

## Sands Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Location	Online via Zoom
Meeting Date:	June 21, 2022
Meeting Time:	7:00 p.m.
Meeting Facilitator:	Razia Khan
Attendees:	Chairperson: Razia Khan Secretary: Elaine Addison DPAC representative: Vijay Kallur Emergency Preparedness: Tony Nathan Principal: Mark Robinson  D. Pettigrew, K. Charnetski  Regrets: S. Topic, R. Mesich (incoming Principal)

**Call to Order:** 7:03

### **Minutes from Previous Meeting**

- date of June meeting was incorrect

### **Principal's Update**

- June 23 last day of regular attendance
- Student Council is putting on a fun afternoon for all students on June 23
- Yearbooks given out on June 23 during first block
- June 24, 27, 28 1 days for those needing a bit more time to demonstrate their learning
- June 29 Report Cards
- Weekly newsletter – last one June 24
- Valedictory, June 23 at NDSS Theatre.
- Teacher retirements: Dawn Van Skiver
- Fine Art night on June 15 – Singing, acting, film documentaries and artwork in the foyer
- Awards night on June 15 – major award winners, department awards,
- Student Council put on a Movie night and also encourage students to wear theme wear for Spirit Days
- Our CYCW organizing some food hampers for families
- Yes, there is remedial summer school, Yes to full credit summer school

- May 23 we had Red Carpet and Grad Banquet
- Dry Grad on May 23-24.
- International Student going away party
- 3 on 3 basketball tournament
- We had a Pride float in the ND parade on the weekend. They got a second place award for the float
- We had 2 students make it to the Provincials for Track and Field. They showed well and had a good time at the meet
- Sands participated in the PreVenture survey for Grade 9 students. This is a study that looks at the relationship between mental health, alcohol and drug use and certain personality types. There will be a follow up next year with education around decision making and self regulation.
- question whether gym lockers have been repaired - next week once classes are done, the repairs will happen
- question about resurfacing of the tennis courts - has no information about it but will send an email to the district to see if it is happening over the summer

**Treasurer's Report: Razia**

- will be giving out 4 scholarships at the Valedictory night on Thursday
- only a few more cheques to sign

**DPAC update: Vijay Kallur**

- no meeting since the previous date
- new chair is a currently Sands parent but will be a Delview parent next year

**Dry Grad update: Razia**

- Sands was the first to show up, well behaved, and happy
- lots of food and vendors
- kids had fun, Sands students won a good number of prizes as they were the ones that stayed until the end

**Emergency Preparedness: Tony Nathan**

- still no reply to the emails from the Principal to the coordinator
- interested in what supports can be expected from the coordinator

**Other business**

- Thank you to Mr. Robinson for all of his hard work over the past three and a half years, you will be missed

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**Next Meeting**

- Sept. 20, 2022, announcement of elections for all positions

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Adjourned: 7:40