

Sands Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Location	Library
Meeting Date:	January 15, 2019
Meeting Time:	7:00 p.m.
Meeting Facilitator:	Razia Khan
Attendees:	Executive Co-Chairperson: Razia Khan Secretary: Elaine Addison Co-DPAC representative: Gladys We Dry Grad Liaison: Christine Judge Principal: Mark Robinson K. Charnetski, B. McRae, T. Nathan. J. Kini Regrets: Amy Burden, Suzana Topic

Call to Order: 7:02

Adoption of agenda

Minutes from Previous Meeting

- video link to be added to Nov. 20/18 minutes

Principal's Update

- Hilltop Varsity boys tournament was held last week, 12 teams participated including 1 from Shawnigan Lake, Sands came in 4th
- Gr. 8 basketball tournament being held the weekend of the Jan 25th
- Music concert was held in the canteen in Dec, was a nice evening, well decorating, needed to put out more seating as it was very well attended
- Canned food drive - over 3000 items collected donated to Surrey Food Bank (incl Delta)
- Gala for 11 and 12s was a successful evening
- Senior Night Jan 18 from 6-10, IDEAs is organizing, sign up is currently available, games food movies, gym open
- Course planning coming up - Tues, Jan 22 for Gr 7 families, Gr 8-11 families is Feb 12
- Feb 4 registration for all new students including non catchment, non district students , priority is given to those within catchment

- Currently 751 kids attend Sands
- International students are not taking any extra spaces, their tuition money initially goes to the district but schools do receive some of those funds and the expectation is that 75% of it is spent in international students
- Student Liaison Officer will meet on Jan 30 with Gr 8s to talk about emergency codes, Sands will be using the new language for drills and emergencies e.g. Lockdown rather than Code Red
- Feb 14-16 is the annual Silverstar ski trip, leaving on Thurs in the afternoon are 44 students and 3 teachers
- Parent Teacher Interviews are on Thurs, Feb 14
- Music Cabaret Night is coming up on Wed, Feb 13
- There was a Hold and Secure on Fri, Jan 11 (formerly Code Yellow), this decision was made by the police and any communication during any incident is the police department's decision
- A police incident (possible assault) on 108th after school on Jan 15, did not involved any Sands students
- Staff will go over emergency codes at each staff meeting to continue to familiarize themselves with the new language
- The muster point after a lockdown is Sungod Rec Centre as kids will be bussed there
- A meeting with grad banquet organizers is upcoming

DPAC update: Nancy Baily

- Meeting is next week

Dry Grad update: Christine Judge

- Promos and prize committee working on getting donations, no meeting since before Christmas break
- Entertainment is booked
- Food is mainly organized
- Buses to be organized

Other business

- none

Next Meeting

- Feb 19/19
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Adjourned: 7:54