

SEXSMITH PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting date: December 6, 2018

Location: Sexsmith Library

Time: 6:30 pm to 7:30 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.*

Principal's Report – Joel Levine

- Friday, May 24th is Sports Day;
- Lois Chan-Pedley is the School Trustee assigned to the Churchill family of schools which includes Sexsmith
- Budget from VSB includes funds for school supplies, learning resources, PE equipment; professional development for teachers, etc.;
- Purchased 7 Macbooks and 2 Dell computers for \$10,800 from the PAC approved amount of \$12,000. This leaves \$1,200 which can be used to purchase a computer for Mr. Coello. The Macbooks will go into the cart and the replaced ones will go into the classroom;
- Adrian Geer is leading The Most Magnificent Thing project;
- Student led conferences next Wednesday and Thursday with early dismissal at 2:00 pm;
- Betty Wellburn has provided a \$4,000 grant for the metalwork project. Mrs. Cottrell and Mr. Levine have requested \$1,500 for installation. Gurmit motioned, Lucia seconded and PAC unanimously approved.

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 balance is \$31,564.90; breakdown as follows:

- General account 24,059.18
- Chocolates 15,409.71
- Gaming account 9,157.32
- Gaming membership shares 5.69
- Approved Outstanding (17,067.00)

The outstanding items are the Inclusive Improv performance, Diyas for Diwali, portable score clock and the new computers. For more information on the use of the gaming funds visit the following website:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/sports-recreation-arts-and-culture/gambling/grants/guide-cgg.pdf>

Hot Lunch Program – Stan Tam

Hot lunch count done: \$12,463; last term net funds raised of \$7,449.

The PAC is always looking for parent volunteers; if you are interested please contact Stan Tam or send an email to sexsmithvolunteers@gmail.com).

Upcoming School Events

Breakfast with Santa set-up will be on Thursday, December 20th and volunteers will again meet on Friday, December 21st at 8:30 am.

Fundraising Discussions

Gurmit - There was a delay on the arrival of the chocolates so the selling period will be extended by a few days.

Angela – Gift card flyer and email drafted to send out by Mr. Levine.

Parents are encouraged to provide suggestions at future PAC meetings however there is an expectation for parents to assist in carrying out their suggestions.

Volunteer Coordinator – Chris

The volunteer email is (sexsmithvolunteers@gmail.com). Anyone wishing to volunteer can email Chris 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 7:30 pm

Next meeting date: January 10, 2019 at 6:30pm

Location: Sexsmith Library

Future meeting date(s): February 7th, March 7th and April 4th. AGM date to be determined.

Signatures of the 2018/2019 PAC Board members are as follows:

Chair – Gurmit Sangha

Vice Chair – Chris Brown

Treasurer – Fay Tam

Secretary – Rana Sangha