

J.W. Walker School Council
Meeting Minutes November 5, 2019

In attendance: Megan Pistilli, Tanya Wilson, Sonja Bodnarchuk, Nicole Renberg, Steph Black, Rebecca Barker, LaDawn Schmidt, Helena Guertin

1. Welcome - Call to order at 6:30 pm
2. Review and approval of agenda - Approved by Nicole, 2nd by Rebecca
3. Review minutes - Add LaDawn as an attendee at last meeting, Approved by Nicole, Rebecca 2nd
4. Declaration of Conflict - None
5. Business arising from last minutes - We don't have a non-teacher representative.
6. Old business/updates -
 - Open House/Spaghetti Dinner was a success - see financial report.
 - Poinsettia Fundraiser - Helena spoke with Lowey's Greenhouse and they will participate in our fundraiser. Helena will send information to Sandra. Steph and Megan will help with the vouchers.
 - Christmas Concerts will be as follows:
 - Kindergarten 5:00-5:30 pm at JWW Gym
 - Grades 1-3 at Townshend Theatre 6:00-6:30 pm with bake sale
 - Grades 4-6 at Townshend Theatre 7:00-8:00 pm with bake sale
 - Farm to School 2020 Grant (fundraiser), will get further information on program in December.
 - Fundraising ideas - activities for indoor recess, sleds, mini sticks, goalie equipment. Sonja is getting quotes on updating the kindergarten playground. Possibly update library.
7. Financial Report -
 - The total needs to be corrected, 1st Megan, 2nd Nicole.
 - Consensus to purchase fabric table covers to eliminate plastic covers.
8. PIC report - LaDawn Schmidt has volunteered to attend meetings and be our representative.
9. Teacher's Report – NA.
10. Principal's Report -
 - Grade 5 and Ojibwe class attended Fall Harvest on October 3.
 - Grade 6 hosted a Halloween Carnival in the Gym.
 - Progress reports go out November 13.
 - Remembrance Day assembly at 9:15 am in the Gym.
 - November 22 is a PD day - Bullying and Trauma workshops.
 - December 19 - Gingerbread Houses.
 - Swimming lessons begin on January 9, 2020.
 - Results came in from Grade 4-6 Bullying report.

- A Firefly representative will come into the classrooms November 14 for a workshop on bullying.
11. New business - Can we change "Come Play With Me" time to accommodate more parents?
 12. Next meeting Tuesday, January 14, 2020.
 13. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm, 1st Nicole, 2nd Sonja.