

**Pembina Escarpment Reading Council
Maple Leaf School
Morden
Monday February 7, 2011
5:00-6:30 p.m.**

Agenda:

1. Call to Order: **5:10 p.m.**
2. Attendees: **Garry Bueckert, Sheila Kent, Allison Abbott-Wiebe, Louise Duncan, Rhonda Thomson, Dale Owen, Lisa Victor**
3. Regrets: **Lyndsay Osiowy**
4. Celebrate Literacy, Celebrate Life—members please bring celebration for sharing
Community by Peter Block
Race Against Time by Stephen Lewis
A Differentiated Classroom by Carol Ann Tomlinson
Half Broke Horses by Jeanette Walls
The Gift of Dyslexia by Ronals D. Davis
Harbors of Hope by Wayne Huilley
You Can Have Fun on School Nights By Dan Rosenn
Flurries by a variety of different authors
What if Everyone by Colleen Madden
Do Onto Otters by Laurie Keller
How Full is Your Bucket for Kids by Tom Rath
Officer Buckle by Gloria Peggy Rathman
Personal Space Camp by Julia Cook
A Life Like Mine
Time Magazine- A Year In Review
5. Business New & Old
 - Annual goal setting review decisions and duties (as below):
 - I Love to Read theme announced by MRA as *Many Cultures, Many Readers*, materials distributed via email
 - PERC WIKI, Sheila:
 - **moved minutes to news/updates**
 - **PERC brochure on new page in Wiki**
 - **Sent brochure to department of education as department gave permission for the use of the map**
 - **Sheila will send Dale an edited brochure to get estimate of cost from Eagle Eye**
 - online Newsletter; News features: What's Perking at PERC—president's message, teacher reviews of workshops (such as SAG), MRA council supports, links to sites or articles, 'something that works'—strategies that are tried and true, PGP examples, Librarians Corner, Student Writing Samples, Teacher Writing, Book Reviews, Daily 5, Local News with PERC:
 - **Online newsletter is on hold till a replacement is found**

-Dale will head up the PD goal for the year; discussion:

- **Research with Boys by Laura Sokoa**
- **Struggling Boy Readers by William Brozo**
- **To Be a Boy-Be A Reader**
- **Artist in a school to become a reader**
- **Reading is Thinking Framework**
- **RAT: Reading Around Text**
- **Decided that we will put this on hold till next year**

-Explore Dolly Parton book giving program for pre-schoolers

-Compilation of a parent how-to for pre-schoolers; i.e., How to read to your child—Lyndsay :

- **Preschool-K**
- **K-2**
- **Grades 3-4**
- **Rough Draft will be sent to members**

6. Committee Reports:

- Membership—Garry
(current membership total: regular members & **19@ \$3.50** student members **0 at \$1.50**)
- Treasurer—Rhonda
- **Dale and Gary motioned for Louise to get paid back for MRA and all agreed**
- **Rhonda reissue AGM snack for \$58.94**
- **Sheila moves IRA Cheque for \$3.00 and Dale and Gary second**
- Public Relations—Louise

Unveiling of PERC brochure: Sheila

- Programs Committee Updates
- MRA meeting report—November 27, 2010 meeting

7. Calendar of upcoming Literacy Events:

- Adolescent Literacy Summit, April 14-15 Victoria Inn
- Words Their Way with Kevin Flannigan (MCRC) October 2011
- Nancy Frey: Content Literacy (MCRC) April 20, 2012
- Reminder: All IRA Webinars are FREE!

8. Meeting Dates

- Regular board meeting— **April 25th at 5 p.m.**

9. Adjournment **6:55 p.m.**