



# PERC

## Pembina Escarpment Reading Council

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Meeting Minutes  
November 12, 2012  
5:00 to 6:30 p.m.  
Carman Elementary School

Attendees: Sheila Kent, Cindy Phillips, Barb Lepp, Allison Abbott-Wiebe, Dale Owen, Louise Duncan

Regrets: Mandi McKetiak

1. Executive and Board Members established for 2012-2013 year:  
**President: Louise Duncan** nominated by Sheila Kent/Allison Abbott Wiebe. Accepted.  
**Secretary: Sheila Kent** nominated by Allison Abbott Wiebe/Dale Owen. Accepted.  
**Treasurer: Darlene Keith**  
**Membership Director: Mandi McKetiak**  
**Member at Large: Allison Abbott Wiebe**  
**Dale Owen**  
**Cindy Phillips, Accepted**  
**Barb Lepp, Accepted**
2. Promote PERC within our school divisions; generate membership and interest in joining our board. Each of us to reach out and invite others to observe &/or formally join the group
3. Explore Dolly Parton's website of interest, *Imagination Library* found at [www.imaginationlibrary.com](http://www.imaginationlibrary.com)
4. GOAL SETTING brainstorm session:
  - Partner with PARC for PD opportunities
  - Early Years focus: getting books into homes-Dolly Parton's Imagination Library & Public Health nurses mentioned
  - Increase membership & board members
  - PERC Matters Newsletter:
    - Literacy information
    - Articles
    - Reading strategies: graphic organizers
    - PD information across Manitoba
    - Links

- Membership form
  - Resources: picture books
  - Get set for school info
- Carol Hryniuk-Adamov as guest speaker—evening event to support parents in navigating the homework scene with their middle year's student(s). Consider April
- Bring local authors into schools: Lloyd Kitching, Lisa Pinkerton, Eric Walters, Craig Russell, Rae Jackson/Debbie Penner, 3D Quilting book
- Using Picture books across the curriculum with Sally Bender...balancing our classroom library
- 5. Louise will contact Carman United Church for availability January 11, 2013 for the Sally Bender PD opportunity for regional teachers. Email Dale confirmation of site.
- 6. Next Meeting: December 3, 2012 Carman Elementary School (library area) 5-6:30 p.m.