

Sands Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Location	Online via Zoom
Meeting Date:	November 16, 2021
Meeting Time:	7:00 p.m.
Meeting Facilitator:	Razia Khan
Attendees:	Chairperson: Razia Khan Vice President: Roshael Slezash Treasurer: Suzana Topic Secretary: Elaine Addison DPAC representative: Vijay Kullar Dry Grad Liaison: Rhonda Krushel Emergency Preparedness: Tony Nathan Principal: Mark Robinson Regrets: Attendees: J. Rak, C. Russell, G. We, K. Charnetski

Call to Order: 7:04

Welcome and new introductions

Minutes from Previous Meeting

- approved

Principal's Update

- Midterm report cards posted on Monday, November 15
- Interims October 22
- Newsletters home each week.
- We are reminding staff again of the protocols and to make sure they are happening
- Remembrance Day acknowledgement – amazing job by the band and Ms. Chan, Ms Thomson and her drama class, Mr. Evans and students pulled the video together
- Canteen food service is going well
- Grade 8 mentorship meetings during flex
- Costume day for Halloween, door decorations and Spirit Week
- Grade 12 literary assessment

- Take your Student to Work day – done in school. Some students went to work
- Grad Wear is for sale until November 21
- Mental Health literacy in PE 8-10
- Lockdown assessment by Police, District staff and school staff. Some areas need to be addressed and we will have a Lockdown practice in December
- Transcript verifications for Grads coming soon
- Career and Post-Secondary presentation for Grads and their families on Wed, Nov 17
- Vision 2030 presentation and work with staff
- Starting soon are some conversations about schedules, linear vs semester, flex and collab time.
- Spectators in the Gym – up to 70 now with centre courts games
- Athletics
 - 8 Boys - 2nd in Delta, 4th in South Fraser tournament
 - 8 Girls - 2nd in Delta, qualified for South Fraser tournament
 - JV Girls - 4th regular season, did not advance
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 - Sr Girls - in quarter-finals for South Fraser 2A
 - Sr Boys - 5th regular season in Tier 2, playoffs next week
 - Jr Soccer - 2nd in Delta, qualified for South Fraser tournament
 - Sr Soccer - South Fraser 2A champions
- Vision 2030 discussion
- Staff emails are available on the website at <https://sa.deltasd.bc.ca/our-school/staff-directory/>

Treasurer's Report

- nothing to report as yet
- in midst of preparing annual report for last year

DPAC update: Vijay Kullar

- meeting postponed due to weather

Dry Grad update: Rhonda Krushel

- Good turn out for the meeting
- Committee work is beginning
- Planning a letter to parents of younger students to encourage parent volunteers to join

up

- May 27 at the ND Recreation Centre
- In January will be looking for prize donations
- If you have any ideas, please forward them to the Dry Grad committee
- 3 ticket selling days coming up

Emergency Preparedness: Tony Nathan

- Emailed Ms. McIntosh and was put in contact with the new organizer but have not heard back yet
- [Delta School District Emergency Plan](#)
- Mr. Robinson will put a reminder in the newsletter for emergency contact information to be updated

Allocation of Gaming Grant funds:

- 11 participants online eligible to vote
- passed unanimously

Next Meeting

- January 18, 2022

Adjourned: 8:17