

Sands PAC Meeting

Sept 26th, 2017

In Attendance:

Debby Kabesh, Jodie Weststrate, Aaron Akune, Melissa Sabatini, Sandeep Garcha, Gurmeen Bhangu, Chunhwa Son, Ginger Dosanjh, Suzana Topic, Helen Braun, Akansha Batra

Principal's Update:

- Focus has been on getting grade 8's acclimated to high school
- Tomorrow is Grade 8 Retreat, starting off with team building at the school, and then outdoor activities at Sunbury Park
- Terry Fox Run on Thursday September 28th. Hoping students will bring donation \$\$
- Orange Shirt Day on Friday September 29th. Aboriginal Studies class is promoting the event.
- Grad Boat Cruise October 4th. 133 students coming this year!!
- Very active grad council this year
- Flex Time has started this year. Extremely positive feedback and a successful start-up. The only challenge is finding usable space during this time for teachers who are not attached to classrooms
- Student response has been positive, allowing more time for students to achieve a balance

Treasury Report:

- We transferred the \$2453.36 from other unused account that can be used for Emergency Prep and hardship fund
- We have a balance of \$7,192.94
- Remaining \$3,397 after all outstanding cheques to be cashed
- Still waiting to hear about our gaming grant application

Emergency Prep:

- Money is depleted from last year
- We need to add one more day's worth of food

DPAC:

- New leader – Joe Muego

Future meetings Oct. 24th, Nov. 21st, Jan. 16th, Feb. 20th, April 17th, May 15th, June 19th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55PM

NEXT MEETING: October , 2017