

Camilla School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 10, 2012

ATTENDANCE (*absent)		Parents and Teachers in Attendance
Chair (also Member at Large and RQB Ag Rep)	Retelle Poitras*	Ivy Kwan
Vice-Chair (also Gr 7-9 Rep)	Lori Reaville	Shannon Raabis
Secretary (also Community Rep)	Jennifer Haddock	Jackie Morin
Treasurer (also Community Rep)	Nadine Hoffman*	Monique Van Rooyen
Gr. 1-3 Reps	Kimberley Boddez	
	Amber Kluthe*	
Gr. 4-6 Reps	Melissa Lirondelle	
	Brenda Kulka*	
Gr. 7-9 Reps	Charmaine Krywko	
Members at Large	Lisa Patrick*	
LAC Rep	Naomi Van Brabant	
Headstart Rep	Christie Kieftenbeld	
Staff Reps	Michael Byrne*	
	Leanne McMillan	
Ag Society - Calahoo	Reagan Schinbein	
Trustee	Shelley Porter	
FOC	Jen Flynn	
	Leanne Boissonneault	

Call Meeting to order – 6:40 p.m.

Addition to agenda (by motion) - No quorum.

Adopt minutes of December meeting (by motion): No quorum.

Old Business

1. Volunteers for School Board Meeting – Please look on the Camilla website to see if there is a date you would like to attend. Agendas are on the Sturgeon School Division website.

New Business

1. Events for the new year - Teacher Appreciation is usually in April and the Plant and Bake Sale is also coming up in April. Teacher appreciation could be in March. It is on early dismissal day – Shannon Raabis has volunteered to coordinate the event. This event consists of breakfast for all bus drivers; coffee and baking. They then cook lunch and all school staff are served lunch. Shannon needs one volunteer all day and about six volunteers at 11:30 a.m. The team is usually finished all clean up by 2:30. March 14th will be the date. Contact Shannon if you would like to help. As by this time we have quorum, Lori makes a motion that we set a budget for the Teacher Appreciation as \$400.00; Jennifer seconds. All in favour, motion carried.
2. Student Council – There has been some interest in starting a student council for junior high. This would be separate from the leadership program. It would be an elected student government. Ideally, a representative from the Student Council would be attending the SAC meetings. There is a mandate by the Council of School Councils to encourage Student Councils.

Reports:

Please submit written reports prior to meeting via email to Retelle: retelleforcamilla@gmail.com

1. Administration –Leanne McMillan reports. Accountability Pillar surveys are going out in the mail. If you receive one, please complete and send it out. It is critical in how our school focuses its goals. Ms. Tonhauser left and is replaced by Ms. McNeil.
2. Trustee – Education Minister Thomas Lukaszuk feels there are ten things that can be done without changing bylaws. He has put out that list. The list is in the media. For example: You should have access to wifi if you are a student that takes a bus for longer than one hour, launching a review of achievement testing, and improving math and reading skills for aboriginal students. He extended the opportunity to students and parents to give feedback. There is something coming home with students. He also made an announcement to improve aging schools. Sturgeon Youth Council is having an event, S.A.F.E. 2012 Youth Conference on April 13 to 18th at Camp Warwa. Students are invited to attend. For information, go to Sturgeon County's website at www.sturgeoncounty.ab.ca You can access the School Board Highlights on the Sturgeon School Division website under Quick Links.

3. Staff – Jasper ski trip will be happening. Details to follow. Swimming for primary and elementary starts next month as does skating. Junior Highs will be helping grade twos with skates. The book fair will be April 20th. Camilla staff likes to encourage excellence in all areas including character building. For example, leadership class; 7/8M collected paper for school recycling program, fill pop machine, change school and ag sign, do school laundry, etc. Also, Ms. Stewart has 6 students who help shelve books, set up counters and create displays in the library. There are plenty of opportunities in the school to help out.
4. Chair – In February, there will be more opportunities for sign up for the upcoming events. If you have any ideas you would like to bring to the table, please let us know.
5. FOC – Nothing to report. FOC meeting follows our meeting tonight.
6. ECS – Field trip coming up to bowling, pet store and innovations music. Skating starts Friday.
7. Headstart - Starting skating on Friday. They started show and tell today. Winter carnival is scheduled for the end of the month.
8. Calahoo Ag – CFCW Critters on Thursday Feb. 16th at 7 p.m. There is a dinner, prizes and a raffle at that time.
9. RQB Ag – The Ag society has a Facebook page. Family tournament is January 21, 22, 2012. There is a family dance at the gym on January 21st at 7:30 p.m.

Additions to Agenda: No additions

Bouquets: From students and staff to FOC for the big screen and projector. To teachers for an old fashioned Christmas celebration.

Adjournment: 7:42 p.m.

Next meeting: February 7th, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.