

## Sands Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Location	Online via Webex
Meeting Date:	June 16, 2020
Meeting Time:	7:00 p.m.
Meeting Facilitator:	Razia Khan
Attendees:	Executive: Chairperson: Razia Khan Co-Treasurer: Suzana Topic Secretary: Elaine Addison Principal: Mark Robinson  Other Attendees: K. Charnetski, R. Kaune, N. Price, S. Hasnain, V. Kallur

### Call to Order: 7:03

### Minutes from Previous Meeting

- approved

### Principal's Update

- June 1 – 18 we have been running tutorials in the morning for all students. Priority was given to Priority 1 and 2 students. In the afternoon Priority 1 and 2 students could attend. Students who came to school worked with their teachers in the tutorials.
- School Density = 20% of total student population = 141 students at any one time.
- We had between
  - June 1-5: Max 80, Min 57 for tutorials
  - June 8-12: Max 60, Min 49 for tutorials
- June 22-25: we will some Priority 1 and 2 students attend
- We are planning for next year like it would open as usual – staffing, building schedules
- No idea what September will look like. It will depend on what stage we are in. Stage 3 20% max and Stage 2 40% max. Currently planning for stage 1 100% return but with contingency for other stages or immunocompromised students/family member being planned
- Copernican system being considered by some districts for the year (2 courses at a time approx 2.2 hrs per block)
- If we are not in Stage 1 then remote learning will likely happen. Government will notify us in August.
- Teacher staff is ongoing with internal staffing and posting booklets

- Bi-Weekly update email to parents/guardians
- Grad newsletters sent out
- Grad Activity celebration
  - Taking place in June 26 at ND
  - Video and still photography
  - GradBC is the company we are using
  - 6 Delta high schools are using the same company
  - Video premiere will be July 3 for all grads and their families. They will be able to download the video if they wish. A link will go out.
  - PAC is supporting with some money
  - Formal wear photo, walking the stage, cap throwing and family photo, speeches
  - No parents inside as per event requirements and restrictions by the PHO
  - Valedictorians are Sam Wong and Larissa Favretto
- Locker clean out is happening this week with textbook returns
- Awards are being given out during locker clean out. Major awards will be given to Grads as they walk the stage.
- We still have \$600 in gift cards to give out.
- We have lent out 60+ chrome books to students and are looking for them to return
- Report Cards on either the night of June 24 or 25
- No remedial summer school, Yes to full credit summer school for grades 10-12
- Scholarship committee meet yesterday - 4 \$250 scholarship from PAC, currently we give 2 female, 2 male but PAC was asked if they would be willing to change it this year only to 3 female, 1 male: PAC agreed with this proposal
- Any fees overpaid will be repaid, for Grade 12s a cheque will be in the folder given at gown pick up
- Thank you to PAC for providing feedback and has enjoyed working with the PAC

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Cheques delivered to the office as mentioned last month
- Scholarship cheques to be cut

### **Dry Grad update**

- Money being refunded to grads, will be in the folder given at gown pick up

### **Other business**

- PAC elections to be held at September meeting, reminder notice to be sent by school in August

### **Next Meeting**

- Sept 22/20

Adjourned: 7:42