



# Minutes

## Camilla School Council Meeting

March 15, 2022

Call to order 6:04pm

Attendance - Stacey, Deb, Darla, Kelly, Amber, Marla, Dan, Carol, Joe, Lori, Lauren, Robyn

### Additions to Agenda

- **Reminder - RQB Ag Community Pub Night Friday March 18th, Public skating Friday nights at arena, Family Hockey Tournament April 8-9, 2022**
- [ASCA Conference](#) Online format, anyone wanting to attend please contact Darla or email [camillaschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:camillaschoolcouncil@gmail.com)

### Old Business

- Dan to look into getting a couple students to attend parent council meetings

### New Business

- **Teacher/Staff/Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast to be held Thursday April 28th.** Parents can donate food items for breakfast. Darla will lead the organizing committee - watch for email/announcement to sign up for donating food items.
- CSC would like to donate meal for teachers. Darla made motion for Nitza's pizza (they deliver) during parent teacher interviews on Wed March 16th. Kelly seconded.

### Principal Report - Dan

- Last PD day workshop & breakout sessions for teachers were very good
- Librarians from other schools came to Camilla to see library (collaboration & idea sharing)
- Basketball wrapped up - Both senior teams finished 4th - thank you to all senior/junior coaches and parent support
- Staff projections for next year - want to expand staff numbers and have less split classes. Please register kids to ensure enough numbers/staff placements and share info with any new families planning to enroll next year. (Registration can be done through powerschool for returning students)
- **Camilla 1st Anniversary Thursday April 7 from 5:30-7:30.** Everyone is welcome to tour the school.
- Camilla Grand Opening - (April 8th) will include a ceremony of approx. 40 invited guests.
- Outdoor Classroom/Multi-use space - Dan held a planning meeting to get feedback & ideas from the community. Vision is to be a multi purpose space to fit both community & school needs. Once info and suggestions are collected, plan/budget determined, a RFP (request for proposal) will be sent out. Goal to complete is Sept 2023.
- School Assembly - looking forward to holding again - first is scheduled for March 24th in the gym. Will have some fun team building activities and Camilla shirt day.

- Farewell - Last year was scaled back, this year will welcome guests again for ceremony (and possible dinner) Thursday night. Draft date is second Thursday in June. Planning will start in April.

#### Teacher Report - Lori Moores

- Gr 9 - visited Sturgeon Composite High School for tour. Positive feedback from students. Registration for classes will happen next week.
- Hot Lunch - going well, kids enjoying having it again!
- Leprechaun traps built and on display this week
- New options for jr high - cosmetology and drama
- Leadership - students are back working with younger students/teachers in classrooms
- Celebrated pink shirt day - Lots of talk about kindness and empathy, ties in with school values
- Spirit day happening in April - wear jerseys on April 7th
- Question asked by parent - anything planned for Ukraine? Planning to do something after spring break. Lots of ideas from other schools - tie dye, sunflowers, cookies, etc.

#### Trustee Report - Joe

- Budgets - should be out soon. Very similar to last year. Area of concern is in transportation. \$800-900K short for increased costs next year. Joe working with admin to send letter to MLA/Education Minister, copies will be sent to parents, bus contractors. Looking at all feasible options ie. raise fees, cut out noon bussing. Bottom line is board doesn't want to see it come out of teaching funds.
- Student Advisory Committee working with Board of Trustees - students meet with trustees to offer feedback and ideas. Will try to get students involved early in the year so they can be part of planning. Will also look at succession planning - ie. gr 8 & 9 students so they can longer terms/better transition. Kids have some good ideas!
- Shane Getson, MLA was at Camilla - talked about bus insurance.
- Parent questions...sewage lagoon lawsuit - where is it at? Case has been heard, currently waiting for a decision - should hear a decision about it soon.

#### CSSA - Deb

- Little Caesar made about \$2500, fundraiser went well. Thank you Lauren!
- Cubic Farms (Local lettuce producer) Lettuce sale planned for April 20-May 2, delivery around May 12
- Field trips - would like to set up a budget for each teacher per year. Deb moved that it would be beneficial to set up a pre-approved budget for every class to have some access to funds for field trip and/or transportation without having to get individual approval for small funding requests. All parents in favor. Will move forward with setting it up in CSSA meeting.

#### **Next meeting - April 19, 2022**

Adjournment 6:53pm