

Camilla School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday May 10th, 2011

Call Meeting to order – 7:00 pm

Attendance: Jackie Morin, Michelle Fincaryk, Juanette Quintal, Lisa Patrick, Kimberley Boddez, Brenda Kulka, Amber Kluthe, Nadine Hoffman, Mike Byrne, Jackie Warmington, Marlo Berezan, Melissa Lirondelle, Naomi VanBrabant, Charmaine Krywko, Retelle Poitras, Jennifer Haddock, Lori Reaville.

Addition to agenda (by motion): Dress Code, ASCA Resolutions. Amber motioned, seconded by Naomi.

Adopt minutes of April meeting (by motion): Brenda motion, Naomi seconded.

Old Business

1. Plant and Bake Sale
 - a. Money raised; Bake sale \$615.29, Raffle \$663 - very successful. Kandell and Tina did a great job. Thanks to all volunteers who helped out.
 - b. What should SAC \$ be used for? – suggested teacher appreciation, supplies for meetings, water, putting money assigned for retirement gifts. Should we be giving money back to library? SAC used to give to money to Grade 9 Graduation. We need to look at what this money should be used for.
2. FOC request
 - a. Request for SAC to pay for pancake breakfast for 2012 – we need to decide if this is a good idea. Total cost this year was about \$500.00. Lori suggested Loonie or toonie pancake day. Will consider this for next year.
3. Awards night
 - a. Staff decision to have awards night ceremony this year – Last day of school in the morning. Thursday before would be junior high and 4-6 merit, honours. Good idea to have it on an evening instead of during the day.

New Business

1. SAC year in Review – engage parents, bring them into the school with the BBQ, Christmas, Teacher Appreciation, Plant and Bake Sale. Inform parents, speakers, workshops, parent portal, ASCA workshop, Parent Board – looking to expand it. Thanks to Amber to updating that. Website, Camilla Connection. Changed format of last 2 connections – have our own SAC page. Retelle is doing the new format. Sent the SAC submission separately rather than in last connection. Parent email list – what do we

want to do with it and send out. Parent Input – parents get to tell us what they want. We did surveys so we didn't have to vote on swimming, photography changes. Recommendation for next year - Subcommittees. Juanette thought of having a citizen of the month award for students – End of year a more significant award. Community Reps be more involved in Ag Society and bring that information back to our meetings. More clear job descriptions of what these positions involve.

Reports:

Please submit written reports prior to meeting via email to jackie@cruzinternet.com

1. Trustee - none
2. Administration – Staffing for next year in progress. Next SAC meeting we will know more. PAT's coming up. Options for next year – survey went out to kids of possibilities. Mike and Jackie will look at it and go from there. Tiles made by families – took a long time. Tiles are up and look great. – in hallway.
3. Chair – Year in Review
4. FOC - none
5. Staff – Education Week – National Rescue Speaker. Dog demonstrated a search by finding Mr. Byrne in the school field. Great advice to kids on what to do if they are lost. This Thursday is school pictures. Band is coming from Ft. McMurray. WHITS survey done. TIMS test for Grade 4. Observer said our kids were tremendous.
6. ECS – Upcoming field trips - welcomed new members, Fathers night May 26. 40 registered for Kindergarten for next year.
7. Headstart – Kids have swimming coming up.

Additions to Agenda:

Dress Code – muscle shirt worn by student and was told he cannot wear it. Problem last year with shorts as shorts are all shorter now. Hard for staff as it's a very grey area. Mike will discuss with staff. It's an ongoing issue every year. Dependent on grade level. Try to keep a respectful environment. No muscle shirts but they will bring it up to staff – policy states “no bare shoulders”.

ASCA Resolutions – thank you to everyone who replied to email. There was no school in our division going to the AGM.

Bouquets:

Thank you to staff for changing award night

Amber Kluthe for the great job on the parent board

Mike thanks SAC Executive for job well done on behalf of staff.

From SAC - Thank to staff for always having a member at our meetings.

Adjournment: 7:50 pm