

J.W. Walker School Council
Meeting Minutes January 16, 2018
Library

In attendance: Peg Keffer, Stephanie Black, Helena Guertin, Kerry Canfield, Tanya Wilson, Andrea Domanski, Jessica Ogden, Dorion Chambers

1. Welcome

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm by Kerry Canfield

2. Review and approval of agenda

Approved by Helena Guertin, 2nd by Tanya Wilson

3. Review and approval of previous minutes from November 7, 2017

Approved by Tanya Wilson, 2nd by Helena Guertin

4. Declaration of conflict of interest

None

5. Business arising from the minutes

6. Old business-updates

- School will not receive offered donation from local business owner because they have moved.
- Currently waiting for outdoor equipment list from Alexis, although there seem to be enough sleighs

7. News and Reports

- Financial Report - See report
- Profit \$757.50 from Poinsettia fundraiser
- Bake sale brought in approx. \$225 (add to financial report)
- Discussed how we are supposed to spend Parent Engagement money. Peg will find out.

8. Principal's Report

- Christmas concerts at the Townsend Theatre had a positive response - plan on doing it again next year. Stephanie suggested that the Kindergarten concert be separate from grades 1-3. Just stagger the times to accommodate more seating.

- Nicole Thompson will be putting on a musical in the spring.
- Grades 4-6 have dodgeball during second break.
- Grades 4-6 knitting club starts next week.
- Teachers will be attending training for guided math before March break.
- Kindergarten registration is starting soon.
- French trip (Festival de Voyageur) is confirmed February 21-22, 2018.
- Parent Rep, Stephanie Black, stated house groups have restarted and are ongoing.

9. New Business

- Theme is predetermined, it is Family Math and Literacy night.
- We have been allotted \$1196 for resources and \$336 for refreshments.
- We decided to have it at J.W. Walker School in hopes that attendance would be higher.
- Decided event would be held April 25th from 5-7 pm.
- Peg will contact School Support Services, Nancy Taggart also needs to be contacted for goody bags.
- Everybody will be on sub-committee, not enough people to pick and choose.
- Sub-committee meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30 pm in library.
- Andrea Domanski will inform staff of meeting if they would like to attend.
- A parent has voiced concerns regarding the grade six graduation.
- Agreed that the students will have a "Celebration of Success" and it was agreed that council will assist the celebration financially.
- Composite photos were ordered today.
- Everybody is in agreement to go ahead with the purchase of a second water fountain for the top floor. Peg will look further into the installation.

10. Questions and answers

- Nothing

11. Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 10 at 6:30 pm.