



Camilla School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 7th, 2010

Meeting called to order at: 7:00 pm

Attendance: Juanette Quintal, Jackie Morin, Brenda Kulka, Amber Kluthe, Lisa Patrick, Retelle Poitras, DeAnne Lirondelle, Marcy Speers, Karen Streeter, Monique VanRooyen, Bianca Patterson, Jackie Warmington, Marlo Berezan, Mike Byrne, Michelle Fincaryk

Additions to the agenda (by motion) - None

Adopt minutes of June meeting (by motion) – Mike made motion, all in favor. Carried.

Old Business:

7:05-7:10

- 1) Welcome Back BBQ
 - a) Date September 16th, start time 5:30pm – same format as last year.
 - b) Pulled pork and hot dogs will be served until 6:30pm or 7:00 pm – 5 volunteer teachers till 6:00pm then volunteers take over so teachers can go to class. FOC will prepare the hotdogs. FOC, SAC and school will share in cost.
 - c) Teacher volunteers
 - i) will be serving food till 6:00 pm
 - ii) will be in class from 6:15-6:45pm
 - d) Location
 - i) Outside if weather is permitting or gym.

7:10-7:15

- 2) All available SAC members are needed for the information table and to serve food-contact Juanette or Jackie if you can help
 - a) Information table duties
 - i) Collect parent contact e-mails – “constant contact” on hold for a couple months till web designer is less busy.
 - ii) Have parents answer questionnaires on topics such as:
 - Possibility of changing contractor for school pictures
 - Christmas venue location – if we do the same as last year, have 2 setups for Santa so not such a line up. Teachers liked it last year.
 - Are parents interested in having a swim program? Cost covered by each parent.

7:15-7:20

- 3) Picture board
 - a) Teachers have agreed to have pictures taken. Jackie Morin will get more detail – SAC, FOC, LAC members – optional. Jackie Morin will find out cost, frame, etc. – 44 staff. Location by front office.

New Business:

7:25-7:35

- 1) Power School –when will it be accessible to parents – up and running. Few problems being worked out. Will be accessible to parents on Oct. 18. Will try and have parent evening to show parents how to use it.

- 2) Study Island- up and running – based on Alberta Curriculum – grades 3 – 8. Any incorrect information on website should be forwarded to Mike.

7:35-7:40

- 1) Report card information session-when will parents be informed – as soon as we put one together – they want a meeting with Mark Lockwood before reports cards go home.

7:40-8:15

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

1. Trustee – Website updated over summer, E-4 Framework Pamphlet has been distributed, Sturgeon Comp HS Girls Rugby team won bronze medal and boys' team received Best Sportsmanship at Provincial Tournament in Lethbridge.

2. Admin – 5 teacher volunteers for BBQ, signed off on gym as complete, logo is done, lacquer fading faster than anticipated, 4 days to re-lacquer (over a weekend) hopefully soon so kids can be outside. No support for volleyball nets yet – company says “in transit” from March. Trying to find out who signed for them. Painting in the school done over the summer. Still waiting on a few promethean boards, new computer lab is in. Looking into removing desks and getting tables which should give us more space. Junior high lab done as well. Staff – new counselor – Ms. Shannon Gallaway, Ms. Tara Kieser in Grade 5, Ms. Langford in Grade 7 and Mr. Manscell in Grade 5 and Ms. Berube in Grade 4. Mrs. Parno hired for kindergarten, new headstart TA hired. Not down any staff – classes remained the same with only 1 split and numbers are fairly low – 482. Expanded music program in primary and elementary grades. Should get 90 minutes a week from 45 minutes last year. Craig Krieger presenter on Cyber Crime – tentatively scheduled for March 14 – grades 5/6 (50 minutes) and grades 7-9. David Warlick presentation lots of good ideas. Admin wants to bring in more presenters this year. EMT out of SK for drug awareness presentation – Mike will contact him and see if he's available for 5/6 and Jr. High. Achievement tests – date for release Oct. 12 for last years results.

3. Chair – none.

4. Ag Society - none

5. FOC – Fundraiser this year – raffle for Rhino, bikes, gift cards for additional 5/6 playground equipment and projector for gym. Run until May 31 – 10,000 tickets to sell. Let FOC know if you want to sell books of 25 – tickets are \$5.00 each. FOC will apply for grants as well. Casino will happen between July and September – will know in Jan. and Feb when that will be. Have bought a stenciling machine – should be here soon. FOC AGM – Oct. 12 at 1:00 pm.

6. ECS – planned field trips for the year. All but 3 bus trips were donated. Nov. SAC meeting will be Nov. 2. 33 students in ECS.

7. Teacher – want to get junior high, elementary and primary teachers to sign up to come to meetings. Working on report card format and new Power School Program.

8. Headstart – no rep yet.

8:15-8:30

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8:30-8:35

Bouquets:

To Grade 4 teachers for allowing snack in the afternoon at 2pm. Great idea!

From Mike - to all Parent Council members and all attendees at meeting.

Adjournment: 8:30 pm