

J.W. Walker School Council
Meeting Minutes Tuesday, April 23, 2019

In attendance: Peg Keffer, Jill Kaun, Sonja Bodnarchuk, Lonna Oster, Kerry Canfield, Nicole Hill, Tanya Wilson

1. Welcome – meeting called to order at 6:33 pm.
2. Review and approval of agenda – Approved by Lonna, 2nd by Sonja.
3. Review and approval of minutes from January 15, 2019 – Approved by Jill, 2nd by Kerry.
4. Conflict of interest – none.
5. Business arising from minutes, Old business/updates:
 - a. STEAM night, held on Tuesday, April 16, was a success. Lonna will have the PIC committee clarify what funding can be used for as there was some uncertainty.
 - b. Sonja is looking into the purchase of outdoor toys, specifically a volleyball court.
 - c. Discussed the maintenance of the schoolyard and the possibility of “beautifying” the yard a bit.
6. News and Reports:
 - a. Financial – will need approximately \$500 for two bikes and helmets for the “Kindness Draw” in June and approximately \$875 for the volleyball net/court.
 - b. PIC report – nil.
 - c. Teachers report – Festival Highlights will be held on Thursday, May 9. Grades 1-6 went to watch Roseneath Theatre Production at the Townsend on Wednesday, April 17.
7. Principal’s Report:
 - a. Thirty-three children are registered for JK starting September 2019.
 - b. Mrs. Hill’s Grade 6 French trip to Winnipeg was a success.
 - c. Members of the school community will be receiving Crisis Prevention and Intervention training.
 - d. Kindergarten “Come Play with Me” was recognized at the Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 (Recognition of Excellence).
 - e. Quest for Knowledge is scheduled for tomorrow, Wednesday, April 24, 2019.
 - f. Professional Activity Day on Friday, April 26, 2019.
 - g. Education Week is May 6-10: Tuesday, May 7 is the annual Pancake Breakfast and book fair, May 8 is Jump Rope for Heart, Festival Highlights are on Thursday, May 9 and Sigmund Brouwer, Canadian Author will be presenting on Friday, May 10.
 - h. EQAO testing for grades 3-6 will run from May 21 to June 3.
8. New Business:
 - a. Reviewed the Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan.
 - b. Kerry and Nicole will assemble pancake tickets.
 - c. Brief discussion on Library furnishings.
9. Next Meeting will be Tuesday, June 4, 2019.
10. Adjourned at 7:28 pm.