



# MINUTES

## Camilla School Council Minutes

**Date:** March 19, 2024

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Location:** Camilla School Staff Room

**Call to Order: 6:03 pm**

**Welcome:** Robyn Sheehan, Shallen Moore, Lauren Whitson, Carol Nelson, Bonnie Borle, Kenyon Quilichini, Amanda Paquette, Veronica Schoenberger, Joe Dwyer, Meghan Schwandt, Kevin Elias

### Additions to Agenda

**1. Glow Dance:**

- a. Feedback; Kevin said it was positive and the kids had fun. Parents were happy to have it at the school.

**2. Home Alone Course:**

- a. April 22nd and will be in April newsletter

**3. Footloose Budget:**

- a. Budget has been put together. CSC needs to decide what we are supporting.
- b. Do they need funds right now? Kevin confirmed no, not right now.
- c. Proposed budget: Approx \$15,000
- d. Will not be asking for money yet as the show could be profitable. If they are short, then they will reach out and ask for money at that time.
- e. Rotary has offered to help donate money as well

**4. RQB Ag Wrestling Event**

- a. May 24, 2024
- b. They have asked the CSC to help promote the event.

**5. Bus Driver and Teacher Appreciation**

- a. The district is doing something, but we are also going to do our own appreciation.
- b. Tentative date is June 14, 2024

### New Business

- Confirming Gym Fee has been paid for the book fair?
  - Yes
- Retirement Gift for Mr. Mancel, Ms. Mullen and Ms. Shulhan - Budget? Who takes care of it?

- Suggested \$150 budget for present
- No decision made and who or what will be purchased

## Reports

### Principal / Vice Principal

1. Ski Trip - went really well
2. Staff Shortages throughout division with a lot of staff out sick
3. Parent Teacher Interviews are this week. Any feedback?
  - a. Online booking system works well
4. Question was asked regarding the retiring teachers and when will the Principal know who will be filling those positions?
  - a. They need to wait until budgets are released, but should know in May
5. Athletics
  - a. Basketball - both teams got second place
  - b. Badminton is currently underway
  - c. Running Club has wrapped up and this will be Ms. Shulhan's last year
6. Playground
  - a. Sturgeon division has done an audit of all school playgrounds
  - b. The old playground at Camilla requires repairs and initial cost is \$48,180. The largest cost is the removal of the sand; this is not too code.
  - c. Rough estimate is that the school will need to cover approx. \$38,000 of the repairs
  - d. Principal to look at fixing smaller items as soon as possible
  - e. There are grants available and Kevin will review options
  - f. Suggestion was made of a playground committee
  - g. Principal to meet with the division and go through all of the areas for repair and gain an understanding of the deadline on when these repairs need to be completed.
  - h. This should be added to our agenda as a standing item going forward.
  - i. Footloose - decision has been made that a production of this magnitude will not be done next year. Principal would like to look at other ways to support Fine Arts.
  - j. Requests have been made to look at an Academy at Camilla
    - i. Kevin will not be moving forward with this
    - ii. The district is reviewing the term "academy" and they have set a very specific criteria that schools must meet in order to be classified as an academy and the bar has been set quite high.
    - iii. Do not feel this is a good option for our community

### Teacher Report

1. No report

### Student Report

1. No report

### Trustee Report

2. Currently reviewing policies
3. Budget - the budget will be tough next year and it is possible that schools will not receive

the grants they have in the past. Council members urged to speak to their MLA's.  
CSSA report

1. No report

**Date of Next Meeting:** April 16, 2024

**Adjournment:** 6:59PM