



# **Claremont Parents Association Minutes**

January 20, 2015

## **Welcome**

Call to order at 7:10 pm

## **Approval of November minutes**

1. Beth Sangara 2. Louise Herlinveaux  
Motion carried.

## **Approval of January agenda**

1. Janet Bowers 2. Lisa Simpson  
Motion carried.

## **Student Government Report**

This group will be involved with the open house, Thursday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> at Claremont. At the next spirit house day, there will be lunch- time activities scheduled. The 2<sup>nd</sup> semester has planned events: minute to win it, the dating game, carnation delivery to a charity group and a spring dance.

## **Treasurer's Report: Beth Sangara**

\$23,000 was spent last year with \$11,000 carried forward and \$3000 was remaining for the start of the next school year.

Revenue: CPA donations- \$4465

Provincial Gaming Grant-\$23280

Total Revenue =\$27745

### **Principal's Report: Bruce Frith**

Basketball season has started with 5 teams. Night of Dance is in progress this evening. Feb. 10/15 is the start date for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. Course selection for students will start before spring break.

The PAC along with the Dry Grad Committee will have an information table at the upcoming Open House, 6-8 pm this Thursday. The evening is intended to provide information for parents of perspective Claremont students.

Claremont has been selected for an enrollment audit with the BC ministry. Oct 17/14 and Feb. 10/15 are the dates when a team of 3 randomly select 300 students for review, for funding purposes.

"You Start" is a BC ministry of education post secondary funding sponsorship that will not be starting this September. Currently, Claremont is partnered with BCIT, VIU and Camosun College. Students must be in the Trades Track Program to apply for a similar scholarship from the government.

Provincial exams are already posted on the sd 63 website while the school based exams will be posted on the Claremont website by May.

### **COPACS Report**

No report

### **President's Report: Teri VanWell**

Parents are invited to the Policy 1100 board meeting at Bayside School, Jan. 27/15, 7 pm to discuss financial considerations in Saanich schools. Included are parents, PAC members, school trustees and the superintendent.

### **Dry Grad Report**

No report

### **New Business**

The PAC will revisit non-dispersed teacher requests by Apr./15.

Amendment to the 2014/2015 Claremont budget:

Motion to add \$600 towards the teacher appreciation luncheon this spring 1. Lisa Simpson 2. Janet Bowers  
Motion carried

Scholarship committee members, Louise Herlinveaux, Teri VanWell, Janet Bowers and Lisa Simpson, will meet next week to discuss changes to the PAC scholarship requirements. Currently there are 4,

\$500 scholarships offered. Final specifications will be posted on the school website.

BCCPAC will host a conference, May 2-3/15 in Burnaby. Resolutions from various schools will be discussed. The website, [www.bccpac.bc.ca](http://www.bccpac.bc.ca), has more information. During the next Claremont PAC meeting, we will discuss these resolutions and the possibility of sending a parent volunteer to the mainland to voice our decisions. A proxy vote is another option.

### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn at 8:20 pm.

1. Teri VanWell 2. Janet Bowers

Motion carried.

### **Next PAC meeting**

Feb.17/15 at 7 pm in the learning commons