

**SLSS PAC Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Meeting convened at 6:30 p.m.

**Present:** Michele McLean and Roisin Clenachan Johnson (PAC Co-chairs),  
Tammy Ross (Treasurer), Bonal Lo, Willy Wong, Ellen Selbie, John Ngai,  
Caesar Chan, Olivia Lai, Tat Lai, Marlene Wu, Niti Sharma, Martin Pang,  
Baohua Wang, Eliza Ko, Vincent Li, Sonja Dong, Mandy Jiang, Lily Wong,  
Jennifer Xu, Anna Lau, Winny Hao

**Administration:** Principal Carol-Lyn Sakata

**BUSINESS**

Adoption of Agenda for meeting September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

1<sup>st</sup> motion –Niti Sharma 2<sup>nd</sup> motion – Olivia Lai

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** (Ms. Sakata)

Newsletters are posted on SLSS website each month

**SCHOOL FOCUS** - Student-created video highlighting student life at SLSS was shown and will be posted on school website. This is part of a focus on enhancing student learning for our school – it is important for all students to succeed (80% of students are very strong academically). There has been a review of the school purpose statement – making school caring, engaging and relevant. Big question – what is it we need to do to enhance relationships?

**SEPTEMBER START UP** – challenging start up with difficulty complying to reinstated 2002 class size and composition regulations – smaller class sizes and a limit of 3 students with special needs in each class (12/400 classes not yet complying)

**HOME ROOM AND FIRST DAY** –feedback says that more support is needed for grade 8 students – better signage for all classes

**SPIRIT WEEK** – September 18-21 special dress up days all week

**Meet the Teacher** – 6:30pm Thursday September 20 parents go through all 4 of their teen's blocks to meet their teachers

**Grade 12 parent information meeting** – 5:30pm Thursday September 20

Student Progress Reports will be electronically sent this year

**TREASURER'S REPORT** (Ms. Tammy Ross)

- year-end PAC report sent to government and application for 2017/2018 year funds has already been made

- we are currently waiting for our grant application approval and then funds from the government (funds used to support extra-curricular activities and events in the school)

**NEW BUSINESS**

**RDPA Update:** (Faye Bork is our District PAC representative)

No updates tonight

### **SLSS PAC Special Events**

- **Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup>**- World Teacher's Day Staff Appreciation breakfast  
we will be asking parents to drop off food to contribute to our buffet style breakfast for the SLSS staff (food can be brought to the Library 7-7:30am)
- **last day of school in December** - Breakfast with Santa – volunteers will be needed to help cook pancakes for the students (details to follow)
- **June Sharkfest**- PAC cooks and hands out hot dogs  
Staff Appreciation breakfast – a year end thank you to our school staff

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, October 11th at 6:30pm in the school library.