# Claremont PAC Minutes October 20, 2020

## Welcome and Introductions

## Approval of[September minutes](https://claremont.sd63.bc.ca/pluginfile.php/23482/mod_forum/post/18131/Claremont%20PAC%20Minutes%20-%20May%202020%20%281%29.pdf)

* Motion to approve Tracey Rompain, seconded Belinda Waller – Approved.

## Approval of the October agenda

* Amendment BCCPAC funding request process was addressed in September. Remove from agenda.
* Add fundraising opportunity.
* Motion to approve amended agenda - Jill Franssen, seconded Tracey Rompain – Approved.

## Admin Report – Peter Westhaver, Kelly De Klerk, Aaron Buckham

* 2020-21 Claremont Goal – To improve a sense of community where students are motivated to take responsibility for their own learning and social responsibility. Rational: Many students attending Claremont are from multiple feeder schools and communities. It is important for all students to feel included at Claremont. With a strong sense of community and sense of belonging students will be engaged in their learning.
* Friday Messages to Families will not come out this week as NID October 23.
* Student vote being prepared by Mr. Gardner this week for students.
* 5 Week switch occurred and is going well. Last day of Q1 is Nov 15. Final day to drop courses is Nov 2nd.
* Reminder to kids to use masks in second block.
* New club - Game of Apps Club – currently has about 10 students who are exploring coding and learning more about apps and building apps.
* Claremont Swag orders October 28th.
* Health and Safety – still doing drills but last drill was a quick drop and cover to ensure can keep physical distancing/cohorts.
* Bear in the area. Take care coming to school and on the way home. Conservation officers are aware and working to locate the bear.
* Literacy and numeracy assessments Nov 2-6 for students currently enrolled in grade 10 and 11 English and Math. Assessments will occur in their usual subject quarter. About 100 grade 12s will also be doing the assessments. Students can re-write up to 3 times. If a student wants to re-write, they need to contact Ms. De Klerk.
* Remembrance Day will be marked by a video
* Rehearsals underway for the musical We Will Rock You – how audiences will be managed has not been determined.
* Clubs – now up and going and kids are required to mask up. Athletics are slowing being opened in a safe way.
* Each school has a critical incident response team to support students as well as a district critical incident response team.
* Wellness – particular attention needs to be paid at this time to support good habits, time management, sleep, etc. Try to keep sleep patterns, eating patterns and exercise patterns consistent with the shift to the alternating morning schedule.
* If there is a case of COVID in the school, Island Health will notify the school. Notifications to parents will consist of either an email or letter to the school community or it may be specific to a class.
* Grad committee meeting is November 3rd. Have two templates ready to go, the UVic template and last year’s celebrations and time to enhance the plans.

## President’s Report – Rich Scales

* Thanks to Tracey Rompain and Stephanie Hutchinson for organizing the teacher appreciation chocolates at Thanksgiving. They were very well received.

## Treasurer’s Report – Belinda Waller

* BC Gaming notified the PAC we will receive $22,762 this year.
* As of end of June ~$24,000 remained in the PAC accounts (~14,500 approved but not yet claimed). ~8000 available to augment gaming funds
* Will need to put together funding requests and have staff get requests back for November 10th for the next meeting.

## New Business:

* Fundraising opportunity - EZ Magnetic Charge – Claremont Grad is doing this as a university project. Presentation will be provided to PAC executive.

## Adjournment

Motion to adjourn Tracey Rompain, seconded Belinda- Adjourned

## Next Meeting

* November 17, 2020

## Attendance:

* Tracey Rompain
* Marian Greco
* Rosalina Munro
* Judy Sam
* Matt and Vee
* Rich Scales
* Jill Franssen
* Belinda Waller
* Carol Pesce
* Lilian Ndirangu

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