

**Meeting date: March 8, 2018**  
**Location: Sexsmith Library**  
**Time: 6:30 pm to 7:12 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**

- Thank you to Stan for organizing the Lunar New Year celebration; from coordinating the student performances to arranging the teacher's lunch; everything went smoothly;
- March 12, 2018 report cards go out;
- March 16, 2018 End of Term Dance Performances will be held;
- Discussions happening on extended absences taken by students (i.e. family trips); absences over 30 days could impact re-enrollment;
- Marpole/YMCA childcare center opening in 2018 will offer priority to people who live in Vancouver, for further information please see Mr. Levine;
- Marpole and Kerrisdale Community Centres are offering Robotics/Brick animation spring break camps
- Sexsmith afterschool program offering an arts program; also "awesome escape room for kids" will be offered on April 27<sup>th</sup> (professional day) at Sexsmith for grades 1 to 4;
- A seminar on "Raising Digitally Responsible Youth" will be held at Vancouver Technical Secondary on April 12, 2018 for parents of school aged children and youth;

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:

• General account	17,084.92
• Chocolates	15,409.71
• Gaming account	7,309.94
• Gaming membership shares	5.49

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

1. Teacher's memorial fund; approved February 9, 2017; cost \$1,500;
2. Funding for field trips; \$150 has been allotted for each division; funds are to subsidize costs of bus trips for field trips; approved September 22, 2017; cost \$2,550.00.
3. Six projectors and six Apple TVs; approved December 19, 2018; cost \$2,250
4. Supplies for the Jasmine play; approved January 11, 2018; cost \$2,000

5. Purchase of MAC books; approved January 11, 2018; cost \$7,000
6. Purchase of IPADS, cart and covers; approved February 8, 2018; cost \$17,000

Mr. Levine to forward the invoice for the IPADs to Fay

Once the above expenses have been accounted the balance remaining will be **\$14,510.06**

### **Hot Lunch Program – Stan Tam**

A big thank you to Winnie for assisting with the hot lunch program during the last few weeks. Hot lunch order forms are due this week and it appears that all 17 divisions have placed orders. Final money count will happen on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Au and Girly have offered to train volunteers as back-ups on how to prepare the hot lunch tickets; anyone interested can contact them. Chris has offered to learn the system.

Total funds raised for the first two terms of hot lunch amount to \$13,109. Stan is confident that the total net funds may reach \$20K for the school year. Thank you to the parent volunteers for all your continuous hard work.

### **Upcoming School Events**

- April 12<sup>th</sup> (date to be confirmed) - Parent Education Presentation on Understanding Anxiety and Anxiety Management Strategies
- April 20<sup>th</sup> Earth Day, Rebecca is looking for volunteers to assist on this day – Kami to send out an email
- May 16/17 school play
- May 25<sup>th</sup> sports day
- June 1<sup>st</sup> – Filipino Festival – Richelle and Au are busy planning this year's festival, various stations will be setup for students to take part in activities, sweet buns will be distributed to the students and teachers will be treated to a lunch.

### **Volunteer Coordinator – Kami Hothi**

A volunteer email address has been setup ([sexsmithvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm

Next meeting date: April 12, 2018 at 6:30pm

Future meeting date:

AGM on May 31, 2018

Location: Sexsmith Library

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

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Chair – Gurmit Sangha

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Vice Chair – Kami Hothi

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Treasurer – Fay Tam

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Secretary – Rana Sangha