

J.W. Walker School Council
Meeting Minutes Tuesday, April 10, 2018
Library

In attendance: Nicole Hill, Dorion Chambers, Helena Guertin, Kerry Canfield, Tanya Wilson, Stephanie Black and Peg Keffer

1. Welcome - Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm by Kerry Canfield
2. Review and approval of agenda - Approved by Tanya, 2nd by Dorion
3. Review and approval of previous minutes from January 16, 2018 - Approved by Helena, 2nd by Kerry.
4. Declaration of conflict of interest - None
5. Business arising from the minutes - None
6. Old business/updates:
 - Family Math and Arts night
 - a. Kerry and Helena will go shopping for door prizes.
 - b. Food/refreshments will be meat and cheese trays, buns as well as fruit trays. Coffee and muffins.
 - c. Will order plates and napkins.
 - d. See Andrea Domanski's Arts & Math night update for K'Nex kits information.
 - e. Will run from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Can set up as early as 4:00 pm.
 - f. Community members that will be setting up tables - Elaine Fisher, Jen Coates (she may need help setting up, Kerry will confirm), Jodi Easton, Nicole Thompson, Shannon Davidson-George, Andrea Domanski, Brad Gushulak, Sherri Denby, Tanya Kroocmo, Pam King, Diana McGhee, Dorion Chambers
 - g. Bags for prizes have arrived
 - h. Andrea will need help dividing K'Nex kits
 - i. Ask Nicole Evans if any kids would like to set up Science Fair projects.
 - Water fountain is installed and in use.
7. New and Reports:
 - See Financial Report
 - PIC report - we have no update
 - Teacher & support staff reports – Nicole Hill - Grade 5-6 trip to Festival in Winnipeg was a success, Frog and Toad was a success. Grade 6 basketball is ongoing and doing well. April 11 is Day of Pink. A few classes in the school participated in the Rainy River Festival of Performing Arts.

8. Principal's Report:

- Festival Highlights assembly on Friday, May 11
- 3 students will be performing on Anti Bullying Day
- February 27 was kindergarten registration and 21 students enrolled, Kindergarten playdate will be on May 15
- Pow Wow for grades 3-6 on Thursday, June 7 at Mitaanjigamiing
- Provincial testing (EQAO) for grades 3-6 is coming up: May 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31
- Started preliminary staffing for fall

9. New Business:

- Parents Reaching Out grants is accepting applications
- TBay Tel is accepting submissions for TBay Tel for Good Community Funding Program.
- Pancake Breakfast and Book Fair – Tuesday, May 8 during Education Week. Start at 7:15 am, arrive at 6:00 am to prepare. Peg will find the map of the tables and electrical outlets to use. Set up tables night before, get and use banquet roll of paper. Stephanie, Kerry, Dorion, Nicole and Tanya will cook sausages night before. Order forms out by April 23 and back by April 30, assemble tickets by May 1 and send them out by May 3-4.

10. Q&A - None

11. Next meeting is Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 6:30 pm

12. Adjournment at 7:57pm