

J.W. Walker School Council
Meeting Minutes May 20, 2020

In attendance: Megan Pistilli, Tanya Wilson, Bill Daley, Rebecca Barker, Helena Guertin, Stephanie Black, Sonja Bodnarchuk and Nicole Renberg

1. Welcome - Call to order at 6:30 pm. Introductions to interim Principal Mr. Daley.
2. Review and approval of agenda - Approved by Stephanie Black.
3. Review and approval of previous meeting minutes (Jan. 14, 2020) - Minutes not available at the time.
4. Declaration of conflict – none.
5. Business arising from the minutes – none.
6. Old Business/Updates - We decided to still have the Kindness Draw even though school is out. \$400 will be allotted for bikes and helmets.
7. News and Reports – None.
8. Financial Report - see report.
9. PIC report - No update from LaDawn Schmidt.
10. Teacher/Non-Teacher report – None.
11. Other correspondence – None.
12. Principal's Report:
 - Minister of Education has announced school will not resume this term. Next year is still unknown.
 - Each student will still receive a report card this term based on performance up until March 13th.
 - What can the school do with children's personal items? Anything medical related, we have made sure students have already received them. Still trying to determine how to distribute students' other personal items.
 - Students are receiving a combination of synchronous (live online) and asynchronous (not live) learning. Starting next week (if not already), grades 1-6 will have a minimum of two full online sessions a week with teachers and one session a week where the teacher is available if needed. Kindergarten will have a minimum of two full online sessions a week with teachers.
 - EQAO has been cancelled.
 - Mondays and Wednesdays, Sandra is in the office and available by phone and email. Caretakers are also in school Mondays and Wednesdays. Schools are closed to everyone else. Weekly staff meetings are held online.
13. New Business:
 - Determining how to celebrate/recognize grade 6 students. Possible banner with photo opportunity outside of the school and some type of small gift or flowers. School and School Council will fund the celebration.
 - School will still give out Principal's Award.
14. Next meeting - June 16th, 2020.
15. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.