

# SEXSMITH PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Meeting date: March 7, 2019**

**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.*

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

- School cash online system up and running
- Spring break activities on school bulletin board
- Shelley Moore at Lord Tennyson on April 24<sup>th</sup> speaking about inclusion
- Sports Day dismissal at 1:30 pm
- Mr. Coello has a funding request for the 8-10 minute dance performance at Winona Park in late April - \$1,000 for video/editing by Jody Hill – approved by PAC
- Need 30 new iPads for cart to replace older less functional iPads – 32GB for \$13,000 and 128GB for \$17,000 – PAC approved \$17,000
- Next year expected enrollment just under 400 students – 17 divisions – 8 split classes
- Discussion on Long Range facilities Plan
- Ready, Set, Learn on March 12<sup>th</sup>
- Welcome to Kindergarten on May 7<sup>th</sup>
- Heritage Fair on May 8<sup>th</sup>

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 \$40,022.59 - breakdown as follows:

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| ➤ General account          | 10,073.79 |
| ➤ Chocolate sales          | 20,784.23 |
| ➤ Gaming account           | 9,158.88  |
| ➤ Gaming membership shares | 5.69      |

## **Hot Lunch Program – Stan Tam**

- \$5,200 projected current net funds, actual \$6,200 including extra sales, \$13,700 year-to-date
- Unfortunately, hot lunch collection will not work with Cash Online system
- Parents are encouraged to provide suggestions at future PAC meetings however there is an expectation for parents to assist in carrying out their suggestions.
- Thank you to all the parents volunteering with hot lunch. We are always looking for hot lunch volunteers; if you are interested please contact Stan Tam or send an email to [sexsmithvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:sexsmithvolunteers@gmail.com)).

### **Upcoming School Events**

- Filipino Festival – May 10<sup>th</sup> – Sweet buns and lunch for teachers
- Sports Day - May 24<sup>th</sup> – was included on hot lunch form for pre-order
- Spring Fun Fair – Date to be set at future meeting – Party Bazaar has closed – please provide suggestions for getting water splash game from alternative place
- Grade 7 Grad - June 25<sup>th</sup>

### **Fundraising Discussions**

Here is the link for the gift card fundraiser:

<https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group/2CBHHR>

### **New Business**

- Angela and Chris to attend DPAC Treasury 101
- Chris is implementing a new free volunteer Coordination sign-up program
- Chris discussed Lifetouch (school pictures) Shutterfly promotion with a storefront for Sexsmith with Shutterfly products – 8% of sales to Sexsmith

### **Volunteer Coordinator – Chris**

The volunteer email is ([sexsmithvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Next meeting date: April 25, 2019 at 6:30pm

Location: Sexsmith School Library

Future meeting date(s): June 13, 2019 AGM