# Claremont PAC Minutes October 19, 2021

## Welcome and Introductions

* Acknowledgement of the traditional territories of the WSANEC people.
* Guests - Trustee Teri Vanwell and Trustee Victoria Martin

## 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)

* Delayed to November meeting

## Approval of the October agenda

## Principal’s Report – Peter Westhaver, Aaron Buckham, Meaghan O’Brien

* Welcome Meaghan O’Brien – new Vice Principal at Claremont
* Message to Families – encourage parents to subscribe and stay current
* September meet the teacher night saw approximately 150 parents in the building
* Technology update – the Google issue regarding has been fixed and all students are up and running. New Chromebooks are coming in. The school is changing up the technology 20% per year so technology is up-to-date within 5 years.
* Health and Safety – kids are doing well with masks. Flu season is coming up so reminder to stay home is not feeling well.
* Athletics, performing arts, and clubs are up and running
* The garden project, sponsored by Life Cycles, was started in the summer. The foods grown are used in the foods program and ultimately hope to sell produce.
* NID Oct 23 Friday
* Literary 10, 12 and Numeracy 10 provincial assessments in November.
* Local carver Bear Horne working with the Indigenous leadership students on a welcome figure.
* Grad 12 Patents info night Thursday, October 28th
* Parent after grad committee will be struck in November.
* SD 63 Strategic Plan 2022-2017 – will be looking for feedback form the community. Action - Will communicate via the daily chronicle.

## President’s Report – Marian Greco

* Thank you to Jennifer Furtado for taking on the COPACs role
* Using the daily chronicle to recruit a new treasurer as Belinda is in her last year and would like to have someone shadow her this year to ensure a smooth transition
* Update on TikTok challenge experienced in September – pranks and ‘mischief’ – bathrooms – seeing progress
* Invite parents to use the PAC email (as circulate din the Chronicle) if there are questions or concerns they wish to have addressed at PAC

## Treasurer’s Report – Belinda Waller

* Current funds available $16800
* $19,980 coming in from gaming
* Anticipate $36,000, not including parent funds
* Funding requests will be coming in for review at November 16th meeting

## COPACS Report – Jennifer Furtado

* SOGI policy review
* Alison Reece (sp?) Parent Education opportunities – looking for whether there is interest in hosting and contributing $100 towards securing speaker
* Motion to approve $100 - approved
* Support for COVID vaccination mandate for SD63 staff – to put together a position statement

## New Business

* Will be more options for grad photos – will be addressed in upcoming grad meeting

## Adjournment

Motion to adjourn Marion Greco, seconded Jill Franssen - Adjourned

## Next Meeting

* November 16, 2021

## Attendance

* Carol
* Tanna and Don Mellings
* Marian Greco
* Jennifer Furtado
* Jill Franssen
* Josie Pucci
* Marie Guenther
* Ravinder Manhas
* Rosalina Munro
* Dagmar Restell
* Christa Easton
* Veronica and Matt Russell
* Victoria Martin
* Belinda Waller
* Christine Carrigan-Evans
* Stef Hutchison
* Moragh Smith
* Rich Scales
* Jon Waters