



# **Claremont Parents Association Minutes**

November 18, 2014

## **Welcome**

Call to order at 7:05 pm

## **Approval of October minutes**

1. Teri VanWell 2. Janet Bowers
- Motion carried.

## **Approval of November agenda**

1. Hugh Hughson 2. Beth Sangara
- Motion carried.

## **Student Council Report**

November events: Halloween dance, PJ day, Friday Night Lights on Nov. 18/14 (tickets \$5, UVIC location at 7pm, Claremont vs Washington State lacrosse teams).

December events: Dec 1-5<sup>th</sup> student government will be conducting a survey about student issues and there will be auditions for Claremont's Got Talent. Toys for Teens is sponsored through the Zone radio station and is a fundraiser with students donating a suggested \$10 gift card from various businesses. The goal is to attain 1,200 gift cards for donations. Claremont students will be giftwrapping at Uptown as a fundraiser for the school's clubs or teams. There will be winter week festivities including pictures with the Spartan Santa.

## **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

## **2014-2015 Claremont Budget:**

PE- de Leeuw: Indoor rowing slides	\$1160
Youth for Change & Inclusion- Gaudet: Permit & activity	\$300
Gay Straight Alliance-Gordon-Cooper: Supplies, guest speaker	\$300
Pursuit of Excellence-Milne et al: Field trips/awards/camp	\$2000
Theatre-Plant: Stage curtains	\$2000
Theatre-Plant: Field trip	\$500
Crafty Knitter Club-Tong: Supplies & materials	\$300
Social Studies-Heppell: Field trip	\$1000
French Club- Harte: Supplies	\$300
Site Safety Committee- Adam Pereira: Supplies for emergency shelter	\$1000
English- Sampson: contest/fall writes guest speakers	\$3500
Band/choir- English: Sound system & field trip	\$2000
Math Club- Paanene: Contest registration	\$1500
Dance- Giordano: Dance showcase & soundproofing	\$2250
Science- Paanene: Phusics Olympics	\$600
Digital Media Class- Beeston: Camers & microprocessors	\$394
Business- Bussoli: Virtual business software	\$1000
Learning Services- Pama/Graves: Hokki chairs	\$1000
Extracurricular Athletics- Reisig: Registration fees, travel, awards, TOC	\$6500
Total:	\$27604
Dry Grad-Mackin: Dry grad activities	\$4000
Total:	\$31604

Motion to adopt the budget as proposed for Sept 1/14- June 30/15

1. Teri VanWell 2. Janet Bowers

\$31604 approved for expenditure from the \$40251 requested by the teachers.

Motion to approve the above funding requests

1. Lisa Simpson 2. Laura Spratt

All present voted favourably. Motion carried

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

The fall sports programs are wrapping up. The x-country team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in BC, the junior boy's volleyball team competed in the BCs, the final rowing regatta has been held and the senior rugby and basketball games are starting. There are 15 clubs available at the school, sponsored by teachers and support staff.

There will be no school sponsored winter graduation event.

"You Start" is a BC ministry of education post secondary funding sponsorship starting this September. Currently, Claremont is partnered with BCIT, VIU and Camosun College. Eligible students must be 19 years at graduation.

### **COPACS Report**

No report

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

No report

### **Dry Grad Report**

The next meeting will be on Dec. 9/14. Laura Spratt is one of the co-chairs who spoke tonight and confirmed that the dry grad committee will need the \$4000 PAC donation earlier voted upon.

### **New Business**

No report

### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn at 8:25 pm.

1. Beth Sangara 2. Louise Herlinveaux

Motion carried.

### **Next PAC meeting**

Jan.20/15 at 7 pm in the learning commons