

WALKER SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES
6:30 p.m. Sept 9, 2015

Present: Patti Sherk, Arryn Varls, Dara Troendl, Ms. Houk and Ms. Johns.

The meeting was called to order and introductions were made. The previous minutes were reviewed and explanations were made as to the various allocations that the WSCC has made to the school.

Principal's Report: We have 238 students, and when pre-K starts that goes up to 254. Ms. Houk was impressed with the teamwork and welcoming atmosphere. The council viewed the video Ms. Houk showed the students at the welcome assembly.

Treasurer's Report: Absent

Chair Report: Welcome Back Night Thursday, September 24th. We order \$700 worth of Dominos cheese, pepperoni, ham & pineapple pizza, and serve slices. Students get one slice free, slices are \$1, pop \$1, as all prices are set on a cost-recovery basis. Pizza available from 5-6, then meet the teachers from 6-7 p.m. The council will have a table there to recruit new members. Arryn will locate nametags for council members. Arryn moved that up to \$900 be made available to purchase supplies for the welcome back night, seconded by Patti; carried. Council members should be at the school by 4:30 for set up.

Arryn moved that the Council give \$100 worth of \$10 gift cards from Chapters for the Circle of Courage assemblies, seconded by Dara; CARRIED.

New business: The Council heard a presentation delivered by new art teacher Mr. Bzdel requesting funding for art supplies. Patti moved allocating \$1000 for art supplies, Dara, seconded; CARRIED. The Council voted these funds with the understanding that they would be willing to replenish the consumables for at least the next three years. Future councils would have to revisit the funding after that.

The QSP magazine fundraiser kickoff is September 23rd and will run for three weeks until October 13th.

Ms. Houk asked the Council to consider funding some foodstuffs that could be kept on hand to provide for students who forget their lunches.

Council meetings will occur Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in the school library on these dates: Oct 14, Nov 18 (a week later due to Remembrance Day), Jan 13, Feb 3 (a week earlier due to Teacher Appreciation Week), Mar 9, Apr 13 and May 11th (which is the Annual General Meeting).

Adjournment moved by Arryn.

Next meeting October 14, 2015.