



APE des Grands-Cèdres February Minutes, 2023

Board of Directors APE des Grands-Cèdres 2022 - 2023

President: Brian Callender

Vice-President: Stephanie Belle Coulson

Treasure: Eric Bondy

Secretary: Tatiana Tordoya

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

Members Present:

Tatiana Tordoya & Hakon Askerhaug

Brian C

Stephanie Belle C

Elizabeth Platz

Stacy Macdonald

Jeanine Doig

Marie-Pascale Addison

Excused: Eric Bondy

Door Prize – A Starbucks card donated by Stephanie Coulson. Jeanine D won the prize.

1.- PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to all parents.

We would like to acknowledge that the land on which our school is located is on the shared traditional territory of the Hupačasath and Tshshah First Nations, both part of the ancestral Nuuchahnulth Nations.

1) Health & Safety :

Newsletter now highlights in red the Health & Safety reminders, such as:

- Student absences
- Outdoor clothing during recess
- Keep your child at home if she/he is sick
- Next drill is Earthquake practice on Feb 10th at 9am.

2) Events last month included:

- a. Mrs Karli Gibson, who recently graduated with a Sexual Health Education Certificate, introduced Physical Health at our school during the month of January.
- b. In Mme Andréanne's class: Profaqua/ 5 Sources of energy
- c. M. Michael's class went to the Port Alberni Museums to visit the Suitcase Project: What Would You Bring and the permanent collection.
- d. Jan. 24th Kindergarten teeth screening by Island Health

3) Events coming up:

- a. Feb 3 / 5-8pm / Family Movie Night in the Gym (Use of small kitchen & foyer)- D4 (Gr 5/6/7) will organize a Bake Sale.
- b. Friday Feb 10: Volleyball Tournament for Gr 3 to 7 with École Océane from Nanaimo.
- c. Valentine's Day & Hot Lunch
- d. Feb 16th = Mount Washington Ski Trip. Organization this year (Nordic & Alpine Lodges and Bus).
- e. Professional Development Day: Friday February 17 (School is closed ÉGC & FD) **AND Family Day February 20th: HOLIDAY & SCHOOL IS CLOSED**
- f. The school calendar for 23-24.
- g. The Quebec trip is underway: The ÉGC application has been approved by Experience Canada and they have granted 19,800\$ for our group transportation. We should receive final approval from CSF by the end of Feb. Traveling dates are April 22-29. The twin group would be coming to visit us June 15 to 22. We will need hosting families.
- h. The Gazebo & Outdoor classroom plans (Tabled for the Spring)

NEXT APÉ MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY March 1st 2023.

2.- Treasure's Report

APÉ des Grands-cèdres - January 2023 Financial Activity

Main Account (BMO chequing)		Gaming Account (BMO Savings)		Cash on Hand	
Balance January	\$ 8,758.02	Balance January	\$ 1,487.37	Balance January	\$ 349.45
Tofino Fundraiser	900.00	S/C	(5.00)		
Silent Auction	250.00				
Poinsetta Fundraiser	456.00	Balance as per bank, Dec 8	\$ 1,482.37	Balance per books, Dec 8	\$ 349.45
Balance as per bank, Dec 8	\$10,364.02				
Less Outstanding:					
Balance per books, Dec 8	\$10,364.02				
FUNDRAISING GOALS		Funds Available		Garden Club	
Quebec Trip 2022		Chequing	\$ 10,364.02	Balance Dec	\$ 865.76
Balance, March	\$ 2,223.89	Savings	1,482.37		
		Cash	349.45	Balance, Jan 2023	\$ 865.76
Balance, April 4	\$ 2,223.89		\$ 12,195.84		

3. Items tabled in the meeting

1. Addition of Benches and covered area to the playground –Marie Pascal will be having a meeting with her staff to plan.
2. Hot Lunches- Valentine's Day
3. Volunteers for the Movie night event. Arrangements for the last details.
4. Quebec trip: covered.
5. Panago pizza fundraiser, end of May
6. Note on fundraising – we always welcome 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!
7. To promote local business, we ask you if you can donate a prize for the next meeting (max value \$25)

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

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Merci!

