



Claremont Parents Association Minutes

September 16, 2014

Welcome

Call to order at 7:02 pm

Approval of June minutes:

1. Teri VanWell 2. Janet Bowers

Approval of September agenda:

1. Janet Bowers 2. Myron Roth

Motion carried.

President's Report: Teri Vanwell

No report given.

Treasurer's Report: Beth Sangara

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 \$22,720. School donations from parents \$4000.

Teacher requests last year: \$20,000 PAC approved to spend and \$9,279.05 paid to date.

Principal's Report: Bruce Frith

The Claremont student population is 1,210 thus far this school year.

Monday, Sept. 22/14 is a possible start date for BC schools.

Welcome to all parents, especially the grade 9 parents who are new to this school community.

There are many student groups, activities and sports teams to support the school.

Parents are always welcome to visit.

This Thursday, Sept. 18/14, there will be a teacher vote at Stelly's School. SD 63 CUPE employees have been working over the summer to ready the school for the upcoming year.

Dr. Elder has not decided if students will start on Friday or the following week with staggered grade 9/10 and 11/12 start dates as originally scheduled.

There are 350 International students being hosted in the Claremont community.

Timetable changes will be considered, depending on class sizes.

The district trustees will decide if the spring and Christmas breaks and professional days will be altered due to the loss of instruction time.

The district decided to allow NM (no mark) on report cards for grade 9 students.

Last year's grads will pick up Dogwood Certificates at Claremont when complete.

There is a proposal to move the provincial exams to the third week of January/15.

Tour de Rock will be a 1-day event the first week of school.

Photo Day is rescheduled

Meet the teacher night is postponed.

Claremont has a 6 block flexible schedule, with block two starting at 9 am.

School sports will resume upon school opening.

VPs at Claremont: Ms. Hansen and Mr. Pereira (switched schools with Mr. Redlin).

COPACS Report: Teri VanWell

Meetings are held at varied locations on the first Thursday of each month. A representative is needed for the Claremont PAC. Dr. Elder, trustees and Mark Skanks were included in the discussions at their last meeting. Claremont hosted the last COPAC meeting on Sept. 18/14, 7-9 pm. All parents welcome to attend.

Claremont executive positions:

1. President: Teri VanWell
2. Treasurer: Beth Sangra
3. Secretary: vacant
4. COPAC rep: vacant
5. Parents at large: Hugh Hughson and 1 position vacant
6. Communications Coordinator: Lenora Perry
7. Dry Grad: vacant
8. School Planning Council: Hugh Hughson and 2 vacant positions (to be elected with a secret ballot)

2014 Dry Grad Report

No report given.

New Business

Teacher appreciation luncheon planned for this fall with parent volunteers needed. The date is yet to be decided, with the possibility being prior to the Thanksgiving weekend.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8 pm. 1. Hugh Hughson 2. Lenora Perry
Motion carried.

Next PAC meeting

Oct. 21/14, 7 pm in the learning center.