



Minutes

Camilla School Council Meeting

September 20, 2022

Call to order – 6:15 PM

Attendance - Darla Soetaert, Lauren Whitson, Shallen Moore, Kelly Parrent, Kenyon Quilichini, Jessica Penner, Ciara Sowers, Amanda Paquette, Veronica Schoenberger, Penny Fisher, Robyn Sheehan, Carol Nelson, Kim Payne, Joe Dwyer, Amy Soetaert, Megan Schwandt, Deb Rowbotham, Blaire Kochling, Colleen Boddez, Dan Stephens

Additions to Agenda

- None

New Business

- Babysitting course
 - set up of the course would be through Ruth Keiser
 - Set up would be at the arena
 - Pay through sturgeon county \$40.00
 - Possible dates January 30 & January 31 – 4 hours
- Home Alone
 - Possibility to put through classes during class hours
 - Dan advised this needs to be separate time/after school hours
- Another program option is Rainbows
 - Loss/Grief healing support group
 - longer sessions
 - 12 weeks
 - Dan will talk with Laura regarding possibility of using this program as part of the grief and loss program at school
- Karate is being brought to RQB. Deadline to register is Sept 29, 2022. Wondering how much interest there has been.
- Shallen inquired if there is a bulletin board space for advertising items like the Karate program
 - Not currently but can investigate something

Reports

Student Report - Kenyon

- Nothing to report

Principal Report - Dan

- Received an engagement grant \$500.00
- Washrooms:

- 3 & 4 moved bathrooms. Cleanliness has improved besides the 3 & 4 bathroom.
- Outdoor Classroom update
 - Options from feedback. Gave 3 options based on it.
 - Looking for a hub for the community. Accessibility for everyone. Still working on it.
 - Need to finalize landscape issues here.
 - Plan to host another community feedback night.
- Enrollment is up to 516 students (Up from 480 last year)
- PD Day
 - Tour for Michelle Band & History. Included history of Mearns, tour through Alexander, and the Colony.
 - Was well received by the teachers
- Smooth start to the school year, bus passes, powerschool
- Bus Rules: RE kids going home on other busses. Must have form filled out and room on the other bus for the student to go to their friends. Suggestion was made to send home a copy to parents, so they have them on hand to alleviate end of day phone calls to Kristi.
- Art Attack – Plans are in the works to bring this back. Might not be an after-school activity anymore but that remains to be seen.

Teacher Report - Amy

- Introduced Kim Payne – New VP
- New Staff Brittney Granger
- 2 new EA's
- Lots of new students
- Lori and Laura are working on mental health and wellness
- A few teachers put in a team at Hearth Attack and came in 2nd place.
- Wellness Wednesday – Each month a teacher plans an activity for each Wednesday. This is optional
- Choir, Lego Club, Volleyball, Running Club, Safe Spaces (Older kids) is all back and being enjoyed by many.

Trustee Report - Joe

- Outside grounds have continued drainage issues. Hoping for new budget to fix the issues in the spring.
- Meeting occurred with Lagrange. Bussing was discussed regarding issues with rural bussing and the 2.4 km rule. Minister advised they will investigate how they can fund those kids.
- Board retreat occurs over 2 days in October.
- Strongly encouraged CSA to provide the online safety course again.

CSSA Report - Deb

- 3 Directors at Large positions are open.
- Casino Chair is needed as they have been granted a Casino in 2023
- New budget model (Please refer to June meeting minutes) - \$16, 200.00 to use this year. Recategorized based on previous 3 years expenditures.

- Member forms are required if you want to receive notice of the meeting and minutes. Only need to fill out one time. No cost.
- Discussed Fall fundraisers (Meat fundraiser options)

THANK YOU to...

- None at this time

Next meeting – October 18, 2022

Adjournment 6:59 PM