

Claremont Grad 2020 Meeting Minutes

Location: Zoom meeting
Date: May 12th, 2020
Time: 7 pm

Participants - 56 including Peter Westhaver, Aaron Buckham, Mark Zerr

Treasurer report – Karen Medler

reported \$10,195 in the Dry Grad bank account

Information share from Mark Zerr for the Q and The Zone;

The Zoom party we are looking at doing for everyone would be individual for each school.

Basically we will have a produced opening part (speech, celeb congrats etc). Then a space in the middle section unique to each school. Principal comments, grad class slide show, student speech or whatever the school wants, then the last piece will be some live music from some bands that we can get to play and a Deejay Dance party.

Since Zoom has limits of about 500 - but with smaller groups able to gather we can easily get a fun event. Some student and family gathered at a house etc.

So we will produce the 1st and 3rd piece. The school can do an on camera speech and slide show and then we will put it all together. From there, someone at each school will host the Zoom - do a "share screen" and then run this event. The school can run it more than once, they can also share it via a link etc. Those details can be worked out.

The key here is time. We don't have much to do this, but with a green light we can get to work and make it as good as we can.

50/50 tickets - Lisa Wergeland

Lisa provided an update on 50/50 sales and mentioned \$2,100.00 collected so far, with more coming in and books still outstanding - Draw Date is June 2nd. Contact Lisa directly at ohmysoul@shaw.ca if you'd like tickets

Entertainment - Sebrina Benson

Sebrina gave an entertainment update advising that we are in a holding pattern until our next meeting to advise what businesses need to be cancelled and where we might get refunds etc. The Sparkle Shack has already used our deposit to purchase supplies so this is non-refundable but can be utilized at a later date.

Decorations

Those purchased will now be repurposed for Claremont Grad and Picture opportunities over the coming weeks

Grad Gift

Grad Blankets being purchased and will arrive before mid-June

Special Opportunities for Grad of 2020

Boulevard Magazine has provided an opportunity for grads to get their pictures taken at a fabulous location with 1 - 4 people in the pic. Full page picture will be included in their June/July issue of the magazine along with a write up. Cost is \$499 and can be split amongst people should there be more than one

Other Grad ideas discussed

- Drive-in Grad
- All Grads (socially distanced) line up outside the school and following protocol enter and walk down the hallways one last time to say bye to teachers, halls, lockers etc. and on exiting receive their diploma from Mr. Westhaver
- Car parade through mapped out route (Saanich police need to be contacted)

Next Zoom meeting details

Date – May 26th

Time – 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5986598273>

Meeting ID: 598 659 8273