



Minutes

Camilla School Council Meeting

May 17, 2022

Call to order 6:02 pm

Attendance - Kenyon, Dan, Joe, Kelly, Amy, Shallen, Deb, Darla, Amber, Marla, Carol

Additions to Agenda

- **AGM September 20 2022 - new volunteer positions are needed for next year!**

New Business

Reports

Student Report - Kenyon

- Part A PAT exams went well. Thank you to Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. Soetaert for providing healthy snacks (granola bars and bananas) to students before the exam.
- Reading Tickets - students can earn reading tickets during DEAR to be spent on snacks at the concession. Classes seem to be quieter when wanting to earn tickets. Prizes and draws also to encourage students to use DEAR time effectively.
- Track & Field - doing during PE classes this year
- Blanket exercise with students went well
- Question - the soccer field gets busy during recess - is that a concern for students? May be only temporary as old playground was closed for maintenance and should be reopened in a few days.

Principal Report - Dan

- Track and field(gr 5-9) was done during PE classes this year due to costs/time frame/grounds etc
- Hot dog lunch (hot dog, juice box, chips) will be provided to all students (thank you to CSA/CSSA) on June 24th - Darla organizing.
- Playground - maintenance on old playground, adding monkey bars. Picnic tables to be added to front of school.
- Saffron - May 30th - Parent night canceled due to Saffron staffing/costs, student session during the day still going
- RCMP - coming to school to talk to gr 8 & 9s about consent/sexual assault
- Book Fair raised over \$4,500! Thank you to organizers, volunteers and community support!
- Farewell June 9th - Ceremony to be held at school. 5:15 group photo, 5:30 ceremony, meal following. 6 ticket limit per student.

Teacher Report - Amy

- K-4 invited to culture camp at Alexander Pow Wow Grounds
- Final exams (Part A) went well

- Badminton teams did well at final tournament - Sr Team won Banner for Camilla
- Nice to see more field trips coming up
- School wide events planned for Pride week (June 6-10) and Indigenous Peoples day (June 21)

Trustee Report - Joe

- Vote to approve/pass budget will happen at Trustee meeting next Wednesday
- Looking to get principals more involved in helping with budget planning
- No update on lagoon issue at SCHS
- Trustees toured every school this year - was helpful to see
- Good relationship with Alexander School - sharing event info and communications
- Camilla Soccer field - concern over storm grounds/drainage/snow fence/runoff water area behind school. Currently looking into further - Joe will let us know if need assistance in working with AB Infrastructure.
- Suicide watch - upticking cases/trend in area, parents please be aware and have conversations with kids. Councilors/teachers are on alert, will provide more info to parents as needed.
- ASCA - funding from gov't removed. Future services may be at a cost
- Bus transportation - still working on the 2.4km bussing parameter and trying to explain that it doesn't make sense in rural areas

CSSA Report - Deb

- Lettuce fundraiser raised \$1900
- Trying to involve more parents
- Looking at 3 major fundraisers next year
- Food for exams - teachers please expense through CSSA, would be happy to support!

THANK YOU to...

- Veronica, Kathy and all involved in the book fair sale!
- Amy & Tara for bringing healthy snacks before exams!
- Kenyon for student reporting!
- Camilla teachers for staying connected and communicating with students!
- Joe for supporting our school and community!
- Teachers helping with all extra-curricular events!

Next meeting - September 20, 2022

Adjournment 6:55 pm