



## J. W. WALKER SCHOOL

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### **J.W. Walker School Council Minutes Tuesday, February 8, 2022**

1. Welcome and Introductions
  - Call to order – 6:32 pm
  - In Attendance – Sonja Bodnarchuk, Lynne Avis, Nicole Renberg, Megan Pistilli, Kendra Bodnar, Helena Guertin, Rebecca Barker
2. Review and Approval of Agenda
  - Kendra Bodnar moved that the Agenda be accepted
  - Helena Guertin seconded the motion
  - Carried
3. Review and Approval of Previous Minutes
  - Kendra Bodnar moved that they be accepted
  - Megan Pistilli seconded the motion
  - Carried
4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest (if applicable) - None
5. Old Business/Updates
  - Revisiting purchasing hats and mitts
  - St. John's Anglican Church donated 5 bags of hand-knitted mitts. Don't need to purchase at this time.
6. Financial Report
  - November Balance = \$1,757.49
  - November 30 Open House & Spaghetti Dinner – received a late invoice from Cloverleaf for \$279
  - DQ gift cards were purchased for the Kindness draw \$70
  - Current Balance = \$1,389.64
7. Teacher/Principal's Report
  - Staffing Update: Hue Eldridge (Teacher) started on January 3; Zoe George (EA) has been back for two weeks; Ashley Pierce (ECE) is due back at the end of February
  - Helena donated shovels
  - Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion made a donation in January which was used to purchase more shovels
  - Sleds are still in good shape from last year
  - Nicole Renberg shared the Literacy focus for the Junior division. Excited about the collaboration amongst teachers and growth being seen with students' work. Writing topics have become more worldly and students are excited to complete the current task, writing a letter to the Board Office to bring recycling back into the schools.

8. New Business

- New Bike Rack: Two Options – both are galvanized and double-sided
- First Option - \$992.46
- Second Option - \$1,440.06
- One of the current bike racks is broken and the other is really heavy. New ones are to be placed inside the fence so that they are not accessible to the High School students. Helena asked if it was possible for the High School students to build them? Sonja was going to look into that.

PIC Meeting

- Parent Reaching Out Grant - \$10,185.95 eligible
- PIC committee agreed on doing a school cookbook
- Sonja will respond to Heather C. that J. W. Walker would be interested in participating

Possible Pancake Breakfast

- Possibly doing for students only and served in class
- School Council would help cook and serve
- Question – do we need to keep money in the account for next year?

9. Next Meeting Date

- Tuesday, April 12, 2022

10. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Pancake Breakfast
- Other agenda items to be submitted to the Chair two weeks prior to the next meeting

11. Adjournment