



Claremont Parents Association

Minutes

October 21, 2014

Welcome

Call to order at 7:05 pm

Approval of September minutes

1. Teri VanWell 2. Lenora Perry
2. Motion carried.

Approval of October agenda

1. Janet Bowers 2. Lisa Simpson
- Motion carried.

Student Council Report

Claremont's 3 VPs, Rob, Emily, May, spoke about the upcoming Halloween week. Varied activities are planned for each day of the week. For example: dance Thurs. Oct. 30th, 7-10 pm. Parent volunteers needed.

There is an ongoing problem with the boy's change room as 90 students are using a facility designated for 30 boys. This occurs during Blocks 1 and 2. Lacrosse students add to the busyness within this area. Possible solution- a temporary portable, discussions needed with Mr. Reisig (athletic coordinator) as he has met this problem in earlier years. A district decision is needed and the first step in this process requires a ministry grant to apply for capitol expenses.

Sage Broomfield, the student government president, was invited to a 2-hour interaction with the Dalai Lama, in conjunction with the "Heart and Mind Youth Dialogue".

Treasurer's Report: Beth Sangara

(Finances are the same as last month's statement.)

Gaming Account- Opening: \$10,743. Revenue (grant/donations/interest) \$22,074. Expended \$31,543. Closing \$1,273.

General Account- Opening \$4,287. Revenue \$5,792. Expended \$4,563. Closing \$5,516.

Closing Balance as of Aug.31/13 \$6,788.

Gaming grant money spent from last year is \$20,604 with \$3,374 yet to be dispersed. This year's grant has been applied for and has been approved online.

Principal's Report: Bruce Frith

Teachers and students are back to work after the prolonged summer break. There are 15 clubs and activities with staff sponsorship. Student populations are dispersed evenly throughout the classes.

Sage Broomfield was nominated by Bruce Frith, through the BC Principal's Association, as a candidate to visit Vancouver's Dalai Lama Center for Peace and Education. "Learning through the Heart" was the theme concerning compassion and trust. Sage and Bruce travelled to Vancouver's John Oliver School to participate in this 1,200 student and 200 adult event.

Last June's marks- no report cards from last term have been released; however, these marks will be added onto the next report card. NM= no mark grades for last year's grade 9 students will be converted to letter grades. This is a ministry decision. The school website calendar has been updated. Semester 1 and provincial exams have been shifted 2 weeks into semester 2.

COPACS Report: No report given

President's Report: Teri Vanwell

The Dry Grad chairperson is Lisa Mackin.

Claremont executive positions:

1. President: Teri VanWell
2. Treasurer: Beth Sangra
3. Secretary: vacant
4. Vice President: Roland Tscheinig
5. COPAC rep: vacant
6. Parents at large: Hugh Hughson, Lucy Johnson and 1 vacant position

7. Communications Coordinator: Lenora Perry
8. Dry Grad: Lisa Mackin
9. School Planning Council: Hugh Hughson, Teri VanWell, Nancy Noel.

Janet Bowers made a motion that Hugh, Teri and Nancy comprise our school planning council. A secret ballot was completed and all 3 candidates were successful. Motion carried.

Lucy Johnson has volunteered for the Parent-at-Large position.

The teacher/staff appreciation luncheon is scheduled Nov. 6/14. There is \$600 allocated with approximately 96 adults attending. Volunteers are Teri VanWell, Lisa Simpson, Lucy Johnson, Roland Tscheinig and Lenore Perry who will pick up the Costco order. Baking donations are needed.

The International Global Solutions student body is holding a silent auction fundraiser at the Beach House on Oct. 28/14 at 7pm. The ticket price is \$35 for this adult event of appetizers and entertainment. Tickets are available at the school or from Teri VanWell. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Dry Grad Report

No report given.

New Business

Teacher request for funding forms are being collected and the PAC will vote upon these desires at the November meeting.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:10 pm.

1. Lisa Simpson
2. Roland Tscheinig

Motion carried.

Next PAC meeting

Nov. 18/14, 7 pm in the learning center.