

GAUTENG PROVINCE

“ If a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep streets as Michelangelo painted or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, “Here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well.”

Dr. Martin Luther King jr.

As leaders of schools we need to have such passion for our work that when those who succeed us stand in our schools, they should say this was a great principal who made difference in people’s lives and brought change to not just a school but a community.

As the South African Principal’s Association we want to build a cadre of professionals who will create a new dynamic image for not just the teaching profession but for leaders in the profession. It is through professional networks that we will ensure quality leadership and quality education to everyone who passes through the passages of our schools so that the next generation have the skills and knowledge to lead this country into the next century.

Daya Chetty – President South African Principal’s Association – Gauteng

ACTIVITIES OF SAPA GAUTENG FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH 2017

18 January 2017 – Workshop Actonville Training Centre – Special School

Topic: Dealing with discipline at a special school

24 January 2017 – SAPA Exco Meeting at Fairways Primary School

Agenda: Preparation for Leadership conference

22 February 2017 – Inaugural Mayoral Economic Summit

23 February 2017 – SAPA National Executive Meeting – Groenkloof UP

24 February 2017 – Meeting with DBE at DBE

3 March 2017 – SAPA Gauteng Leadership breakfast at The Moyo Zoo Lake.

More than 300 principals and deputy principals attended the leadership conference which was normally our Valentine’s breakfast.

We were entertained by band from Johannesburg Triple Treasure. The delegates were serenaded with music from Jazz to Old school.

Daya Chetty, president of SAPA Gauteng presented a paper

Titled: “School safety and violence at schools a legal perspective.”



Program Directors: Sibusiso Ndebele and Sam Marshall of morning live.

Microsoft SA presented their roll out of software licences to all schools in Gauteng which will be done free of any cost. Teachers and learners will receive free licences for all their computers and tablets.

Macmillan addressed the delegates about their partnership with SAPA Gauteng and informed delegates about the HOD and SMT training on financial management and venues.

The delegates were treated to a sumptuous brunch and enjoyed the music whilst sharing communities of practice.

This was again another successful leadership breakfast and the recruitment of new members.



Principals from various schools in Gauteng that attended



President of SAPA Gauteng Daya Chetty, Ms. Lorraine Modise (principal from North West Province) with Ella Mokgolane (Acting CEO SACE) and Deputy President Gauteng and DBE secondee Sibusiso Ndebele.



Delegates at the leadership taking a “selfie” as requested by the MC Sam Marshall. Interesting no many principals have twitter accounts.

11 March 2017 – Madibane Comprehensive High School

Conducted a workshop on the following areas:

- Interpersonal relations in the workplace
- Employment of Educators Act (Job descriptions)
- School safety and Discipline

4 April 2017 – Tigerbrands Foundation workshop – Emperors Palace

Topic: Nutrition in Education

Next Event:

1 and 2 June 2017.

Gauteng Provincial Conference

Birchwood Conference Centre – Boksburg



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