



## **J. W. WALKER SCHOOL**

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### **J. W. Walker School Council Minutes** **Tuesday, November 9, 2021 - 6:30 pm**

In attendance: LeDawn Schmidt, Megan Pistilli, Rebecca Barker, Sonja Bodnarchuk, Lynne Avis  
Regrets: Kendra Bodnar, Helena Guertin, Nicole Renberg

1. Welcome and Introductions
  - Called to order at 6:32 pm.
  - Welcome and introductions – NA
2. Review and Approval of Agenda
  - Rebecca Barker moved that the Agenda be accepted .
  - LaDawn Schmidt seconded the motion.
  - Carried.
3. Review and Approval of Previous Minutes
  - Rebecca Barker moved that they be accepted.
  - LaDawn Schmidt seconded the motion.
4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest (if applicable) - None
5. Old Business/Updates
  - Spaghetti Supper/ Open House Feedback.
  - Facebook Messages – well received and appreciated.
6. Financial Report
  - Spaghetti Dinner – just under \$700 (Webbs & Cloverleaf).
  - Began the year with \$2,158.38.
  - Spent \$489.00 at Webbs and \$297.85 at Cloverleaf.
  - Left with \$1,459.64.
7. Teacher/Principal's Report
  - Shar Gilbert retired – Mrs. Hue Eldridge has been hired.
  - Do not know Mrs. Eldridge's start date yet. Brittany Gillies is currently teaching.
  - Facebook page is growing!
  - Equity Backpack – lessons on topics such as equity, diversity, culture, etc. This will be our Board presentation in December. Added to the School Improvement Plan. Building capacity within Literacy Block through mentor text.
  - Progress reports are currently being completed. Parent/Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Wednesday, November 25, from 4:00-6:00 pm.

8. New Business
  - Purchasing hats and mitts? We still have lots of hats and mitts. Will revisit in January to buy more mittens if needed.
  - Looking at bike racks. Cost is just under \$1,000. Would go inside the fence and hold about 10 bikes. Maybe purchase in the spring. School Council to consider covering part of the cost. Will discuss next meeting.
9. Next Meeting Date
  - February 8, 2022
10. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
  - New bike rack.
  - Hats and mitts.
  - Other agenda items to be submitted to the Chair two weeks prior to the next meeting.
11. Adjournment 6:54 pm.