# Claremont PAC Minutes January 18, 2022

## Welcome and Introductions

## Approval of the January agenda

* Motion to approve Belinda Waller, seconded Stef Hutchison - Approved

## Approval of[November 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 Stef Hutchison, seconded Jennifer Furtado- Approved

## Principal’s Report – Peter Westhaver, Aaron Buckham

* Encourage families to continue to read the Friday Message to Families.
* Dave Eberwein’s bigger picture perspective can be found on the district website.
* Health and Safety:
	+ Copernican system (until January 25th) is working fairly well and students are following the guidelines.
	+ Health Checks prior to coming in to school.
	+ Attendance for students and staff is being monitored carefully and noting the numbers of absences due to illness.
	+ Functional Closure – hope this will not occur, if for some reason not able to safely operate the school then alternate plans will be communicated regarded remote learning.
	+ SD63 Website for further details.
* Assessment week – January 26-28th
* Semester 2 starts Monday, January 31st. Schedules will be handed out Thursday.
* Athletics – live stream.
* Evening of Dance limited in person attendance and live stream.
* Vandalism in washrooms has not gone away entirely. Encourage your students to discuss concerns they see with teachers or administration.
* Report cards home February 7th.
* Early closure for meet the teacher shifting from Thursday February 10th to Thursday February 24th.
* Planning for next year to include TEAMS virtual course information sessions.
* Registration will follow the usual process.
* Some fees for Specialty Programs to increase by $25.
* Course selection week February 23-25th.
* Belinda Waller will be joining Claremont in the role Lead Accounts Clerk of starting January 31st.

## President’s Report – Marian Greco

* Opening up for funding requests in the next few weeks for approvals at February 15th meeting.
* Will be discussing leaving a contingency for next year.

## Treasurer’s Report – Belinda Waller

* Balance in Gaming Account $27,803.
* Balance in General Account $9,297.
* Received $8,490 in parent donations in November.
* Available (unallocated) funds ~$15,000.
* Have allocated $500 for the purchase of additional masks at the school. If there are other ideas to support the school we are interested in hearing from parents.

## COPACS Report – Jennifer Furtado

* COPACS meeting occurred last week.
* Seeing a decrease in the number of students attending in person classroom.
* A working group is investigating ways to get kids into nature; starting with elementary schools but also interested in options for middle and secondary school students with ideas such as working with restoration projects or hiking groups. If you have ideas please connect.

## New Business:

* No new business

## Adjournment

Motion to adjourn Stef Hutchison, seconded Jennifer Furtado - Adjourned

## Next Meeting

* February 15, 2022

Attendance

* Belinda Waller
* Carol Pesce
* Christine Carrigan
* Don Mellings
* Marian Greco
* Jennifer Furtado
* Josie Pucci
* Stef Hutchison
* Tanna Mellings
* Veronica and Matt Russell
* Josie Pucci
* Jill Franssen