

SEXSMITH PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting date: January 12, 2017

Location: Sexsmith Library

Time: 6:30 pm to 7:45pm

Chairperson: Gurmit Sangha

Members present: As per attendance sheet.

Special Presentation –Mr. Kevin Land

Mr. Land, principal at Churchill came to speak to the PAC about preparing grade sevens for high school. He also gave a brief overview of the various programs, sports, clubs offered at Churchill. He also spoke about cross boundary applications and the processes involved.

Principal's Report – Mr. Anderson

There will not be a formal report this month as Mr. Cassie is away at the current time. Mr. Anderson is filling in until Mr. Cassie returns. Mr. Anderson added that his week at Sexsmith has gone really well and he has had a very positive experience at Sexsmith.

Parents are encouraged to visit the school website for more details:

<http://sexsmith.vsb.bc.ca/default.htm>

Financial Update from the Treasurer – Fay Tam

Currently there is \$61,456.67* of PAC funds, breakdown as follows:

- General account 20,177.92
- Fundraising 1,657.53 (includes \$435.95 for Santa pics)
- Chocolates 27,615.93
- Gaming account 11,999.97
- Gaming membership shares 5.32

This balance is after the following balances have been accounted for:

- Teacher's fund remaining to be paid out \$1,900; balance to payout on books for primaries \$3,914.29; remaining to payout for the apple TV, projector, laptop, computer \$7493.40.

Hot Lunch Program – Stan Tam

The hot lunch program is going well over \$5,500 was raised for the September to December quarter in hot lunch sales. There has been positive feedback on the meatballs and pasta lunch. Mr. Anderson also commented that it tastes great. Stan may be making changes for the Sports Day order form. Volunteers are still needed to help with hot lunch.

Grade 7 Grad Update

Mr. Kay spoke about the general format of the grade 7 graduation ceremony day. He also talked about fundraising ideas to raise funds for the grad party/event. Further discussions to take place in the near future.

Upcoming Lunar New Year

Lunar New Year celebration will take place on February 9 at 11:00 am.

Thank you to all the parents/volunteers who helped out at Breakfast with Santa which was a great success once again.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Next meeting date: February 9, 2017 at 6:30pm

Location: Sexsmith School Library

Signatures of the 2016/2017 PAC Board members are as follows:

Chair – Gurmit Sangha

Vice Chair – Kami Hothi

Treasurer – Fay Tam

Secretary – Rana Sangha