

Walker School Community Council

Minutes February 3, 2016

Attendance - present were Arryn Varls, Tanya Brewster-Mann, Steve Exner, Christina Johns, Tracy Houk, Patti Sherk. Dara Troendl.

Review of previous meeting minutes (Located @ walker.rbe.sk.ca/SCC)

Principal's Report and Questions – enrollment 240, will be 243 by Monday.

Pats game was a lot of fun and lots of photos were taken which were shown at the slide show during the assembly.

Terrence Littlelent demonstrated his hoop dancing and will be working with the students tomorrow with the hoops, raising cultural awareness.

The Family Literacy Day event was well-attended.

March 24th will be the Celebration of Learning, which will be less formal than the first set of conferences, but there will still be the opportunity to speak with the teacher. There will be a book swap on this date.

March 5th is the date mat leave begins for our librarian, and on March 30th Ms. Adams will begin her mat leave.

On Wednesday, February 10th, at 9:30 there will be a book launch of *Road Allowance Kitten* sponsored by the Gabriel Dumont Institute. This book was illustrated by Walker's own Ms. Johns.

Document camera – the school has one old one, and would like two, one primary and one senior, and also would like two projectors to have on hand when an old one goes.

Chairpersons Report -

Staff appreciation week. February 8-12th. Lunch will be brought in on Wednesday, plus surprise.

Popcorn machine is working again. The motor had seized up. Fortunately, it was able to be fixed, but a new motor will cost \$500 to replace, so next time it fails it would be cheaper to get a new machine.

Treasurer's report –

The Pats fundraiser should raise \$460 for the school.

Two cheques were provided to Arryn to pay for the catered lunch for Teacher Appreciation Week that will cost approximately \$350 and for an Edible Arrangement for approximately \$100.

Motions - Steve made a motion to use up to \$3,000, available as of February 3, for the school to purchase 2 data projectors and 2 document cameras. Tanya seconded. Motion CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 16, 2016