

Sands Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Location	Library
Meeting Date:	April 16, 2019
Meeting Time:	6:00 p.m.
Meeting Facilitator:	Razia Khan
Attendees:	Executive: Co-Chairpersons: Amy Burden & Razia Khan Co-Treasurers: Suzana Topic Secretary: Elaine Addison Co-DPAC representatives: Gladys We, Nancy Baily Principal: Mark Robinson Vice Principal: Joanna MacIntosh K. Charnetski, T. Selgensen, T. Nathan, V. Kallur

Call to Order: 6:03

Minutes from Previous Meeting

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Principal's Update

- 2020 Spring Trip is being planned to London and Paris
- Spring Fling dance with 95 students attending and 10 volunteers
- Enrollment is steady
- Going over our course selection and looking to see if we need to cancel any courses and shift student requests.
- Student Surveys "Our Schools" and Ministry Satisfaction surveys. We will use the data to track connectedness and look for trends in other areas. Also Sands surveys about "do you have 2 adults who show you care at Sands" and "do you believe in your own success".
- Measles immunization catch up May 22
- Fit for Life classes going on a 3 day camping trip end of April start of May
- Trades and Technical Fair for grade 10's is on April 25
- Interim Reports for students with overall grade of less than 60% will go out on April 25
- AP assessment in May
- Visiting the grad banquet site in preparation for the banquet

- PCAP assessment for 1 grade 8 class – Math assessment
- Feminine hygiene products in our female and all gender washrooms and girls change room
- Ethics Bowls champions – Sands. Might go to nationals in Winnipeg
- Letter home to parents regarding Party Busses.

Treasurer's Report

- Cheques have not been cashed except BCCPAC and dry grad contribution
- The budget is balanced and there may be a slight carryover,
- Treasurer can now apply for grants and will do so in the next two weeks although we have until June
- S. Deane sent PAC an email regarding the annual PAC donation towards a scholarship, we have previously budgeted \$1000 - PAC will send funds to cover 2 scholarships at \$500 each

DPAC update: Nancy Baily

- "Is that legal?" presentation at last meeting, received a hand out from legal services society (Gr 8 White Hatter session talks about what is legal online and the school uses older mentors with Gr 8 as it is often more valuable for kids to hear it from an older student than an adult)
- Update on school budget, \$160 mil budget with no reductions, surplus of 63,000
- 90% of the budget is staffing
- Ministry increased funding by \$45 per student, also significant increase in inclusive learning funding, details can be found on the District site.
<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/news-events/news/delta-school-district-staff-submit-a-balanced-draft-budget-for-2019-2020/>

Dry Grad update: Trina Selgensen

- Tickets have been on sale for 3 weeks, sold just over 70 at Sands
- Email went out looking for volunteers, good response
- Will arrange for complimentary tickets for those who need
- Small coat check at the facility, items fit into a regular size kitchen catcher bag
- Principal: buses cost \$1500 but more has been allocated by the PAC, PAC members present decided that the remainder is to be spent on gifts/swag for the grads

Other business

- Query about improving tennis courts but that funding comes from district and is assessed based on school need, district has a committee set up to deal with future funding

- Emergency bin: binder is with G. Dosanjh & B.McRae, inventory has been done, water expires this spring and first aid needs to be replenished, PAC directs school to spend the emergency funds collected from student fees to cover these purchases
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Next Meeting

- May 14
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Adjourned: 7:02