



AGENDA

Camilla School Council Agenda

Date: November 15, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Camilla School Library

Call to Order: 6:00 PM

Welcome: Dan Stephens, Shallen Moore, Amanda Paquette, Blaire Kochling, Darla Soetaert, Meghan Schwandt, Deb Robowtham, Carol Nelson, Lauren Whitson, Chris Layton, Laura Ragosin, Kenyon Quilichini, Veronica Schoenberger, Joe Dwyer

Additions to Agenda:

- Laura Ragosin to talk
- Parent Engagement Information
- Babysitter Course

Old Business:

- Babysitter Course
 - Lauren presented a pamphlet she would like to send out to parents and put in the school newsletter.
 - Ruth Keiser will be putting this on. January 30th and 31.
 - Lauren will ask for Ruth to walk kids from the cultural circle to the old gym after school on the 30th but the 31 parents are responsible to drop off and pick up their children.
- Parent Engagement
 - Deb put out an inquiry online to see what parents' thoughts were on how to better engage families. Feedback was:
 - Online Camilla Calendar updates on a regular basis (Teachers are asked to update this regularly)
 - Live feeds of sports if possible.
 - More active instagram
 - Using social media more in a positive light

New Business:

- ICE will be attending on November 23.
 - Will help Dan put the word out to parents. CSA will provide snacks and drinks. No babysitting option at this time but maybe for future events.
- Hand Sanitizer not provided anymore by the division
 - Government no longer provides funding for this. Is this something parents want to send in to help the school? Dan will ask Mr. Roy how much he feels is used at the entrances.

- We have \$900 from ASCA to spend on PD activities for parent council
 - Guidelines have been provided on what the CSA is allowed to use this money for. Will have to look further into what we want to spend it on.
- Christmas Dinner
 - Not feasible this year. However, the pancake breakfast was very popular. Vote to do this again. Dan will investigate a date (Possibly Dec 23) and cost that will be covered by the school.
- Christmas Store
 - Supplies should arrive soon. Advertisements are created, schedules are created and will have Dan assign classes to time slots, and will send everything to Dan soon. We agreed to using the library for the location.

Reports

Principal / Vice Principal

- Cree class is starting up soon.
 - 1 day a week, 2 groups. 1st group grades 5 - 9 tuesdays from 2PM - 3PM and grades 1 - 4 from 2PM -3PM.
- School Clothes have been ordered and will be received shortly. Communication will be sent out to parents that if they don't want the order to go home with the student arrangements can be made.
- Travel Club
 - Met with Namao. Deadline is November 30 to register for the trip out east.
- Meti Week this week
 - Fiddling and jigging presentation for grades 1 - 6
- Grades K - 6 have a field trip to the Arden Theatre next thursday.

Teacher Report

- Welcome Laura Ragosin (School Counselor).
 - Katie Holubowich is the indigenous counselor joining Camilla.
 - When students meet with the counselors at Camilla
 - There is a confidentiality agreement. Unless the student indicates harm to oneself or others.
 - If they see the student several times the counselor will reach out to parents to discuss additional support and provide a referral if need be.
 - To access the counselors there are papers outside of the office with questions and pictures for the younger kids to indicate what they need to discuss. The counselor will ensure they see the student as soon as possible. The paper is put in a secure lock box.
 - Offer weekly and monthly classroom visits for conflict resolution, healthy choice making, stress/anxiety management and for the junior highs some career planning.
 - There are student support groups for various needs.
 - A community support worker will be attending Camilla soon at lunch time to provide grief/loss/major life change support to students.
 - Counselors had orientations at the start of the school year for new students so

- they could meet and feel comfortable.
 - Division wide access of supports provided are based on needs per school
 - Based on individual basis and whole school basis
 - There is a month by month plan of what will be offered.
 - If choose to see what is planned or want further information please see website at www.camillaschool.ca
- Welcome Mr. Layton
 - Musical Proposal - Rock of Ages (80's music)
 - So far 59 kids have expressed interest.
 - Would need to rent the MICC in Morinville for space and technicality.
 - Would also need a stage crew
 - Estimated cost 5 - 7 thousand dollars
 - Rehearsals after school
 - Date late may or early June
 - Would love to get sponsorships
 - Requesting \$1800.00 to put deposit on location and buy rights to the musical.
 - Will approach CSSA for approval.

Student Report

- Halloween Dance was a success. It was tech free! Any student who didn't want to attend the dance had a quiet room to do other activities like study or play a game.
- Indoor running club starts next week. Tuesday AM or Wednesday lunches.
- Recess schedule changed so that junior highs can choose between going outside, staying in the cultural circle or intramurals.

CSSA Report

- Thank you to our volunteers for signing up for the meat fundraiser pick up date.
- Found a new fundraiser opportunity. Christmas decorations with personalization. Local vendor. Vendor Charges 7\$ we charge 10\$ = 30% profit.
- 1 week turn around from sending out to parents. Cut off Dec 1, items for delivery Dec 16.
- Feedback is that it's too quick of a turnaround and that it's kind of expensive. Opt not to do it at this time.

Trustee Report

- Transportation Update
 - 35 thousand in expenses thus far this year
 - Need a massive change or will have 8 - 900 thousand dollars in expenses soon.
 - Fees and 1.5 hour rides are an issue
 - Still no resolution
 - Currently going after people who haven't paid, but it's tough because they get picked up in the AM and then there is no ride home.
 - Close to 80 thousand a year in collections
- Outbreaks in the schools
 - 10% of the students missing = an outbreak
 - That means the school will limit people entering the school then 10 days later that will change.

Date of Next Meeting: January 17, 2023

Adjournment: 7:13 PM
