

## Walker School Community Council Minutes

April 13, 2016

Attendance - present were Arryn Varls, Christina Johns, Tracy Houk, Patti Sherk. Dara Troendl, and Shelley Okabe.

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

Principal's Report and Questions – enrollment 245. We have 17 Kindergarten registrations already.

Walker won the Northern Games at Seven Stones. The trophy is in the display case.

Some grade 3, 4, and 5 students got to play with the RSO.

Ten elementary schools had their art displayed at division office last night, and six Walker students had their art displayed.

Post assessments are coming up in literacy and math.

It's time to begin building classroom configurations for next year, but with the budget being late, Ms. Houk won't know about teachers until June 1<sup>st</sup>, six weeks later than last year.

The parent forum is happening Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. Arryn, Dara and Shelley will represent Walker at this function.

Document cameras and data projectors have been ordered.

Each teacher received \$200 for their classroom library.

On the playground, one springy horse removed, and the others will be removed as well. That leaves us a 10-foot space available that Council will look at providing something for after our fundraiser in the fall.

Yet undone – speaker to address the parents about video games. Will schedule for fall.

Chairpersons Report – the need for new council members is critical, as most of the board have only one more year before their children move to high school. Without new leaders, the council will cease to exist. The staff will consider possibilities for recommendations. Shelley will prepare a recruiting letter to be sent home with youngest & only.

June 23<sup>rd</sup> for End of Year Barbecue. 5:30-7 p.m. We are hoping to get the same \$500 grant we received last year; Arryn has applied for it.

Secretary's report – the flame-retardant fabric necessary for the chair bags is \$25/metre, which makes it cost-prohibitive.

Treasurer's report – tabled due to Tanya's absence.

Next meeting: Wednesday, May, 11 2016 -

Meeting adjourned.