

J.W. Walker School Council

Meeting Minutes October 2, 2017

J.W. Walker School Library

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

1. Welcome and Introductions:

Meeting called to order at 6:34. Peg welcomed everyone.

2. Review of the role of school council

Handed out school council handbook.

3. Election of the 2017/2018 J.W. Walker School council positions

Chair-Kerry Canfield

Vice Chair-Jessica Ogden

Secretary –Tanya Wilson

Treasurer-Helena Guertin

Teacher Rep- ?

Approved by Helena Guertin 2nd by Dori Chambers

4. Review and approval of agenda

Approved by Steph and 2nd by Dori

5. Review and approval of previous minutes (June 2017)

Approved by Kerry 2nd by Steph

6. Declaration of conflict of interest

None

7. Business arising from the minutes

Two bikes and helmets had been purchased at the end of last year for the Random acts of kindness draw.

8. Old business/Updates

Spoke about crossing guards.

9. News and Reports

Financial Report: We have about \$2,500.00 in our account. Purchases for the Pancake breakfast in the amount of \$51.86 approved to be paid by Kerry seconded by Steph.

School council Annual report 2016/2017: A recap from last year. Kerry will email everyone again.

Spaghetti Supper: Went well. The book fair was going on at the same time and that did well. A little draw was done and Matt Egan won the prize basket.

Other Correspondence: TBay Tel for the Good contest - Kerry to look into what is needed to submit. We may not have enough time to submit something this year.

Outside group donating to school council - Peg was going to look into this.

New teachers

10. Principal's Report

Stolen Lives book was handed out to who wanted it. Peg shared the Board's Strategic 5-year plan. Went over the EQAO results for the school. Picture day-grade 6 graduating class photo to be hung up. Clubs are starting up. Fall harvest about 70 students will be taking part on Wednesday at the Nanicost grounds. On Friday will be an assembly during Third block and will be drawing two names for DQ gift certificates for the Random Acts of Kindness. House teams will be starting up. On the PD day staff will be having cultural training, history of Canada and Residential schools.

11. New Business

-Focus for the 2017-2018 (playground toys, bursary for graduating high school student formerly from J.W. Walker School).

Ideas of things to purchase with money raised: basketball nets, sleighs, shovels, 2 bikes and helmets, water balloons, face paint for end of year, pinnies.

-Acorn Fundraiser package-talk to the teachers about possibly doing this.

-Other Fundraising Ideas.

Poinsettia like last year Helena will talk to Donna.

Geyschick Honey.

-the Walker Lake to put pylons and/or fencing around that area for in the spring as it can get deep. Peg will talk to Travis.

-Christmas Concerts will be held at The Townsend Theatre. One night Christmas baking will be sold to raise money for the school.

12. Question and Answers

It was asked about a child's activities during the day if they could be informed when the children have gym so they can dress the children for that day. It was advised to talk to the child's teacher for a schedule.

13. Next meeting and future dates

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Christmas Concerts: Thursday, December 14 (Junior), Tuesday, December 19 (Primary)

Pancake Breakfast Tuesday, May 8, 2018

School BBQ Thursday, June 14, 2018

14. Meeting adjournment at 7:57 pm.