

## Sands Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Location	Library
Meeting Date:	Oct. 15, 2019
Meeting Time:	7:00 p.m.
Meeting Facilitator:	Razia Khan
Attendees:	Executive: Chairperson: Razia Khan Co-Treasurers: Suzana Topic & Kavita George Secretary: Elaine Addison Dry Grad Liaison: Christine Judge Principal: Mark Robinson  V. Kallur, K. Charnetski, T. Selgensen

### Call to Order:

6:34

### Adoption of agenda

- based on previous minutes

### Minutes from Previous Meeting

- approved

### Principal's Update

- Orange Shirt Day – September 30 – over 50 staff wore their shirts, drummers in the morning before school in the foyer
- Grade 8 Retreat – morning in the canteen and afternoon at Delsom park. Great day
- Mental Health curriculum – presentation by Ryan Birt, DL, about what it looks like. Surveyed staff and we are going to implement it next year. Next steps are to create a steering committee and get staff doing the MOOC for it.
- Boat Cruise – 125 students and 30 staff came. Weather held up for us. Bussed kids there and back. Price \$90 included dinner, DJ, bussing.
- Terry Fox Run – cancelled flex, had an assembly and then the run just before lunch.
- Fee Day – last week, about 40% have taken care of fees, we will send out reminders
- Photo retakes last week
- Great Shake out is Oct 17 – we will be participating
- Fitness 11/12 class went on the Grouse Grind

- Monthly Breakfast club has begun – served pancakes before school in the food room – open to all students and staff
- Chromebook carts are on the way – 3 of them.
- Volleyball and Soccer teams are playing.
- MyED – training for staff this fall. Go live Jan 1. Parent Connect and Student Connect will be accessible but the information will be delayed by 1 day if that information comes from MyED. First day of classes after the winter break will have a 9:30 start on January 6
- Starting Jan 1 staff at schools will be required to wear ID badges.
- 3 new metal lathes have been purchased by the district and have been installed at Sands in September.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

- 3 years allotted to spend each year's budget, \$1400 left from previous year is being added this year's gaming grant, grant was reduced for all this year, budget is about \$15,500 therefore \$17,000 in total for this year.

#### **Dry Grad update: Christine Judge**

- meeting at the same time as Sands PAC

#### **Other business**

- Scholarship info dealt with by Ms. Sansregret

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#### **Next Meeting**

- November 19 at 7:00 - voting on budget

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Adjourned: 7:25