



APE des Grands-Cedres

Minutes January 12 2022

Board Directors APE des Grands-Cedres 2021-2022

President: Brian Callender

Vice-President: Stephanie Belle Coulson

Treasure: Eric Bondy

Secretary: Tatiana Tordoya

Members Present:

Brian Callender

Stephanie Coulson

Tatiana Tordoya

Eric Bondy

Marie-Pascale Addison

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Brian – President.

1. Principal's Report – Marie Pascale

In the spirit of reconciliation, I would like to acknowledge that our school is located on the traditional territory of the Nuu-Chah-Nulth Nation.

1) Health and Safety - New restrictions in the school settings

- use of larger space in the classroom to separate students' desks;
- avoid face to face contact;
- keeping personal space distance between students and adults;
- face covering inside bus and common areas;
- avoid crowding in corridors by staggering the transitions and departures
- Continue with the frequent hand washing

2) New room is in use (Room 309) for English, francization, orthopédagogie, etc.

3) HW Club is still happening (Gr 1 to 7) and we have 20 students signed up.

4) Basketball practice is on hold until we can find new coaches. The Interschool play has been cancelled by SD70.

5) Introducing Lunch clubs (Robotics Gr 4 to 7 & Research Studies Gr 6-7)

6) Last month's Highlight.

- A. Portfolio Presentations & Parent-Teacher-Student conferences
- B. Winter Wonderland
- C. Last General Assembly of the year 2021

7) Events in the next months will include:

18 Jan	Parc Canada online presentation (Glaciers in the Nahanni National Park)
21 Jan	Malicounda Dance
28 Jan	Local Staff Development Pro D Day
1 Feb	Parc Canada online Presentation (The starry skies of Wood Buffalo National Park)
17 Feb	Mount Washington Ski Trip
18 Feb	Provincial Pro D Day (CSF)
21 Feb	BC Family Day (School Closed)

- 8) **Dance recital** recording is done in 4 parts (4 groups/dances) and because the CSF One drive is not suited for MP4 recordings, I am creating a Google Drive to facilitate access to parents. Issue will be resolved this week.
- 9) **Hot lunches can definitely start in January at ÉGC** (Prepared and served by a Food Safe certified person).
- 10) **The Quebec trip is on hold for now, as CSF is not allowing any traveling outside of BC.** Only nature field trips locally are allowed at this time.
- 11) **Strong Start Program**
L'ÉGC will continue to look for a qualified candidate until March 2022. After which, we will try again for the fall.
- 12) Le club de français/café français/table de discussion pour les parents is cancelled because of the new restrictions.
- 13) Garden clean up (1,364.17\$ left into the account) is postponed until weather permits.

2. Treasurer's Report

Ready by Eric Bondy,

Main Account (BMO chequing)	
Balance January 2022	\$9,233.21
Coombs Candy Fundraiser	\$1,260.10
Hoodies paid	\$680.00
Hoodies invoice	(\$680.00)
Balance as per bank, Jan 17	\$9,359.31
Balance per books, Jan 17	\$9,359.31
Gaming Account (BMO savings)	
Balance January 2022	\$4,398.59
S/C	(2.50)
Picnic tables	-2,876.22
Balance as per bank, Jan 17	\$1,519.87

Cash on Hand

Balance January 2022	\$349.55
Balance per books, Jan 17	\$349.55

5. Tabled from previous meetings

- a. Movie night committee – On hold due to Covid
 - Still on hold, doesn't seem to be a good way to do this with covid at the moment
- b. Possible socially distant car wash on hold due to covid, (next Spring)
 - Also on hold
- c. Addition of Benches and covered area to playground – we decided to buy 2 new sets of picnic tables.
- d. Hot Lunches, will be cover once month by the Secretary Tatiana if there is a Parent Committee willing to help with the logistics, preparation, and distribution.
- e. Fundraising – hoodies
 - Hoodies have arrived
- f. Coombs Country Candy fundraiser was a success.
- g. Note on fundraising – we always welcome any and all fundraisers. The person who spearheads the fundraiser gets to decide what the funds get allotted to/spent on. Please bring any and all ideas!

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Next meeting is February 2 at 6:30pm on Zoom. Invite will be sent out closer to the time.

We will have surprises for the parents that will attend this meeting, more details will be posted in our Facebook Page. Stay tuned!

Merci!