# Claremont PAC Minutes Sept 21, 2021

## Welcome and Introductions

Acknowledgement of the traditional territories of the WSANEC people.

Introduction of new executive:

* President – Marian Greco
* Vice President – Stef Hutchinson
* Treasurer – Belinda Waller
* Secretary – Jill Franssen
* Member-at-Large – Christine Carrigan

## Approval of[May 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 Marion Greco, seconded Belinda Waller - Approved

## Approval of the September agenda

## Principal’s Report – Peter Westhaver, Aaron Buckham, Kelly De Klerk

* Managing Stress and Adapting to Change – resource on the Claremont website
* Kelly De Klerk will be moving to the position of Principal for the Individual Learning Centre in October
* Smooth school start-up and students have attended grade wide assemblies to review the Code of Conduct, positive routines, working together, kindness, and social media
* Concern – TikTok challenge to rip off items in the school such as soap dispensers, toilet seats, etc. and some students at Claremont have taken up this challenge. Looking for support from parents and fellow students that this is not acceptable and students need to take pride in their school.
* Athletics and clubs are starting up. Precautions are in place.
* September 27 first non-instructional day. Focus is on Reimagining Schools as Places of Healing.
* Orange Shirt Day – Sept 29th
* September 30th Day of Truth and Reconciliation – national holiday
* New technology in two of our rooms used mostly for engineering and digital design courses. Working on replacing 20% of the technology each year.
* Students may bring in their own laptop but are cautioned to ensure they have them with them at all times for security
* Chrome books – vandalism to a set of Chrome books has resulted in limited availability.
* Health and Safety – went through details with the students. Reminder to do health checks prior to coming to school and stay home if not feeling well. Full orientation with all staff prior to school start up. Encouraging students to wear masks properly.
* Meet the teacher night Thursday Sept 23rd 5:30-5:50 (Admin presentation) and 6:00-8:00. One parent per family.

## President’s Report – Marian Greco

* Number of executive positions still available – COPACS representation and another Member-at-Large.
* We are looking for someone to shadow the Treasurer as Belinda Waller is in her last year at Claremont.
* We will put out a call for representatives in the Chronicle
* Here to support all parents and represent you.
* BCCPAC membership $75.00 Motion to approve renewal, Jill Franssen, seconded Stef Hutchinson. Approved
* Questions via PAC email – Why is Claremont doing an in-person meet the teacher when Royal Oak is going virtual?
  + Wishing to return to normal as much as possible, limiting attendance to ensure physical

## Treasurer’s Report – Belinda Waller

* Balances as of July 31, 2021
  + Gaming account $7,823
  + General account $9,297
* Anticipate we will know how much the PAC will receive from Gaming Funds in October
* Call for funding requests planned for October with approvals at November PAC meeting
* Belinda Waller motion to fund breakfast club $500 to get them started. Seconded Stef Hutchinson. Approved

## COPACS Report

* Deferred – require COPACS representative

## New Business:

* Breakfast Club – looking for volunteers to support the breakfast club. Will put a call out through the Chronicle.

### AGM – Executive

* As noted in President’s Report, looking for COPACS representative, another Member-at-Large, and someone to shadow the Treasurer with the intent of taking over the Treasurer role in 2022/23

## Adjournment

Motion to adjourn Marion Greco, seconded Jill Franssen - Adjourned

## Next Meeting

* Oct 19 , 2021

Attendance

* Marian Greco
* Belinda Waller
* Jill Franssen
* Stef Hutchinson
* Matt and Veronica Russell
* Christine Carrigan
* Dagmar Restell
* Don and Tanna Mellings
* Jason Shaw
* Josie Pucci
* Paul Smith
* Jennifer Furtado