



PERC

Pembina Escarpment Reading Council

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Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2013
5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Carman Elementary School—Room #1 (come in the main office doors)

Attendees: *Darlene, Louise, Cindy, Allison, Sheila, Lisa, Barb*
Regrets: Mandi Zacharias

1. Call to Order

- *Thanks to Barb for Snack,*
- *Louise presented Barb on her accomplishment today – defending her Masters Thesis – “The Status of Mentoring Beginning Teachers in Manitoba”.*

2. Celebrate Literacy, Celebrate Life—**members please bring celebration for sharing**
Darlene – The Enemy - A Book About Peace by Davide Cali (Remembrance Day – Peacekeeper point of view);

Louise – The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig, Stand In My Shoes by Bob Sornson, David & Goliath by Malcom Gladwell,

Cindy – The Florida Centre for Reading Research – web site; And The Mountains Echoed by (author of The Kite Runner); The Fire Within by D’Lacey, Wings of Fire by Tui T Sutherland, (series) Skippy Jon Jones by Judy Schachner

Allison – I Am Hutterite by Mary Anne Kirkby,

Sheila – nothing new to share

Lisa – still reading The Poison Wood Bible, Orange is the New Black by Piper Kerman, Reading in the Wild by Donalyn Miller, (prof book), Readicide – How Schools Are Killing Reading and What You Can Do About It by Kelly Gallagher;

Barb – Wonder by R.J. Plaacio, (young adult), eleanor & park & Fan Girl by Rainbow Rowell,

3. Business

- Minutes of last meeting—link to October 7, 2013 minutes:
<http://pereadingcouncil.pbworks.com/w/file/fetch/69824954/PERC%20Minutes%20October%207%2C%202013.pdf>
- Annual goal setting discussion, decisions and duties

4. Committee Reports:

- Membership—Mandi (*Memberships are down right now*).
- Treasurer—*Darlene - balance - \$ 8,044.65 to date*

- Public Relations—
 - *Cindy & Barb – reporting back from the Librarians – thrilled to have the possibility of a Session; SAGE had a Librarian session, Part of the Plan – set up around the outside of the room, they would do a mini session about each of their own libraries with their own book displays. Barb would compile their book lists to give out or post on the PERC web site. Look at a couple of sessions of people presenting (Barb would be willing to present about her Blogs, etc.); Potential is there, Question that may be considered – how do people set up their libraries? Community Libraries to be invited,*
 - Q. – do we have the funds to put this on? Lunch included with registration fee, (\$20.00 fee?) Possible date ??Feb. somewhere between Feb. 24th to 28th)*
 - Contact the Local Librarians – talk to them!*
 - Louise would like to combine the Teacher Workshop with MRA – they need to Host an Outreach Program and will be here in Carman - (April 11th / 12th) – wealth of talent to draw on.*
 - Cindy – U of M – Gregory Bryan*
 - Mini SAGE – maybe the Divisional Librarians would like to present?*
 - *Door prizes – Chapters Cards, Books, ???*
 - MAKE DIVISIONS AWARE OF PERC!*
- Programs Committee—?
- MRA meeting report—Louise
 - MRA focus this year is on improving communication, putting energy into supporting local councils. PERC has been asked to host the April 12, 2014 with the purpose of sharing our needs with MRA
 - Plan our Inservice in combination with this Meeting?***
 - Doug Fisher, April 25, 2014 Grades 5-12 comprehension strategies
 - *Barb would like to attend, Louise wants to go, will seek permission.*
- WIKI management—Sheila
 - Louise –will write to request Administrators to link PERC to Division Web Sites, request to other Divisions to put up link?*

5. Calendar of upcoming Literacy Events: *Inservice Posters circulated*

6. Meeting Dates

- Regular board meeting – *Monday, March 10th 5:00*

7. Adjournment