

Sands PAC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Introductions

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Principal's Update:

- Late Feb music concert, followed by Rent!
- Responses from trustees were very positive "Absolutely Phenomenal!"
- Earthquake drill: sorted students alphabetically. Parents show up at command center and check off their child and collect wrist band
- 60ish grade 8's (Socials and English) had field trip to BC royal museum
- Grades 10 to 12 toured BCIT to learn about opportunities
- Fine arts trip for New York leaving April 13th
- Robotics competition in Abbotsford (BC Skills Canada Competition) April 13th
- Friday 29th, Model UN will be at Burnsvew (simulates a United Nations conference). Six students from UN club going.
- PE leadership 10 kids going to Deep Cove in May
- Law 12 class going to the courts
- May 10th: Road Sense speaker coming (Greg Drew) to speak to Grade 11's and 12's
- Youth Drop Zone started up (Fridays from 3:00 onwards) 8-10 Delta Police come out to play sports with students as a district initiative – up to 25 students participating at a time

- Pilot project with Chrome Books (6 carts with 15 chrome books). Feedback has been very positive – school looking to expand the number of devices in carts
- Mentorship program: has helped many grade 8's transitioned into high school. From a staff perspective, it has brought to attention the names of those who need the support
- Math mentorship will continue next year

Treasurer's Report:

- \$600 not being used for a field trip that was scheduled but not carried out
- email from gaming grant, additional payment of \$1602 was made to us!
- balance still left over from last year as well: \$1688
- Total about \$3900 to be used
- PAC decided that the surplus funds would be used towards furnishings, electrical outlets for study hall/student lounge
- many outstanding receipts still to collect: still \$10,466.35 in bank account
- We will also apply for \$200 district grant for the Fine Arts night June 1st (refreshments, etc.)
- Grant application for next year's funds will be completed in the next two weeks

DPAC:

- Vision Process night was very successful

Emergency Preparedness:

- 2 days of water, one day of food ready in Emergency Bin
- Thank-you PAC emergency committee!

Next PAC meeting Tuesday May 17th, 2016 at 7:00pm
Meeting adjourned @ 8:20 pm