



Claremont Parents Association

Minutes

April 19, 2016

Welcome

Call to order at 7:05 pm

Approval of February minutes

1. Teri VanWell 2. Janet Bowers
Motion carried.

Approval of April agenda

1. Louise Herlinveaux 2. Janet Bowers
Motion carried.

Student Government Report:

Lip sync battle occurring in the next few weeks.

Principal's Report: Bruce Frith

Many sports teams are involved this spring: track and field, badminton, soccer, rugby and tennis.

The graduation group is organizing various activities in the remaining school months. For example: survivor events.

NID: 2 extra days have been added on the current school calendar. The extra time will allow teachers to discuss the change in curriculum design from content to skill development. The emphasis for next September occurs with the grade 9 students, and draft documents for grades 10-12 are in process and to be implemented for September 2017.

Course selections are due April 27/16 for the next school year.

Grad: 3 tickets/graduating student will be available for June 29/16 UVIC ceremony. There will be a slide show for the banquet and photos are required (no emailed pictures please.)

sd63: My Plan Blue Print is being developed for our website in order for families of graduating students to keep track of requirements to graduate.

The PAC has been asked to support a meningitis campaign. More information is available on: MeningitisBC.org This course of 3 shot vaccinations are offered at a reduced cost of \$120/shot.

Treasurer's Report: Beth Sangara

The ministry has given Claremont an extra \$2531 from their gaming funds. The PAC will ask for teacher requests and decide where this new allocation of money will be dispersed.

In April/16, there was \$4392.27 in receipts received from the PAC's proposed budget items. We have been given \$4845 from CPA donations, \$25,191 (previously) from the Gaming Grant and \$2200 from the Breakfast Club donations.

COPACS Report:

No report given.

President's Report: Teri VanWell

Breakfast Club: Lucy will be heading this committee next year and more volunteers, preferably with a Food Safe certificate may be required to continue this important initiative at Claremont.

Scholarship due date- April 29/16. 3 parent volunteers are: Hugh, Jenn and Louise. At least 1 more volunteer is needed.

Teacher appreciation luncheon will be offered in June.

At our next PAC meeting, Wayne Hunter and Victoria Martin (school trustees) are invited to share information.

Dry Grad Report

There will be a sign-up volunteer schedule on the Claremont website for interested parents. The carnival theme for the All-Night-Grad 2016 is "Night at the Fair".

New Business: Constitution/Hugh

The PAC reviewed our current constitution and Hugh made several suggestions to update this document as it has not been reviewed in over 10 years. The proposed changes will be available on our PAC

website and there will be a vote at our AGM in June/16. Suggestions to add a few current PAC initiatives- Scholarships, Breakfast Club and Dry Grad.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:50 pm.

1. Louise Herlinveaux 2. Hugh Hughson

Motion carried.

Next PAC meeting

May 17, 2016 at 7 pm in the learning commons.