

**Meeting date: April 12, 2018**  
**Location: Sexsmith Library**  
**Time: 6:30 pm to 6:50 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.*
- **Special Presentation held at 7pm - Parent Education Presentation on Understanding Anxiety and Anxiety Management Strategies**

### **Principal's Report – Joel Levine**

- Telephones will be installed in all classrooms by the end of the next week;
- The new iPads are working really well thanks to the PAC's generous donation;
- Heritage fair is on April 25<sup>th</sup> – evening time for parents 5:30 to 6:30pm;
- The earthquake drill will be taking place May 3<sup>rd</sup>;
- Sports Day is on May 25<sup>th</sup> – students will be dismissed at 1:30pm;
- Sexsmith now has a permanent office administrator;
- There have been instances where students have come into the office as their parents have not shown up to get them and the school has been unable to contact the parents due to updated contact information not being provided to the school. It is very important that the school be notified if the contact information changes;
- At the current time class casting for the next year is being done, each child will be evaluated and matched up with the teachers best suited for them; parents input is welcome however having a particular teacher or not having the child in a split class is not a valid reason for placing your child in a particular class.

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	29,138.59
• Chocolates	15,409.71
• Gaming account	7,311.12
• 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

Once the above expenses have been accounted the balance remaining will be **\$19,565.11**

### **Hot Lunch Program – Stan Tam**

Thank you to the parent volunteers for all your continuous hard work. The funds raised from the hot lunch program have surpassed the originally amount anticipated.

### **Upcoming School Events**

- April 20<sup>th</sup> Earth Day, Rebecca is looking for volunteers to assist on this day – Kami to send out email
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> earthquake drill
- May 16/17 school play
- May 25<sup>th</sup> sports day
- June 1<sup>st</sup> – Filipino Festival – Richelle and Au will provide an update at the next PAC meeting

### **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 6:50 pm

Next meeting date: AGM on May 31, 2018 at 6:30pm

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