



Camilla School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, October 12, 2010

Call Meeting to order: 7:05pm

Attendance: Juanette Quintal, Shelley Porter, Lori Reaville, Brenda Kulka, Shannon Raabis, Lisa Patrick, Retelle Poitras, DeAnne Lirondelle, Naomi VanBrabant, Christine Patrick, Mary Speers, Jackie Warmington, Mike Byrne, Michelle Fincaryk, Jackie Morin, Kandell Pierce.

Addition to agenda (by motion): November meeting date. Motion made by Lisa Patrick, seconded by Juanette Quintal.

Adopt minutes of September meeting (by motion) – Jackie Morin made a motion, seconded by Michelle Fincaryk.

Old Business

1. Welcome back B.B.Q
 - a. Summary –Juanette Quintal – very successful - 242 people, pulled pork & hotdogs, total cost shared by school, FOC and SAC. Positive feedback overall.
2. Christmas Celebration
 - a. Ideas needed for this year’s celebration – primary loved Santa station. Maybe get Leadership Class to do backdrop again– Deanna made chair – school has it – awesome job done on both.
 - b. Craft idea – have one student, one adult volunteer for each craft – use the gym. People miss the kids singing – K-3 kids sing a song at 7:00 in the gym for example. Sleigh Rides were a hit – need to ask Roger Cust now. If Drama class wants to do something that’s great. Maybe a volunteer choir.
 - c. Hot Chocolate and Snacks – hot chocolate and snacks were well received. Parents want to be asked to do less – crafts/snacks – too much food, too many crafts. How about SAC pays for trays of baking for Christmas. How about no snacks, just hot chocolate? How about a candy cane, hot chocolate, and oranges.
 - d. Huge congestion in front office – but we had no gym last year so it should be better this year. December 9th is the date. Kandell will talk to Karries’ Costume about donating costumes – Kandell will take pictures again.

Mr. Byrne will take above ideas to Staff Meeting on Wednesday.

3. Report card format
 - a. Teachers will be discussing new format at PT interviews
Letter going home to all parents regarding the new report card – parent portal opening on the Oct. 18.
 - b. Interviews will take place before report cards go home - Junior high interviews will be in classrooms as well– need to book an appointment.

4. Power School up date - Conversion is huge undertaking. Really happy with the stage we are at.

New Business

1. What is the role of SAC members when dealing with parent concerns?
 - a. Healthy Interactions – first step is to talk to the teacher, then administration, then school board. Link on Camilla website.
2. Band program - Parents are showing an interest in expanding Camilla's existing band program.
 - a. What steps need to be taken to have this happen?
Increased our primary and elementary music time. Admin wants to expand band program for junior high. Declined because of lack of numbers 3 or 4 years ago. Re-address this in February. Maybe do a survey as to what kids want?

Reports:

Please submit written reports prior to meeting via email to Juanette Quintal at Rockhill@cruzinternet.com

1. Trustee – survey from Alberta School Counsel Association – SAC will be asked to fill out survey. Needs to be added to an upcoming meeting agenda – about an hour required to go through survey.
2. Admin – Rabbit Hill Ski Program is a go. More information to come home. Swim Program will be happening – Grades 1 – 6 – part of PE program - parents to cover costs. Norbert Georget– presenter/EMT – drug awareness, alcohol abuse, very graphic - Grades 5 – 9 on Nov. 1 @ 1:30 pm – open to parents. Craig Creger – chief crown prosecutor on cyber crimes, internet awareness (for parents) Nov. 16 @ 7:00 pm. We need minimum of 20 in attendance.
3. Chair –as above
4. Ag Society – Ag Society meeting – Nov. 23 – babysitting course – elections coming up. RQB AG Society needs secretary/treasurer. 16 acres Land – looking for committee members.
5. FOC – hot lunch next Tuesday – pizza.
6. Staff - Kidsport Day – families who can't afford sports – can apply for assistance.
7. ECS – scrapbook for year-end – surveying parents regarding type of scrapbooks. Halloween Party, Ouimet Farms field trip.
8. Headstart – 23 kids – short 1 EA – cookie dough fundraiser – setup table at P/T interviews.

Additions to Agenda:

November meeting will be held on November 16 due of P/T interviews on the 9th– in lieu of meeting we will have our guest speaker – about 1 hour.

Bouquets:

- LAC parents for getting 7 out of 9 field trip bussing costs donated.
- Kandell Pierce for cooking for Back to School BBQ – awesome job!
- Careen Fundytus – for a great job as School Trustee
- Volleyball Coaches – Mr. Akins, Mr. Moore – for volunteering all their time.

Next Meeting: November 16, 2010

Adjournment: 8:22 pm