

## Sands PAC Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

### In Attendance:

Aaron Akune, Trish Schaffer, Debbie Kabesh, Helen Braun, Jodie Westrate, Melissa Sabatini, Shawn Khan, Nicole Beaven

### Principal's Update:

- Grade 8 boys placed 4<sup>th</sup> in volleyball!
- Senior volleyball girls came in 2<sup>nd</sup>!
- Nov.9<sup>th</sup> the school hosted a defibrillator training sessions with leadership group
- Halloween was a great week - Haunted house was a hit
- Drop everything and read event in November went well
- Take your kid to work day on Nov 4<sup>th</sup> also successful
- Yearbook class has started their own blog
- Grade 12 grad transitions deadlines for binders were due early November
- Upcoming:
- Drama festival Dec 1-4
- Canned food drive Dec 2-14
- Winter/Christmas assembly on Dec.18<sup>th</sup>
- District wide: in alignment with new curriculum, the ministry of Education has released 2 curriculum planning days; 1 day in Feb, 1 day in April with no classes in session
- 73 teachers in the district will be designated curriculum trainers for teachers
- District vision created in 2010 will be revisited in Dec 2015; what do we need to tweak our vision?
- In March, there will be a community forum to revisit the district vision

- View district video at:  
[deltasd.bc.ca/content/resources/newcurriculum](http://deltasd.bc.ca/content/resources/newcurriculum)

#### Treasurer's Report:

- Surplus this year of \$1688.48
- 4 cheques have been written totaling \$4,322 for Library High Interest Books, Dry Grad, Tea and Colouring Club and Grade 8 Breakfast

#### DPAC report

- Jodie was unable to attend this month
- Minutes will be posted on the DPAC website

#### Emergency Preparedness

- There is a carryover of \$500 from last year
- Water needs to be replaced every year, asap this year
- Still awaiting a date to go through the bin and assess what is needed
- Need a checklist as a starting point

#### Dry Grad

- Looking for parent volunteers to supervise
- We discussed future possibility of having bus pickup students from dinner/dance and dropped directly at Dry Grad

Next PAC meeting Tuesday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 7:00pm  
Meeting adjourned @ 8:10pm