy, Penny, Amber, Carol, Dan, Robyn, Shallen, Vida, Darla, Joe

Call to Order – 6:00 pm

Additions to Agenda – student involvement in parent council

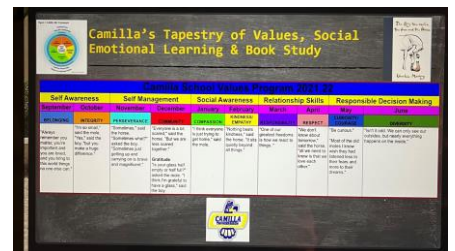
Old Business - none

New Business

- Student involvement in parent council – Dan will ask if they would like to attend parent council meetings. Would be good to have student perspective/thoughts.
- ASCE grant funding - \$428 in grant money was received from the division for our school council to spend on parent workshops. Funds will be used to offset costs for the Saffron Online Safety Parent Workshop in May.

Reports

- Guest Speaker Mrs. Laura Ragosin / School Councillor – Wellness Plan
 - Shared overview on counselling program at Camilla. Laura Ragosin, Katie Holubowich and Lori Moores are working in collaboration each with individual & specialized areas.
 - Trends in 2021/2022 – more anxiety and more struggles with social interaction – both related to circumstances created by pandemic
 - Camilla’s tapestry of values, social emotional learning & book study – all tied to the overall Camilla School values program which focuses on a different values each month.
 - For more info on the above, please contact
 - lragosin@sturgeon.ab.ca
 - Katelyn.holubowich@sturgeon.ab.ca
 - Lori.moores@sturgeon.ab.ca
- Principal Report - Dan
 - Counselling program has been very valuable this year – thank you to staff working in this area.
 - May 30th – Internet Safety workshop booked for junior high students (in class presentations during the day). Parent session will follow that evening at the school – Safety in a Cyber World; What happens when you press send. Watch



for more details soon.

- 2022/2023 Draft calendar is out. Sept 30 is a non-instructional day. Dan looking for parent feedback on having a PD day Aug 26, Sept 5 or Dec 5th. Parents voted for Dec 5th. Dan will take feedback to board.
- Spectators – now allowed back in to watch sports!
- Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House Feb 16th.
- Outdoor Learning Space – Community Meeting & Brainstorming Session for multi-use area - Wednesday Feb 23 @ 6:30 pm at the school.
- Camilla School Grand Opening – April 8th at 10am.
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- Trustee Joe
 - Bill 58 update – volunteer groups are covered under SPS insurance.
 - SPS School Plan Updates – available on website
 - ASCA Conference – April 22/23 Online. [Registration: Alberta School Councils' Association](#) Contact Joe/Darla if wanting to attend.
 - Student advisory committee – some students involved in advisory role with the division. Encourages students to get involved, good way to connect with students from other schools.
 - Shawna Walters – Congratulations to new superintendent for 2 year term. Board and staff have shown positive feedback on her success as acting superintendent and are pleased with announcement.
 - Met with Chief George Arcand of Alexander. Had a good meeting and look forward to working together more.
 - Met with MLA Shane Getson regarding aging schools in Sturgeon, bus contractors concerns and increasing insurance rates for bussing. New curriculum issues were not brought up.
 - Architects and builders going through and fixing any deficiencies in interior and exterior of school.
- Teacher Amy
 - Fun in-school field trips with Dance Play
 - Chef wars – jr high students having fun in this foods-related class
 - Hot lunch is back and has been great (students love it!) Thank you to Hot Lunch committee
 - Staff wellness challenge – yoga and fitness classes have been organized after school and Lori Moores has done a wonderful staff gratitude board!
- CSSA Deb
 - Little Caesar fundraiser – Feb 25th is deadline to order
 - BP receipts collection ongoing
- Date of Next Meeting – March 15th, 2022

Adjournment
