



Minutes

School Advisory Council Meeting - March 19, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 by Marla Zubiak with no additions to the agenda.

Attendance - Marla Zubiak, Merrilyn Sweeney, Joe Dwyer, Amy Cloutier, Stacey Mizera, Jennifer Bruinsma, Trish Normandeau, Darla Soetaert, Amber Kluthe

Marla motion approval for minutes from the previous meeting. Merrilyn seconded.

Treasurer Report

- Bank Balance \$1,548.61. SAC provided snacks for the Safferon Internet Safety Meeting (\$43.83) in January. Glow dance - income from concession, glow station and ticket sales totaled \$2117.75, outgoing costs were DJ, concession items, face paint, glow station inventory and ticket printing totalling \$1572.18. Profit from Glow dance was \$545.57. SAC provided teachers and staff with PD day lunch on March 1st - Beef on a bun, asst salads, veggies, desserts, fruit. Total cost of meal for 50 staff was \$281.13 (used pop/chips leftover from glow dance concession). Calahoo Meats generously gave us a discount on the meat. Thank you to Nadine Hoffman for donating a punch.

Old Business

- Glow Dance Recap - lots of excitement at the dance and again on Monday at school), primary age (H-gr 3) seemed most excited about it, liked the face-painting (**Thank you to Parker Kluthe and Kaitlyn Kinsella!**). Generally lots of good feedback and a fun yearly event. Noted that it is not primarily held to be a fundraiser, but rather a fun, community, after-school event.
- PD Teachers Lunch & Staff Appreciation Breakfast - Feedback was staff enjoyed it, nice to have them come together/lunch breaks together etc. Good opportunity to build positive staff morale. **Thank you to all parents who donated food items for the Appreciation breakfast!!**
- Babysitting course - Ruth Kieser from Sturgeon County will be instructing, will be held in the Learning Commons room at the school on April 11 & 12th. Sold out!
- Art Cards - **Thank you to teachers for taking the time to create great artwork for the art cards!** On order and should be ready to be sent home after spring break. Good feedback - should we plan to do again next year or every 2 years? **Suggestion was made to do a parent survey asking if parents want to see it offered again next year, also ask about glow dance (yearly or every second year?).** This year art cards included Headstart to gr 6. Was suggested to consider opening it up to junior high for those that want to do it (either take home or lunch hour?)
- Bus to Swim - postponed until Fall. Was too late into spring (St. Albert and Spruce Grove pools already opened lesson registrations) and not all details figured out (re transportation, bus supervision & class options offered/registration process). Hope to have it figured out for this fall - lessons and bussing both offered as one registration with more class options. Contact is now Ruth at Sturgeon County (taking over for Marg).

New Business

- Bathroom Stall Painting With Inspirational Quotes - Marla suggested we look into for Camilla. Namao school has done it. Marla will contact them and find out what paint was

used, stencils, costs, etc. and report back at next meeting. Jen would suggest start in primary end as that washroom will not be torn down. Positive feedback on doing this even if only for a couple years until new school. Joe agreed.

Reports

Principal's Report - Jennifer

- New school build update- 5 shortlisted. Priority to have contract signed before election date.
- Staffing plans next year - have not received funding budgets for next year yet. Discussed RAC funding (education funding) and how it affects budgets and staff planning for next year. Jennifer has estimated eight scenarios - but ultimately will be based on budgets & student numbers. She will do her best to prepare for an easy transition in the fall with new school administration (principal and vice principal)
- Amy Soetaert worked hard to find grants to take First Nation students to conference in Calgary. Fantastic experience - **kudos to Amy for making this happen.**
- Kindergarten open house - many new families and kids.
- Hour zero - rolling out new division safety procedures for all sturgeon schools for lockdowns, alarms, security etc.
- Mrs. McNeil returned from maternity leave
- Basketball season - **great season to all our basketball players and coaches!**
- Archery - sent 21 students to provincials. Club was commended on excellent etiquette and great students. **Thank you to coaches and their leadership in the archery program!**
- Jasper ski trip - Good trip, one student injured (broken wrist)
- Badminton tryouts happening right now.
- Jr high and gr 6 students went to Alice in Wonderland production at Sturgeon Comp - was great production by high school students!
- Farm Safety this week
- Mentorship program Rotary Club - 5 members working with 5 students from school. Starting soon.
- Used book fair in April - collection starts April 1st
- Camilla Wear - Online store is up and running!
- Term 3 Jr High options also up and running

Trustee - Joe

- Challenging year for budgets in the school system - rural transportation has large deficit - needs more attention and ideas for solutions. O&M (operation and maintenance) budgets are also stretched - operating two schools on a one-school budget. Excited about new person in role of overseeing school maintenance - brings lots of experience and new ideas.

Grade Reps

- Grade 2 - finished skating, exploring liquids & experiments in science. Had in-school field trip on boats and buoyancy. Have been writing with pen pals from England.
- Grade 3 - Wrote leprechaun stories, built traps. Preparing for science olympics by making prototypes of fishing vessels that will lift a research pod off the bottom of a lake. Did snowshoeing, looking forward to field trip to St. Albert Museum and Profiles Clay Gallery after spring break.

- Headstart - fairytale play, puppets, pinocchio opera, had fun on field trips, swimming to start soon.
- Kindergarten - finish skating, zoo to you and farm safety. Loved that the leprechaun's "trashed" their rooms this year!
- Community Reps - Calahoo Mother's Day brunch, June 8 Calahoo Days (same day as RQB pitmasters)
- RQB - Pitmasters & Road Hockey tourney - June 8
- CSSA - Make it sow fundraiser raised just over \$2800. Plant and Bake Sale April 26th (at Book Fair). Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Event (Prom Night Theme) almost sold out. Email CSSACamilla@gmail.com for tickets or to donate to silent auction. Little Caesars fundraiser currently running - www.pizzakit.ca (fundraiser ID#366528) to order online. Deadline is April 2 and pickup is April 17th at the school (looking for volunteers to help on delivery day). If interested in helping with any fundraising event email CSSACamilla@gmail.com Next CSSA meeting April 16th at 6:45pm in school library.

Celebrations

- **Congratulations to Tanner McBride who was a GOLD metal winner** at the Edmonton Journal Running Room Games! He set a personal best and a new record for Camilla. **Thank you to Ms. Shulhan for her leadership and training with the Running Club!**
- **Thank you to all the Volunteers for the GLOW Dance and to all who donated to the Teacher/Staff/Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast!**
- **Thank you to Calahoo Meats for supporting our school!**

Date of Next Meeting - **Tuesday April 16, 2019 @ 6pm**

Motion to Adjourn - 7:03 pm

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Little Caesars Deadline - April 2
- Babysitting Course - April 11 & 12
- Book Fair & Plant/Bake Sale April 26
- Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre - April 27
- Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Morinville) - Tickets on sale
- SAC AGM - May 21, 2019
- Pitmasters RQB/Calahoo Days - June 8th