

J. W. Walker School Council
Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, September 22, 2020

In attendance (via TEAMS): Bill Daley, Sonja Bodnarchuk, LaDawn Schmidt, Kendra Bodnar, Rebecca Barker, Meghan Pistilli, Roland Roy, Helena Guertin

1. Welcome and Introductions – Call to order at 6:30 pm.
2. Review of the Role of School Council – School Council Handbook
3. Election of 2020-2021 School Council Positions: Rebecca Barker nominated Megan Pistilli for Chairperson - she accepted, and all agreed.
Teacher Rep - Nicole Renberg
Secretary - no one accepted - decided on a roaming secretary and will take turns.
4. Review and approval of agenda: Approved by LaDawn Schmidt, seconded by Rollie Roy.
5. Review and approval of previous minutes (May 20, 2020) – we did not have them
6. Declaration of conflict of interest - none.
7. Business arising from minutes - none.
8. Old business / updates - none.
9. News and Correspondence - LaDawn Schmidt will continue to be the PIC representative.
10. Financial report - Bill:
 - \$1,003.82 account balance
 - \$476 for Kindness bikes in June
 - Helena will look at poinsettia fundraiser
11. Teacher/non-teacher report - none.
12. Principal's Report - Bill is excited to be back as Principal:
 - a. Grade 6 graduation – Ms. Renberg and Ms. Spooner did a wonderful job considering the circumstances – most kids attended.
 - b. Kindness Bike draw took place at the end of June. Two winners took home bikes, helmets and locks.
 - c. Health Unit update – procedures to screen children before they come to school, changes everyday to make easier for parents and staff.
 - d. School Recognition of Excellence – NOW Backpack program – send food to families on Friday for the weekend. At the next staff meeting we will address the staff and see which families would benefit from the program.
 - e. We are looking into how we can begin a lunch and breakfast program.
 - f. We had to restructure the school as class lists as some had 10 or 11 and some with 20-21, now all classes are between 15-19.
 - g. Students are allowed mask breaks when they are doing a quiet activity like silent reading, when no one is talking, and they are all facing the same direction.
13. New Business - 2020-2021 Fundraising Ideas:
 - a. Lowey's Poinsettia
 - b. Home Sense
 - c. DFS
 - d. Mom's Pantry
 - e. 31 Bags or Tupperware
 - f. Discussed the logistics of ordering and delivering to the families.

14. Questions and Answers:
 - Is there some food to provide to students if they do not have a lunch? Yes
15. Set Dates for Next Meetings:
 - Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30 - Rebecca Barker will be secretary.
 - Tuesday, January 12th at 6:30
 - Tuesday, April 13th at 6:30
 - Tuesday, June 8th at 6:30
16. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.