



AGENDA

Camilla School Council Minutes

Date: November 21, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Camilla School Staff Room

Call to Order: 6:01 PM

Welcome: Joe Dwyer, Cecelia Riley, Kenyon Quilichini, Robyn Sheehan, Amanda Paquette, Shallen Moore, Penny Fisher, Meghan Berube, Deb Robowtham, Lauren Skinner, Carol Nelson, Amy Soetaert, Kevin Elias, Veronica Schoenberger

Additions to Agenda: None

New Business

- Cell Phone Policy
 - In the handbook on the website under acceptable use of technology. Also in the front of the agenda. Not allowed in the classroom during the day UNLESS the teacher says it's required for school stuff. Junior highs are allowed to use it on breaks.
 - There is a standard policy within the Sturgeon board but it is ultimately up to the principal of each school.
 - K-6 is not permitted phones at all during the school day.
- Council of School Council - meeting happened. Shallen and Amanda attended. We still have the ASCA grant to use. There is now a facebook page. There was a lot of great ideas that were brainstormed and will be emailed out.
- Pancake Breakfast
 - Date: Friday December 15, 2023
 - Will work out the details with a Micro Committee
- Christmas Store - December 7 & 8
 - Need time after school to set it up
 - Who is my contact now for getting Junior high helpers for the little guys? - Ms. Druar
 - I will only be allowing Junior highs to come through at lunch in groups of 4.
 - Last year they shipped the items 2 weeks prior and we stored them in the staff meeting room. Is this ok again?
- Hot Lunch
 - Thunderbird Thursdays - are we able to cancel thunderbird Thursdays on the days we have hot lunch? It is too chaotic. Agreeable to cancel.
- Teacher Christmas Treat
 - Take 10 and Timbits - December 20
 - Then cater a PD day in the new year.

- Coffee Cart Fridays - This is for students on specialized programs to assist with communication and life skills. This is teacher led. Tim Hortons donated a bunch of items. If anyone wants to support the program that would be great! Please contact Amy Soetaert.
- Adopt a family - And money from Christmas Store to contribute
 - Previously we have done the 12 days of giving. There is a list and each day there is an ask for items for the Morinville food bank. Includes some holiday foods.
 - Have a couple families in need of a Christmas meal.
 - Cash made from the Christmas Store will go to helping with the hampers. Whatever is left over can be donated to the Morinville Food Bank.
- ICE Presentation - November 28, 2023
 - Snacks - Just water will be provided.

Principal / Vice Principal -

- Halloween week was a busy and fun week. Carnival was fantastic.
- Junior highs had a dance and actually danced.
- The Remembrance day ceremony was fabulous.
- January 16 is the next school council. Can we use this night as a parent engagement night to be hosted in the school. Roughly an hour led by sturgeon public schools. To engage parents to ask questions and have some activities. In conjunction with Sturgeon Heights. CSC said yes we will support this. We can do a quick CSSA meeting after.
- School Ed Plan -
 - Supported Danhs plan with minimal changes.
 - Still large focus on numeracy and literacy.
 - Grades 4 - 6 teachers are doing work around literacy and reading.
 - Supporting students with trauma using common language and practices. "Therapeutic crisis intervention in schools"
 - Results from PAT results from last year we did really well.

Teacher Report - *Meghan Berube Presents*

- All 3 grade 1 teachers have a very similar philosophy and teaching style.
- The way the day is organized.
- Presented what Grade 1's day looks like.
- *Amy Soetaert presented Footloose Information*
 - 72 from Grade 4 - 9 involved in footloose.
 - Community involvement - Worried about the final scene where the guys are in suits and the girls are in prom dresses.
 - Largest cost is the Morinville Cultural Center rental. Approx \$4000.00
 - Help with Advertising is required.
 - Require help with finding sponsors
 - Larger staff presence this year
 - No current funding request will come back in March to present and ask if I need help.

Student Report -

- Had a pep rally for volleyball last thursday. The senior girls/boys had a game

versus each other. Girls beat the boys.

- Are Junior Highs allowed to be in the cultural center at lunch? Yes there will be a rotation with the gym and cultural center.
- Junior High Dance - Dancing was fun. It was a no cell phone dance.

Trustee Report -

- There is an education plan on the board's website.
- There is the annual education results report on the board website. This compares our division to Alberta as a whole.
- Very proud of Camilla as a whole.

CSSA Report -

- Meat Fundraiser
 - Will be in the spring
- Glow Dance
 - Paid first retainer - happening March 1 and will do here at the school.
- Babysitting course -
 - Just waiting for Sturgeon county to make the registration link "live"
 - Looking for foster parents to collect kids from school and walk them over to the course.

Date of Next Meeting: January 16, 2023

Adjournment: 7:24 PM