

Meeting date: February 8, 2018
Location: Sexsmith Library
Time: 6:30 pm to 7:10 pm
Chairperson: Gurmit Sangha
Members present: As per attendance sheet.

- *Thank you to all the parents who came to the meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.*

Principal's Report – Joel Levine

- Sports Day will now be held on May 25, 2018 as the school play is taking place on May 16/17;
- Memo on teacher recruitment noted that there are various teaching positions available;
- Flyers being distributed by Marpole Oakridge Community Centre for students to sign up for Spring Break Youth Leadership Camp;
- The learning grant of \$11,264 has been spent as follows: \$1,600 jump math books; Mac books; projectors for upstairs classrooms;
- Mr. Levine had a short presentation on the CSL District Pilot Project;
- Request put forth by the Mr. Levine – To purchase a second IPAD cart, covers, and thirty IPADS. Total cost \$17,000. Motion put forth by Gurmit to provide these funds; seconded by Kavita; unanimous consent from PAC.

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 the breakdown of PAC funds is as follows:

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| • General account | 24,919.74 |
| • Chocolates | 15,409.71 |
| • Gaming account | 7,308.10 |
| • Gaming membership shares | 5.49 |

This balance above is before the following balances have been accounted for:

Teacher's memorial fund of \$1,500 still to be paid (invoice now received); funding for field trips, \$150 has been allotted for each division, funds are to subsidize costs of bus trips for field trips. Total funds \$2,550.00.

Once these expenses have been accounted the balance remaining will be \$43,593.04

Hot Lunch Program – Stan Tam

Hot lunch is going well, anticipated net funds raised of \$6,200. More students have been purchasing pizza on hot lunch day. Parents and students taste tested lunch wraps (ham/cheese and veggie). These will be part of the hot lunch during the last school term.

Once again a thank you to our all of our hot lunch volunteers without your help hot lunch days would not happen.

Upcoming School Events

Lunar New Year is happening on February 22, 2018. Stan has been working with the students on the lion dance. As it is the year of the Dog, Stan has arranged for some special entertainment!

Other Business

Kami suggested bringing in a speaker to present on "Child anxiety and how to manage it" the PAC members were in favor of bringing in a guest speaker. More information to follow.

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 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 7:10 pm

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

Future meeting dates:

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