

Meeting date: January 11, 2018
Location: Sexsmith Library
Time: 6:30 pm to 7:20 pm
Chairperson: Gurmit Sangha
Members present: As per attendance sheet.

A big thank you to all the parents who came to the meeting. We encourage you to continue attending the upcoming PAC meetings.

Special Funding Request – Jan Overall

Mrs. Overall requested funds of \$2,000 for the production of the play “Jasmine”. Performances will be May 23 & 24 with two casts. The funding will be used for the projector, sets, make-up, etc. Gurmit motioned to fund the request, Stan seconded, unanimous consent by PAC.

Principal’s Report – Joel Levine

- The school goals are Literacy and Understanding First Nations. Data was collected on the second goal and 94% of Grade 4s and up had awareness of Native topics. There will be an activity relating to this goal of making bannock.
- The Gordon PAC is holding a session called “Understanding Child Anxiety” on Thursday January 18th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the school library. The cost is \$5.
- Mr. Levine has been working on a Technology plan and has spoken to all of the teachers to determine their needs. There are 22 MacBooks in the cart and 8 more will need to be purchased.
- VSB Tech grants must be spent by January 31st and reported by February 15th .;
- There is an ongoing issue with parents parking in the roundabout and staff parking lot. Mr. Levine will be monitoring the situation.
- Sports day will be on Thursday May 17th.

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

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

Treasurer’s Report – Fay Tam

The balance of the PAC funds is \$50,671.20, before hot lunch expenses.

Chocolate sales were \$12,260.35 and net funds raised were \$5,586.21. Thank you to everyone involved for such a successful fundraiser.

Hot Lunch Program – Stan Tam

Net funds of \$5,628 projected for the current session. Ham and tortilla wraps will be tested for the next session. Lunar New Year preparations are ongoing with Wednesday practices.

A big thank you to our all of our hot lunch volunteers; without your help hot lunch days would not happen.

Upcoming School Events and New Business

Induction plates will be needed for the TEGS cooking program. Chris will bring forward a funding request at an upcoming PAC meeting for \$400 to \$800.

Volunteer Coordinator – Kami Hothi

A volunteer email address has been setup (sexsmithvolunteers@gmail.com), anyone wishing to volunteer can email Kami to let her know which events they would like to volunteer for. In the near future a calendar will be posted on the school website each month showing what activities are coming up where volunteers will be needed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Next meeting date: February 8, 2018 at 6:30pm

Future meeting dates:

March 8; April 12th and AGM on May 31, 2018

Location: Sexsmith Library

Signatures of the 2017/2018 PAC Board members are as follows:

Chair – Gurmit Sangha

Vice Chair – Kami Hothi

Treasurer – Fay Tam

Secretary – Rana Sangha