ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SEXSMITH PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting date: June 13, 2019 Location: Sexsmith Library Time: 6:30 pm to 7:25 pm Chairperson: Gurmit Sangha

Members present: As per attendance sheet.

Message from the Chair- Gurmit

Overall it was once again a great year for the PAC, full of exciting events:

- The PAC held various successful fundraisers, donated funds towards school events (Diwali, Lunar New Year, Filipino Festival, Grade 7 Grad, Churchill Scholarship) and hosted special events (Breakfast with Santa, Sports Day concession).
- This will be the last year for many of the PAC executives who have been on the Sexsmith PAC for the last 16 years. It has been a pleasure to be part of this PAC. Without the hard work of dedicated parents and supportive and phenomenal teachers we would not have the wonderful community spirit we have today
- The PAC meetings barely scratch the surface of what the PAC does, it is you the parents and your tireless enthusiasm and effort that has helped support this environment.

A thank you to the following individuals for their hard work:

- Stan for being the "supply guy" once again for all our events
- All the parents and volunteers who consistently help with the PAC and school functions throughout the year.
- A special thank you to the parents who have assisted in the hot lunch program.

Principal's Report - Mr. Levine

It is quite busy around the school at the current time; teachers have met to commence planning for the fall; there are 390 students and 17 divisions for next year;

The school fee schedule will be sent out at the end of the school year. At the current time the most notable change is the increase in school supply fees which went up from \$25 to \$35. However any family that is unable to pay it can apply for financial hardship, no student will be turned away;

Newsletters are posted on the website at: http://sexsmith.vsb.bc.ca/default.htm

<u>Financial Update from the Treasurer – Fay Tam</u>

Currently there is \$12,044.57* PAC funds, breakdown as follows:

General account (8,807.47)
Chocolate Fundraising 20,784.23
Gaming account 61.89
Gaming membership shares 5.92

^{*}This balance is after all the expenses have been paid

Hot Lunch Program - Stan Tam

The hot lunch program once again has been a great success due to the hard work and continuous dedication from our great volunteers Thank you Eva, Chris, Roy and many other parents!

The net proceeds after all expenses have been accounted for amounted to approximately \$20,050. Tremendous job Stan and everyone!

Other Business

Spring Fun Fair – June 14th from 3:15 to 5:15 pm

- Stan will make all the food purchases;
- Gurmit has ordered the equipment;
- Chris has volunteers ready for the event.

Grad Ceremony and Lunch - June 25th

- Thank you to Kavita for organizing the grad day event.
- Gurmit put forth the motion to provide \$1,700, unanimous consent from the PAC members.

Gift card fundraiser: At the present time \$57 has been raised from this fundraiser.

Mr. Kay asked the PAC for \$2,307.20 to purchase a high jump landing pit (6ft by 12ft) (the current one is worn out and too small) and two portable pop up tents. Gurmit put forth the motion to provide the additional \$2,307.20, unanimous consent from the PAC members.

Mr. Biln asked the PAC for \$709.83 to purchase a Block Rocker portable Bluetooth speaker system. This would be used for intramural games, school performances, school dances and many more activities. Bailey put forth the motion to provide the additional \$709.83, unanimous consent from the PAC members.

Mr. Levine asked the PAC for \$12K to purchase blinds for the gym, a large screen and a projector that would be installed permanently in the gym. Gurmit put forth the motion to allocate \$6,000 towards this request, unanimous consent from the PAC members.

Elections:

The 2019/2020 PAC Board members are as follows:

- Chair Chris Brown
- Vice Chair Daljit Beesla
- Treasurer Angela Wong
- Secretary Jacquie Crawford
- Hot Lunch Coordinators Chris and Eva

Have a safe, fun and exciting summer everyone! Meetings will resume in the fall!

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm

Next meeting date: September 19th at 6:30 pm

Location: Sexsmith School Library