

## Sands Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Location	Library
Meeting Date:	May 14, 2019
Meeting Time:	7:00 p.m.
Meeting Facilitator:	Razia Khan
Attendees:	Executive: Co-Chairperson: Razia Khan Secretary: Elaine Addison Co-Treasurer: Kavita George  Principal Mark Robinson

**Call to Order:** 7:02

### Minutes from Previous Meeting

- approved

### Principal's Update

- Ethics Bowl team from Sands went to Winnipeg to compete. Kids really enjoyed it.
- Hockey Team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in provincials
- Ultimate team finished 11 in Fraser Valley's
- Sands has a committee to spend some money on school wide improvements. Still working on what to spend the money on
- Immunization update to Parents – letter home. Immunization catch up is May 22
- Interims last month for students who have less than 60% or are in fear of failure
- Trades and Technical fair – Grade 10's at Sungod arena
- Grade 10 Socials classes went on a field trip to Victoria
- PCAP Test for 1 block of Grade 8 math
- Fit for Life class went on a three-day camping trip
- AP Psychology assessment
- AP Art final submission
- Earthquake drill
- Guy Felicelia presentation on drugs and the opioid crisis
- ICBC presentation on Thursday
- Valedictory Speeches to Students – voting next week

- Fine Arts Night – June 12
- Awards Night – June 13
- Long Blocks – June 14-19
- Last Day of classes – June 20
- Shortened classes
- Yearbook distribution
- Year end assembly with awards
- Softball game and BBQ
- Scholarship meetings to decide Sands and District scholarships
- Track team is sending at least 2 athletes to provincials in Kelowna at the end of May
- Grad Info
- an email went out to Grad parents with information about the upcoming events
- Thursday May 23th will be clothing drop off 8:00-8:15 am, lunchtime and afterschool up to 3:30
- Clothing will be stored at Sands and brought to banquet for distribution
- Friday dismissed at 12:15 – all students
- Parents are invited for 2:30, red carpet starts at 3:15-3:30
- Photography and the class photo will be taken
- There is a free bus and waiting 50 students are signed up for the bus
- doors open at 6:00 in Richmond
- dinner at @ 7:00ish
- Speeches by staff and students
- banquet ends @ 10:00 and student start getting changed and then on their bus. We will fill one bus at a time and send them when full. Clothing that needs to be picked up at Sands will be labeled with students' name.
- 3 buses coming back with be alphabetical – first stop NDRC and then Sands to drop off the clothing. They will be staggered.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- PDF of account information will be attached
- Gaming grant has been applied for

### **Dry Grad**

- down \$8000 in cash and prizes from last year

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### **Next Meeting**

- 6 pm on June 18, elections for all positions
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Adjourned: 7:32

