



# Claremont Parents Association Minutes

May 19, 2015

## Welcome

Call to order at 7:00 pm

## Approval of April minutes

1. Teri VanWell 2. Lucy Johnston  
Motion carried.

## Approval of May agenda

1. Janet Bowers 2. Louise Herlinveaux  
Motion carried.

## Guest Speakers: School Trustees Victoria Martin and Wayne Hunter

7 trustees are appointed for the Saanich school district

The budget process for the next school year is completed and a motion has been passed

There is a declining enrollment in Saanich; however, there is a prediction that enrollment will slowly increase in the near future

There are positive relationships among the CUPE/teachers' association and administration for sd63

There is a \$500,000 contingency fund for the next budget but no surplus

Parents can contact their local trustees via phone, email (available on the sd63 website) or ask questions at the next COPACS board meeting

## Treasurer's Report: Beth Sangara

Expenses for 3 groups have been paid by the PAC

1. English department 2. Band/choir expenses 3. Youth for change and inclusion club

There is a projected \$1000 to be left over in the contingency fund for the start of the school year in September/15.

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

Senior and junior rugby teams are progressing successfully  
Rowing at the Shawnigan Lake regatta is finished, with the upcoming National Champions at St. Catherine's, Ont.  
Badminton and track and field are ongoing  
AP exams are completed with 5 courses available at Claremont  
TEX (trades and skills program) will hold the Canadian Championship in Saskatchewan this year  
Grease is continuing next week with the musical theatre department  
The arts cafe student event held in the learning commons was successful  
Sally Hansen, the VP, is currently off on medical leave and will hopefully be back to regular duties this June. Volunteer staff are filling her position in her absence.  
Grade12 students will travel to UVIC to practice their upcoming graduation ceremony  
Next year's timetables are currently being built to allow for staffing decisions. Class verifications will be distributed by mid June.  
Four early closure dates are approved for 2015-2016: Oct 1/15, Nov. 26/15, Feb.4/16 and Apr.28/16. Spring break: March 14-26/16 (encompassing the Easter celebration) and the Winter break: Dec. 21/15-Jan. 2/16

### **COPACS Report:**

No report given

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

The PAC website is updated with the 4 x \$500 scholarships requirements. Applications are due at the end of May.  
Teacher appreciation luncheon will be on June 5/15, 11:30-12:30. Baking donations and volunteers are needed  
Dry grad- more volunteers are needed  
Next PAC meeting, AGM, June 16/15, at Teri VanWell's home. Details to follow via email. Numerous executive positions are available for the next school year.  
The Breakfast club continues on Tues. and Thurs mornings. More volunteers on these days are welcome. There was a discussion about sponsorship for this philanthropic endeavor, with the Peninsula Co-op being a possibility.

### **Breakfast Club**

Lucy Johnston and Teri VanWell are the coordinators for this group. One person per shift is required to have a Food Safe designation. There should be 2 contact persons for volunteers: Teri VanWell and Lucy Johnston.

Motion to increase the budget by \$300 to cover the cost of current Breakfast Club expenses for the remainder of the school year and to cover the Food Safe course (approximately \$77) for Teri VanWell

1. Beth Sangara
2. Hugh Hughson

Motion Carried

### **Dry Grad Report**

No report given

### **Student Government**

No report given

### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn at 8:45 pm

1. Teri VanWell
2. Hugh Hughson

Motion carried

### **Next PAC meeting**

June 16, 2015 at 7 pm at Teri VanWell's home