



Claremont Parents Association Minutes

January 19, 2016

Welcome

Call to order at 7:05 pm

Approval of November minutes

1. Janet Bowers 2. Hugh Hughson

Motion carried

Approval of January agenda

1. Hugh Hughson 2. Beth Sangara

Motion carried

Student Government Report: Olivia Cowie

Platform of election issues are being reviewed with the student government group

Feb. 14th: possibility of distributing carnations, with the proceed going towards a charitable organization

Jan. 22nd: toque day

Feb.: dating game event

Grad counsel is considering producing a cook book

Project 2-20: a community forum, district vision until 2020, reflections for future education. In Sept. 2017, there will be a change to the grade 10-12 content towards skill acquisition.

Treasurer's Report: Beth Sangara

There is an approved budget of \$21,535 for teacher requests
Last month, there were 6 payments made towards these requests
Breakfast Club: \$1800 expended in 4 months= \$450/month for supplies. Club received \$2200 in community donations, \$4000 from the Claremont PAC. Projected expense of \$5700 for the next 6 months, with adding 1 additional day until the end of the school year.

Motion: Add one more day to the existing 2 days, pending the allocated budget, with the intention of student volunteers managing this additional day.

1. Beth Sangara
2. Teri VanWell

Motion carried

Principal's Report: Bruce Frith

Final written and oral exams are next week, with the provincial schedule on the Claremont website

Many accomplishments with the end of semester: basketball, Fine Arts: musical cafe, Night of Dance (90 students on stage)

Feb. 4th: Open House to the community, Royal Oak school, neighbors

2016/2017 course selection, timetables, staffing now being considered by administration

2-week spring break includes the Easter holiday

Pam Moore (PE teacher) of 30 years is retiring

Sd63 website has a parent feedback survey

COPACS Report

No report

President's Report: Teri VanWell

PAC scholarships: non grade 12 parent volunteers are needed to help Louise. There will be 4 scholarships, \$500 each available. May 27th will be the application deadline.

Open House Feb. 4th: a table for PAC information, along with the Dry Grad Committee, will be present.

Breakfast Club: possibility of adding another day, depending upon funds. Discussed selling Claremont mugs, instead of the phased out

paper cups. Students are encouraged to bring their own mugs for hot drinks. Tickets available with Wendy, one of the receptionist. Each ticket is worth 25 cents. A limited number of free tickets will be given to counselors who deem a student in need of a free breakfast. Feb. 2nd is Free Bagel Day.

Dry Grad Report: Teri VanWell

New entertainment venues being discussed

Electronic sign-up available for parents this spring

Thrifty's cards available as a fundraiser

Next meeting Feb. 10th

New Business

Feb. 16th PAC meeting will include a CPAC Constitution review. The present constitution is on the parent link of the Claremont website. Suggestion: PAC scholarships and Breakfast Club funding be included.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 9 pm.

1. Teri VanWell 2. Janet Bowers

Motion carried

Next PAC meeting

Feb. 16th at 7 pm in the learning commons:

Review CPAC Constitution