



Minutes

Camilla School Council

Date: February 16, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Zoom Meeting

1. Darla called meeting to order at 6:04pm
2. Attendees - Joe D, Dan S, Amy S, Merrilyn S, Shallen M, Darla S, Trish N, Carol N, Robyn S, Lauren W, Kelly P, Amber K, Marla Z
3. Additions to the Agenda - Add letter in local newspaper about teacher's strike at end of meeting - Joe can address.
4. Old Business
 - a. Saffron Parent Zoom Session on Internet Safety - they are offering a 1hr zoom parent presentation (Cyberworld) at no cost. It was asked if they might be offering presentations to students similar to what was done in 2019 when they spoke to 4-6, then 7-9, and had parent session in the evening? It is a good format for helping open discussion for parents to have with students/children. Amber will follow up & find out if presentation is available for students also. Dan suggested late April/early May for a date. Great parent resources available on website <https://www.saffroncentre.com/programs-1>
5. New Business
 - a. Teacher/staff appreciation breakfast - Due to restrictions on donated food, it was suggested to purchase breakfast sandwiches/donuts/muffins/yogurt for teachers. Darla said Tim Hortons has offered to donate coffee. Dan said teachers would be happy to hear they will still have an appreciation breakfast this year. **Amber made motion that the CSC provide a purchased breakfast to teachers/staff on March 25th (PD day) not exceeding a budget of \$250. Darla seconded. Carried.** A bus driver appreciation will be discussed at a later date due to it being a pd day and no busses will be running.
 - b. Vinyl Decals for Bathroom Stalls - was brought forward from a discussion in previous years about painting encouraging quotes on stall doors and wondering if there is any interest in purchasing some stick on quotes for bathroom stall doors? Dan suggested to wait until they get settled into the new school - might be something to consider at a later time.
6. Reports
 - a. Principal Report
 - i. Extended spring break 3 days for school move. School will be closed March 22-April 5. March 22-24 teachers will be boxing & movers will be moving to new school. Students return to school April 6th. Instructions for parking/busses/pick up and drop offs to be sent out shortly.
 - ii. School Calendar for next year - will be sent out shortly
 - iii. Assurance Measure Report - gr 4/7/10 government/survey for parents to provide feedback. Please take the time to fill out. More responses provide better representation.

- iv. Kindergarten and preK open house Feb 17th. New program available if enough support/enrollment -
<https://www.camillaschool.ca/documents/general/Supplemental%20%20Kindergarten%203.pdf> Registration deadline end of March.
 - b. Teacher Report
 - i. Teachers are excited and emotional about new school!
 - ii. Division hired Metis learning coach and planning has been going great. Looking forward to collaboration and teachers/students learning together.
 - c. Trustee Report
 - i. Overall improvement in education results for division
<https://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/documents/general/Sturgeon%20Public%20Schools%20AERR%2019-20.pdf>
 - ii. Oak Hill School model being recognized worldwide
 - iii. SPS admin was asked to speak at education conference on positive and quick transition to online learning
 - iv. Next Year School Calendar - once approved will send out and please provide any feedback to Joe
 - v. Budget is complex, continuing to work through
 - vi. Letter in newspaper regarding SPS teacher strike...teachers in division currently are without a contract - what can parents do? If questions, concerns or letters of support, please forward to or contact Joe joe.dwyer@sturgeon.ab.ca and he can take to board. He is not part of the committee/ agreement discussions as his wife is a teacher but can provide feedback from our parents to the board and other trustees.
 - vii. Parents are encouraged and invited to attend public board meetings (via zoom) link to calendar with meeting info
<https://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/Meetings.php>
7. Celebrations - Congratulations warmest wishes to Mrs Wing in her new position and welcome back to Mrs Borle!
8. Adjournment - 6:36pm

Date of Next Meeting - **Tuesday March 16, 2021**
