

J. W. Walker School Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 15, 2008

7:00 p.m.

1) Welcome and introductions:

The meeting was opened by Catherine McGuire, Chair at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance: Bill Daley, Principal, Peg Keffer, Vice Principal, Catherine McGuire, Chair
Leslie Danielson, Secretary/Treasurer, Maureen Hayward, Nicole Jewell, Teaching Rep.,
Jody Hamilton

Regrets: Rhonda Spuzak, Nancy Westover, Jenn Langtry, Non-Teaching Rep.

2) Review of previous school council meeting minutes – September 18, 2007

The previous minutes were read by Catherine McGuire and accepted by all in attendance.

3) Updates from Minutes:

Breakfast for Teachers:

The breakfast was well received and over 220 tickets were sold. School Council would like to make this an annual event.

Music Program:

The music program had 7 instruments donated at the beginning of December. They would like to possibly do a spring concert as well as play at the family BBQ. They had an excellent performance at the Christmas Concert. There is also a Native Drum being made for the school at the United Friendship Centre.

4) New Business/Mail:

The survey Bill filled out has been sent in.

5) Principal's Report:

The mounting bracket for the new television for the lobby has been installed, and the television should be installed soon.

Toronto Field Trip:

There are now 37 students going on the Toronto Field Trip. The grade 7 students have been asked to wait until next year.

Reading Groups:

The reading groups have changed as of January 10th. The students are working on their developmental levels in their classrooms.

School Improvement Plan:

School effectiveness training is scheduled for January 24th.

Fundraising:

A Canadian Tire Money fundraiser is being planned from January 28th until February 8th, to raise money for sporting equipment and playground equipment

7) Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.