

Sands PAC Meeting June 19th, 2018

In Attendance:

Ruth Armstrong, Christine Judge, Elaine Addison, Sandra Baumeister, Michelle Hebein, Debby Kabesh, Jeenita Nair, Razia Khan, Sabrina Gill, Paula Hutton, Rod Hutton, Amy Burden, Joanna Macintosh, Aaron Akune, Jodie Weststrate, Cheryl Vaz, Nancy Baily, Helen Braun, Gladys We, Kavita George

Principal's Update:

- Our Indigenous Studies and Outdoor Ed students made over our courtyard! It looks amazing! Will be a great outdoor classroom
- Two big end of year theme projects (moving away from tests to more hands on work):
 - Hands on models and projects made by socials 8 classes on display
 - A lot of one on one conversations between teachers and students talking about their learning from the year
- Awards Night: well organized and ran well
- Music Concert was a success!

Grad:

- Grad was very successful, transition from banquet to Dry Grad ran smoothly
- We learned a lot for next year to make it even smoother
- Very good group this year, everyone was enthusiastic
- 135 out of 150 students came to the banquet!

Treasury Report:

- Every year we apply for a gaming grant: \$15,620
- not supposed to carry anything in the bank account after the year is over
- we put the extra into the Emergency Prep fund
- Emergency Prep is well stocked now
- We award two \$500 scholarships every year, Grade 8 Breakfast and Retreat, Dry Grad and some other annual costs. We also put a call out for teachers to make requests for money for teams, clubs and other extracurricular items (they have to outline how much they want and what they want to purchase specifically)
- PAC committee decides how to allocate the funds with some guidance from the Principal in October
- You must apply for the grant before June 30th, usually approved end of August/beginning of September

Elections:

Emergency Prep:	Ginger Dosanjh
Co Emergency Prep:	Sabrina Gill
Treasurer:	Suzana Topic
Co-Treasurer:	Kavita George
Secretary:	Elaine Addison
Chairperson:	Amy Burden
Co-Chairperson:	Razia Khan
Vice Chairperson:	Ruth Armstrong
Co-DPAC:	Nancy Baily
Co-DPAC:	Gladys We
Dry Grad Liason:	Christine Judge

Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm

NEXT MEETING: September 18th, 2018