

Walker School Community Council Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, May 14, 2014

Attendance: Steve Exner, Loraine O'Donnell, Arryn Varls, Kelli Evans, Tanya Brewster-Mann, Tara Osborne, and Patti Sherk.

Previous meeting minutes are being posted online.

Principal's Report

Enrolment is now 249. Two moved out and one moved in. We have had more registrations for the fall.

We have 21 or 22 for Kindergarten orientation on May 22nd at 2:30.

The Aboriginal track meet was today, and the winners will be competing against Wascana on a date to be announced. Walker track meet is May 23rd (alternate May 30th), grades 4-8. Wednesday, June 11th will be the five-school track meet.

The softball league (grade 8 co-ed) has begun, with a victory against Ruth M. Beck.

A projector has been purchased for the new classroom. Also a Smartboard has been purchased with money from the dance-a-thon. Right now the new portable is used for the core French and it may have to become a classroom the way our enrollment is climbing.

New tables and chairs are coming for the library.

The pancake breakfast was incredible. The teachers made the pancakes, the kids had a blast. They went with their reading buddies. This was definitely something to do again.

A set of 32 gig 9 iPads has been purchased to make up the beginning of a planned set of 30 that teachers can check out. For future purchase: a cart which would secure, charge & sync the iPads which will cost \$2400-2800.

The school-wide talent show is Thursday, June 12th, in the afternoon. There will be a teacher talent as well. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Treasurer's Report – The March financial statement is provided. Current bank balance is \$3642.39. No outstanding deposits, one check outstanding. April's statement will be emailed. An end-of-year report will be posted online.

Chairperson's Report – Accomplishments of the past year were recapped. The Regina Board of Education meetings will be May 27, June 17, September 2 & 23, October 14 and November 4.

Elections – Arryn Varls was elected Chair by acclamation. We will elect a co-chair at our first fall meeting. Tanya will co-ordinate the changing of signing authority.

Special events and fundraising activities –

The end of the year event in June, Arryn's husband Jeff can supply all of the meat at no cost. They're pre-cooked and he will come heat them on the grill. Arryn will get numbers from Tanya Oddo. We might have to pay for buns. This is scheduled for Thursday, June 19th. We are having a 50/50 that night.

We have 131 orders so far for the fun lunch on the 23rd would coincide with the track meet. We have parent volunteers for every class.

The council has purchased 22 frames for the pictures for grade 8s. June 25th at 7 p.m. Arryn will present a plaque.

Future Meetings

The first fall meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10th. Notify Arryn if you have agenda items.