

Sands Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Location	Library
Meeting Date:	March 5, 2019
Meeting Time:	7:00 p.m.
Meeting Facilitator:	Amy Burden
Attendees:	Executive: Co-Chairpersons: Amy Burden Secretary: Elaine Addison Co-DPAC representatives: Nancy Baily & Gladys We Dry Grad Liaison: Christine Judge Principal: Mark Robinson C. Norton, K. Charnetski, S. Baumeister, T. Selgensen

Call to Order: 7:33

Adoption of agenda

- adopted

Minutes from Previous Meeting

- approved

Principal's Update

- Cabaret night – over 120 people – very successful despite some sound system issues
- Toonies for Donovan – over \$1800 raised
- Parent Teacher night – very full in both sessions
- Course planning night was rescheduled to Feb 20
- Basketball season ending:
 - 8 Boys - improved over the course of the year and were playing their best basketball at the end, but fell short of the play-offs.
 - JV Boys and JV Girls - both teams qualified for the Delta play-offs but did not qualify for the Fraser Valley championships
 - Varsity Boys - qualified for the 2A Fraser Valley playoffs for the third consecutive season (first time in school history we've made it three straight years) and improved on last season's win total despite having the youngest team we've ever had and the youngest in the league (only 3 grade 12s, 7 grade 11s, 4 grade

10s and 1 grade 9) while also playing a number of games against provincially ranked opponents.

- Hosting the opening round games this Saturday
- We also hosted a total of 5 tournaments this season which included 13 days of basketball with over 40 teams, 59 total games, and 2000+ fans in the gym.
- Track starting, Badminton tryouts, Hockey underway, girls soccer starting practices later this week.
- Staff are professionally developing on the topic of Adverse Childhood Events and how they affect children and learning at schools. Will continue on in May
- Cell phone use in classrooms and letter to parents – in Draft, out by Spring Break
- Successful ski trip to Silverstar with over 40 students and chaperones going
- Doug Sheppard and Trustee Erica Beard came for a visit on Feb 7. Toured around the school by 2 students.
- Snow, Snow and then Ice and more Ice
- Course Planning – most students have selected, counselors are working on cleaning up data
- Registration and applications: # Total Applicants who do not attend a feeder school 59 this includes Catchment 9, Non Catchment with Siblings 10, Non Catchment 32, Non District with Siblings 1, Non District 7, the priority is for those within catchment
 - Letters going to applicants that they are on a wait list. Siblings are also getting a letter saying they are on a wait list.
- Lockdown drills: Grade 8's meet with School Liaison Officer and talked about it, there was also a school wide drill
- Sudden passing of student – counselling area in library, memorial services this week, district, school ensured support was on site – EAs, TTOC's, counsellors. Great help from District.
- ICBC presentation to Grade 12's was rescheduled to after Spring Break
- Report Cards, Wednesday March 13 on Connect products
- Europe trip at Spring Break is to France and Spain – 44 in total, about 30 students, parents and chaperones.
- Play night is Wed, March 13th
- Mark asked for feedback from PAC regarding parent teacher interviews & interims
- There was a query regarding getting extra convocation tickets as the allotment is 2 per Gr 12 student. Gr 12 parents will be notified as to when they will be able to put their names on the first come, first served list for 2 additional tickets. Once those requests have been filled, there may be additional tickets available for those who require more.

DPAC update: Gladys We

- DPAC discussed emergency preparation items, who is responsible for replacing items if

stolen was discussed as one elementary had the bin broken into and cleaned out

- Suggestion that Sands PAC may need a binder to document information about Emergency Prep procedures and inventory
- PAC renewal was discussed as PAC should have a succession plan, there is a need to create a PAC binder with all procedures listed for continuity
- Sands has the designated backup server for the district
- 96% of district Gr 12s received a Dogwood last yr, Delta is the 3rd highest in province for numbers receiving one
- can invite our designated trustee, Erica Beard, to PAC meeting but trustees must be invited in order to attend. Amy will issue an invitation for our April 16 meeting
- DPAC owns a bingo machine
- DPAC would like Sands DPAC members to go to provincial PAC meeting

Dry Grad update: Christine Judge

- held a meeting 2 wks ago
- Ticket sales start next week, \$45 early bird, cheque or cash, posters should be up
- announcements starting soon
- PAC funds the buses to dinner and then to dry grad
- prizes, food, games, etc, are organized
- will need volunteers but calls will be made to organize

Next Meeting

- April 16

Adjourned: 8:55