



## Camilla School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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Meeting called to order at: 7:07pm

Attendance: Shelley Porter, Jackie Morin, Brenda Kulka, Amber Kluthe, Monique Van Rooyen, Shannon Raabis, Christine Patrick, Retelle Poitras, Naomi VanBrabant, Kathleen Shulhan, Chris Moore, Jackie Warmington, Lori Reaville.

Additions to the agenda (by motion): none

Adopt minutes of December meeting (by motion): Michelle Fincaryk made motion, Juanette seconded.

### New Business

#### 1) Christmas Festivity Feed back

- a. What did parents think about this year's format? Overall positive feedback, maybe some seating for grandparents. A very good turnout. Maybe switch things up from year to year, one year Christmas Concert, one year open house. Not enough time to do everything. SAC sent out email asking feedback. Parents would like the classrooms opened for parents to visit and maybe keep hallways and gym less busy and congested.
- b. Money spent – SAC spent approximately \$200.00 – School paid for fees for Santa. RQB Minor Hockey donated baking. Calahoo Meats donated hot chocolate.

#### 2) Bake Sale and Teacher Appreciation Volunteers

- a. Any parent interested in establishing a sub-committee to organize these upcoming events. April 15<sup>th</sup> is date for Book Fair – Teacher Appreciation was held in March last year – March 9<sup>th</sup> for Teacher Appreciation for this year. Shannon would be willing to do Teacher Appreciation.
- b. Money available for these events - SAC is planning to spend the same as last year for Teacher Appreciation. Budget of approximately \$500.00. Everything for Plant and Bake Sale is donated.

#### 3) February Speaker –have a speaker come in for our meeting to help with brainstorming with regards to increasing parent involvement for next year's council. We have offered to host a school council meeting with all Sturgeon district school council chairs and vice chairs and would like to have them join in on our February meeting.

- Get information from other schools on what they do to bring in volunteers for school councils. Jackie would like to see more of a workshop atmosphere. Revitalize Your School Council was decided as a good choice.

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1. Trustee – Shelley reviewed role of Trustee. Has been doing orientation retreats and conferences. Shelley is planning to organize a “coffee talk” with her a couple times a year, starting in February – will be in Camilla Connection. Power School has been a smooth transition. New Transportation website for if buses are running or not. Alexander Education Agreement is being negotiated. Sturgeon Heights is running a gifted and talented program.
2. Administration – great response to swimming program – 90% participation rate. Guest Speakers for Grades 5 and 9 on Chemistry. Treaty presentation by George Arcand Jr. Art program coming up. Skiing program going really well.
3. Vice Chair
  - ❖ Parent Resource Survey- online – posted online – Under SAC Information.
4. Teacher – Thank you to the SAC for help with Christmas celebration and to Mr. Cust for the sleigh rides. Dare program graduating this Thursday. Running club training for Journal Games - teachers’ team and 4 elementary teams. Dates are on school websites for February and March. Basketball season kicked off – Thursday home games. Jasper Ski Trip forms has gone home. Leadership is doing donut sale for Morinville Animal Rescue. Mr. Moore has setup Robotics in old shop lab.
5. FOC – approved paying for Jack and Beanstalk for Primary and Elementary Feb. 7 9am – all parents invited. Nitza’s pizza on 18<sup>th</sup> – forms due Thursday. Approved 2 new prometean boards and hopefully 5 to 7 more. Raffle is slow – still need to sell 800 tickets to break even. Will have tables at Expo Center at Boat Show and Farm Show – FOC will pay parking for any volunteers. Sold 75 tickets at Wal-Mart. Will sell tickets at the RQB family hockey tournament. Parents do not have to buy tickets out right – just sign out the book. Next casino will be held between July and September.
6. ECS – survey went out today for parents for EDI (Early Development Inventory) to see if children are ready for school. Teacher will complete form for each student. April 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm registration for next year.
7. Headstart – They raised \$1,500.00 from cookie dough sales – 12 tubs left to sell.
8. Ag Report - none

**Additions to Agenda:** none

**Adjournment:** 8:05 pm

**Next Meeting:** February 22, 2011