

## Sands PAC Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, January 19, 2016**

### In Attendance:

Aaron Akune, Kristen Spansa, Vijay Kallur, Debbie Kabesh, Helen Braun, Jodie Westrate, Melissa Sabatini, Ginger Dosanhj, Mr. Ashwani

### Principal's Update:

- Music concert held in November
- Numbers were smaller at the Winter Gala, but a very positive evening
- Basketball teams halfway through their seasons
- School relies on community support for team leadership
- Grad fashion show Feb 10
- Music concert Feb 17
- March 1-4 Musical Theatre performing Rent
- Tish Sladden retired, John Kim hired
- Marianne Gautier off on leave, Raman Dherari hired
- Quiet but energetic return to school
- Curriculum planning days coming up Feb 22, April 18
- 73 teachers district wide called on to collaborate what those planning days will look like (5 from Sands)
- January 28<sup>th</sup>, parent evening for current grade 7 parents
- Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, grade 8-11 parent evening for course selection
- Susan Dean, career advisor will be here Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Treasurer's Report:

- balance same, no cheques written

### DPAC report

- \$3677 gaming account balance

- in place of the next meeting, there will be an online safety meeting, free to parents Feb 15 (Keeping Kids Safe Online)
- 4 training sessions for parents for new curriculum
- South Delta on April 21, North Delta on April 28, Ladner Elementary on May 3, Sunshine Hills on May 5
- 6:30 start times
- District Vision is halfway through 10 year plan, staff and parents looking at how we're doing
- One thing that stood out at Sands is that every story is relationship based!
- March 9<sup>th</sup> is the community forum for the Visioning Review

#### Emergency Preparedness

- Tuesday January 26<sup>th</sup>, Pac group will be going through the container to assess what is there and what is needed
- This month's earthquake sparked some concern!

Next PAC meeting Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm  
Meeting adjourned @ 7:45 pm