



## MINUTES

### Camilla School Council Minutes

**Date: May 16, 2023**

**Time: 6:00 PM**

**Location: Camilla School Library**

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**Call to Order: 6:12 PM**

**Welcome:** Joe Dwyer, Robin Sheehan, Amanda Paquette, Blaire Kochling, Penny Fisher, Keyon Quilichini, Carol Nelson, Marla Zubiak, Shallen Moore, Veronica Schoenberger

#### **Additions to Agenda:**

- Carol Nelson wanted to discuss families in need. – Carol's Church is looking for a way to help families in need. if the school knows of families that need clothes or food to communicate this and they would be happy to supply. Asked Dan to consider reaching out if/when he sees a need.

#### **New Business**

- *Glow Dance* – Raised approx. \$925.93. Feedback was that it was well received. Discussion was held around suggestions of maybe the Rec board to take it on if they want to have a beer gardens. A first aid station would be of benefit next year. And clearer messaging that the event is not a drop and go. Parents are required to stay.
- *Grab & Go Concerns* – Concerns were brought forth about frequent flyers and running out of food. Discussion resulted that ultimately it doesn't matter who needs it. If they are hungry they should be able to access the food without fear of judgment. Asked Dan what he sees as the actual issue. The food needs to come on a more regulated/scheduled basis. Some weeks are forgotten or food comes half way through the week. Budget does not need to be increased. Our purpose is to provide food to kids that are hungry regardless of who it is. CSC will have a discussion outside this meeting to strategize how to ensure reminders are given

to the volunteer on the schedule to ensure food is purchased and presented each Monday morning.

- *Year End Hot Dog Lunch* – Hot dogs/chips and water will be provided. A volunteer will be required from CSC to purchase items and will need volunteers to run it. Dan will advise of the date. CSC will discuss outside of this meeting to arrange volunteers.
- *Teacher Appreciation/Bus Driver Appreciation* – Dan suggested having this during exam week – 26<sup>th</sup> of June.- CSC will discuss and create a signup sheet.
- *Book Fair Update* - \$4067.25 was raised. The plant and bake sale was not successful this year. Mrs. Stuart and Veronica will discuss shortening the second day to possibly 4 hours and move the weekend to May ½ next year. Overall a huge success.
- *Rock Of Ages Update* – Two great shows. Great turnouts. Positive feedback from everyone. Ticket sales etc created a +2100.00 outcome. Mr. Layton wanted to thank the CSSA and the Fundraising committee that took charge to raise money for the show. As well as all the volunteers. Mr. Layton would like to possibly make this an annual event.
- *Badminton Tournament* - Pizza was provided by Deb. Need to discuss – Discussion was had and it was decided that Deb would be reimbursed. It was felt that moving forward providing meals to sports teams could get expensive and is not a good use of fundraised money. Therefore moving forward needs to be pre approved before providing money.
- *Hot Lunch* is on track for making currently \$2618.85 but estimated to be over \$3,000.00 – Blaire provided a report for what restaurant made the most and was most popular. Penny Fisher is joining the hot lunch team to help run the volunteers.

## Reports

### Principal / Vice Principal

- Track & Field – May 26, 2023 will start in the morning and go to the afternoon. Grades 4 – 9. Will have a concession, will require help from the CSC. Darla Soetaert is organizing. Will be set up by the basketball hoops.
- Volunteer appreciation June 7 @ 11:30 AM. Please help spread the word.
- Staffing is taking place. Deanna Victoor is retiring. There is a posting for a religion/music teacher. Have had several responses to the posting. Response from parents for religion and character ed is comparable to last year.
- Will have a retirement/going away celebration for Mrs. Victoor June 23 right after school.

- Grade 9 farewell is June 8, 2023. Starts at 5:30 with a ceremony in the gym. They will attend a final field trip to galaxy land or waterpark.
- June 29 – Awards (K-6) in the morning starts at 10AM. Afternoon is (7-9).
- New principal was announced. Kevin Elias.

#### Teacher Report

· N/A

#### Student Report

- Travel club is leaving tomorrow morning from the school at 2:35AM. They are going to Quebec and Ontario.
- Track and Field Friday May 26.
- Senior Badminton team took the banner home at sturgeon final.
- Junior Highs wrote the LA part A exam yesterday.

#### CSSA Report

- AGM June 13 @ 5:30 PM
- Dan requested a letter for the final newsletter for all the things CSSA/CSC supported this year.
- Lauren provided a report of all the fundraisers this year and asked for feedback on what went well and what didn't.
- Carol thanks Bob Nelson for all his help with hooking up trailers etc.

#### Trustee Report

- Joe has resigned as chair of the board from Sturgeon Public. New Chair is Irene Gibbons. Joe will remain as trustee for Camilla for next year.
- There is a possibility of bringing noon bussing back but will be decided based on need. If there is not a need there won't be a bus.

**Date of Next Meeting:** AGM September, 2023

**Adjournment:** 7:14 PM

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