



APE des Grands-Cèdres March 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:

Brian Callender

Stephanie Belle Coulson

Tatiana Tordoya

Dana Surry

Erin Koszegi

Ève-Lyne Gauthier

Marie-Pascale Addison

Excused:

Eric Bondy

Approval of February Minutes

First: Erin Koszegi

Second: Dana Surry

Approval of March Agenda

First: Dana Surry

Second: Erin Koszegi

- Erin Koszegi won the gift card that was donated by Stephanie Coulson. Erin would be donating this card for the next APE meeting.

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 traditional territory of the Hupačasath and Tseshah 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 Lockdown on Monday March 6.

2) Events last month included:

- a. Family Movie Night)- D4 (Gr 5/6/7) 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).
- e. Pink Shirt Day on Feb 22
- f. General Assembly on Feb 24
- g. February Black History Month
- h. The school calendar for 23-24.

3) Events coming up:

- a. Spring Break (March 11-26)
- b. Easter Break (7-10 April)
- c. The Student Learning Survey : B.C. Public Education Satisfaction Survey for 4th and 7th graders, as well as parents, staff and administrators is now open and available until April 28, 2023
- d. The gazebo in the garden is the best option, even if it means removing the trees which are not producing.
- e. The Quebec trip for Gr 6/7 (April 22-29)
- f. We also need a Host Family Committee to accommodate the twin group from Quebec (June 19-24)
- g. ÉGC Talent Show in June (M. Xavier & Mme Anna-Rose)
- h. BTW Mme Anna-Rose is a professional make-up artist and is available to the community.
- i. **NEXT APÉ MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY April 5th, 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	Balance, Jan 2023	\$ 865.76
		Cash	349.45		
Balance, April 4	\$ 2,223.89		\$ 12,195.84		

(No up-to-date)

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. Quebec trip: covered. Looking for people who want to be part of the committee to host a group from Quebec.
3. Purdy's Fundraising for March, and Panago pizza fundraiser, end of May
4. Movie night end of May. Last Friday of May? Liz, and a movie committee.
5. 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!
6. To promote local business, we ask you if you can donate a prize for the next meeting (max value \$25)

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

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Merci!