



Camilla School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday January 12, 2010

Meeting called to order at: 7:11

Attendance: Shannon Raabis, Jackie Lawrence, Mike Byrne, Kandell Pierce, Juanette Quintal, Michelle Fincaryk, Shelley Porter, Christine Patrick, Jackie Morin, Marlo Price, Joanne Mobey, Lori Reaville, Jennifer Flynn, Marcy Speers, Mary Kieftenbeld,

Additions to the agenda (by motion) None

Adopt minutes of December meeting (by motion) Motioned to adopt by Joanne, seconded by Christine. Carried.

Old Business:

1. Gym reopening – Mike/Marlo/Janet – provide an update as to timeline and program for our reopening day January 22 – **see agenda draft. Sturgeon Heights invited to dance. 2 Grade 9 student will be MC's. Motion by Jackie Morin to provide free hot dogs and drink for the kids, seconded by Michelle. Carried. Need to submit request for funding. Event open to all parents. Need parent volunteers 4-6 or more. 3 junior highs at each booth and teachers must be present. Adopting an eagle with pennies and name the mascot contest for Gr k-6. Pennies dropped at front door. School send out notice to parents to describe the event and what the pennies are for. Shannon to send out emails to parents to see if they want to volunteer.**
2. Christmas Review – provide email responses to staff members for next year. One copy to be kept in the Chair's binder. – **Good feed back and improvement suggestions.**

New Business:

1. Calendar – to create a working calendar of events for the remainder of the year that will include SAC participation. This will offer parents on our email list a chance to volunteer for a specific event if they wish. Ideally create a sub committee for each event if possible. **Wayne Lee fundraiser to go on for Apr 9. Teacher Apprec – March 10 – need 8 people to help volunteer. Plant and bake sale Apr 23? (need to confirm) – need volunteers to assist from 3 pm Friday to end. Book fair – do they need volunteers? Another community event in May? (like the BBQ in September -spring really busy save our resources for Fall) Volunteer of the Year – we missed last years deadline, would like to get it in this year. Volunteer Tea – staff looks after.**

2. Sturgeon Basketball finals

Students used to do the ref-ing and they get a lot of grief. Would like carded refs for finals approx\$700.00 for the day – pulled off web. Could share the cost with other schools? Sturgeon sports committee makes decisions – Mr. Byrne will look in to.

3. ASCA Resolution Preview – **proposed resolutions from member schools to submit to education board – handout. We will have to vote on these in March. We send 2 people, school will cover cost (last week of April, if interested contact Shannon).**

Reports: Please submit written reports prior to meeting via email to sraabis@cruzinternet.com

1. Trustee- nothing to report, no meeting

2. Admin – gym- opened on Friday and have complete access. Little things still need to be done ie. Painting, pole stands, etc. and complete cleaning. Borrowing mats from high school to protect floor. Handy cap rail – we got 2 instead of one. Interim report cards are for gr 4-9. Junior high trip to Quebec all good. Discipline policy – so far so good. Will repeats actually be suspended? – depends on individual circumstance. No bluffing. Parent Concern - Not enough communication coming home from admin. ie. Immunizations, penny carnival. Drumming Group – SAC would support if it was all inclusive boys/girls native/non native – looking at grant money and having lots of meetings. Combining blocks...what happened? – under discussion, positive feedback. It's up to Camilla, we can do our own thing. Hopefully decide by April / March and would start next year if it's a-go.

3. Teacher – various classes doing different projects. Basketball going again – Marlo confident in her abilities!! Mystery at Camilla going on. Penny carnival – wear Camilla gear day. Firm on footwear, no black soles or outdoor shoes. Go barefoot, or socks with grips. Can we test the shoes somewhere? kids have black shoes with non marking soles. Response time 24-48 hours from teachers if you have a concern. Staff members should be checking emails. Can email addresses for teachers be sent out to the parents at the beginning of the year and/or how and when best to contact them.

4. Chair – Excellence in teaching awards due Feb 5. Let Shannon know, she has the forms. Annual return to be done. Some handouts to read.

5. Ag Society – Community planning workshop starting Feb 11. Anyone interested in coming. Possible collaboration with Calahoo for hall. Jan 26 meeting.

6. FOC – Hot lunch Jan 26 – pizza, option of lasagna, spaghetti & salad. Hot dogs Jan 22. Fundraiser on April 9 – hypnotist/silent auction/50/50 tickets. Concern about age level being able to attend. Silent auction ideas welcome. (baskets from classrooms, raffle some ideas etc..) Would like it to be annual event. Email possible suggestions for event name.

7. ECS – Jackie Morin - The LAC did not have a meeting for the month of January but will meet February 9th. The Kindergartens will be going to Fort Edmonton Park on January 21st and will be having an in school field trip in February. The children are skating for the month of January and are looking forward to enjoying the new gym in the month of February. With all but two school fees collected and with two free field trips, the LAC is doing well financially. Some new educational toys were purchased through our Discovery Toy fundraiser for the class room.

8. Headstart – No update

Additions to Agenda:

Bouquets: Jackie Morin for organizing, staff and students for patience regarding the gym, Leadership class for posters.

Adjournment at: 8:59 pm