



J. W. WALKER SCHOOL

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J.W. Walker School Council Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday, October 24, 2023 6:30 P.M

1. Call to order – 6:33pm
2. Welcome and Introductions- new member
3. **In attendance:** Sonja Bodnarchuk, Kim Kirk, Nicole Avis, Karen Wigdor, Megan Pistilli, La Dawn Schmidt, Alyson Bisson, Nicole Renburg, Jessica Monahan, Jessica Miller
Regrets: Rebecca Barker
4. Review and Approval of Agenda
 - La Dawn moved that it be accepted
 - Kendra seconded the motion
 - Carried
5. Review and Approval of Previous Minutes
 - Nicole moved that they be accepted
 - Karen seconded the motion
6. Declaration of Conflict of Interest (if applicable) -N/A
7. Old Business/updates
 - Open House: Sonja reported that attendance was low, especially for the upstairs classes(~50%).
 - School Achievement Plan (SAP): School board has a presentation for Councils, to come. Kim and Sonja are working on SAP, which staff must approve. Sonja will send to Council to review when complete.
 - Bully Prevention Plan: Sonja provided copy for review. Still being edited.
 - Hot Lunch Program: Contract currently with Mitaajigamiing First Nation, great uptake but difficult to manage the high order numbers. Hopeful that it will continue.
8. Financial Report
 - \$500 in account, no need for fundraising again this year.
9. Teacher/Principal's Report
 - Still some vacancies in EA's, some interviews completed recently.
10. New Business
 - Literacy Presentation- Lynn Avis: provided background and info on the new Literacy curriculum and how the RRDSB is rolling it out. Discussed staffing/support at the schools, and changes to report cards for the 2023/2024 school year.
11. Next Meeting Date
 - January 16th, 2024
12. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
 - Parent involvement committee(PIC) member, and first meeting date
 - Other agenda items to be submitted to the Chair two weeks prior to the next meeting
13. Adjournment: 7:50pm