



September Meeting Minutes

Camilla School Council

Sept 21/2021

Called to order via zoom at 6:13 pm.

Attendees: Robyn S, Carol N, Lauren W, Dan S, Joe D, Shallen M, Marla Z, Darla S, Amber K, Amy S, Penny F, Trish N

No additions were made to the agenda.

Approval of Previous Minutes made by Shallen, seconded by Darla.

No Old Business to report.

New Business:

- Trustee Elections – nominations closed, **Congratulations to Joe Dwyer** for another term!
- New curriculum – last year it was suggested a town hall/Q&A session with our MLA would be informative. Idea was supported by all, not sure about format (online?) given recent COVID restrictions announcement. Joe said he would follow up on any updated info from SPS and share. **Bring forward to next meeting to plan a date/format.** Link to SPS curriculum review <https://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/download/367341>
- Book Study – The entire school is participating in a school-wide book study that will offer theme-based activities, create connection, and introduce a common point for wellness coaches/councilors. Parents are encouraged to get involved!
<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/charlie-mackesy-the-boy-the-mole-the-fox-and-the-horse/>
- Camilla School Grand Opening – Postponed

Reports:

- Teacher Rep - Amy
 - Amazing back to school energy – upbeat kids, new staff, activities (running club, music, intramurals, field trips, etc) - great things happening within guidelines.
 - Volleyball is up and running in Jr High. Thank you to our 2021 coaches – Ryan Akins, Brett Mancel, Lori Moores, Kristi Morkin, Chris Moore. New uniforms look great. Senior girls placed 3rd in a recent tournament. No spectators at this time but will be evaluated on an ongoing basis.
 - Truth and Reconciliation Day Sept 30th – Age-appropriate activities are planned for students during this week to honor and understand the need for truth and reconciliation.
- Principal Report – Dan
 - Welcomed new & returning students
 - Six new teaching staff this year
 - Construction update – demolition completed and ground work now happening. Sidewalk and parking lot expected to begin first week of Oct.
 - Terry Fox run – coming up, reminder to parents to get off-school forms

completed and sent in.

- Updated COVID restrictions – sent out via email to parents
 - New Kindergarten class – due to large student enrollment, approval was granted for another kindergarten class. Should be finalized by beginning of Oct.
- Trustee Report - Joe
 - Many phone calls/mixed feelings from parents about new covid restrictions
 - Bus contractors meeting coming up – meeting with operators regarding concerns such as rising insurance costs, etc. Making it tough for local contractors with 1-2 busses to be feasible.
 - Next trustee meeting will have new board members.
 - Class sizes – Joe will continue to voice parent concerns over large class sizes.

Celebrations/Comments

- Thank you to parents for volunteering your time and staying involved - Camilla is the best!
- Thank you and congratulations to Joe!
- Thank you to our wonderful teachers, coaches, and staff!

Date of Next Meeting – **October 19, 2021**

Adjournment 6:48 pm
