



APE des Grands-Cèdres

Minutes May, 2022

Board Directors APE des Grands-Cèdres 2021-2022

President: Brian Callender

Vice-President: Stephanie Belle Coulson

Treasure: Eric Bondy

Secretary: Tatiana Tordoya

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

Members Present:

Brian Callender

Stephanie Belle Coulson

Tatiana Tordoya

Eric Bondy

Marie-Pascale Addison

Elizabeth Platz

Dana Surry

Daniel Paulino

Marion Crawford

Adoption of meeting minutes from April as read. Motion to adopt by Marion, second by Dana. Adopted.

Adoption of agenda for this meeting. Motion adopted by Daniel, second by Dana. Adopted. No additions.

1. Principal's Report – Marie Pascale

Welcome to all parents.

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

Many Rapid Covid Tests for students & families left at school.

Covid Updates

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/bulletin/20220429/dmb-attachment---covid-update---apr-29.pdf>

Mask in school

2) APÉ meetings incentive email sent to parents. Who is contributing tonight?

3) Last Basketball practice will be May 18th (Not 25th as originally planned)

4) Class photos. Can we ask Hakon?

5) Gazebo & Picnic tables

6) Last month's Highlight.

- 2nd Eco Nova Workshop on Germination/ The World of Mushrooms
- April 27 Vancouver Bookfest (D2 & D3) Meeting the author Nicole Testa *Comme Lili Macaroni*
- Garden Spring cleaning last Wednesday and today.
- General assembly & Lasagna Hot Lunch & Cesar salad sponsored by Dillion Mortgages. Proceeds of 240\$ will go towards our end of the year excursion.
- Today, we had the First Nation group V'ni Dansi to give dance workshops to our students & with a show and Q & R session at the end of the day. (Pics & videos will be posted on our FB page)

7) Events in the next months will include:

10-19 May	2 nd edition of the CSF Bookfest
20 & 27 May	Science World workshops for D3 & D4
31 May	Hearing Test for Kindergarten & Grade 1 9:40-10:50 Tour of ADSS for Gr 7 (Transportation is provided)
1 June	APÉ June Meeting at 6:30pm (ID 971 134 2614)
2 June	Le Théâtre de la 16 ^e <i>Le merveilleux Voyage d'Ines de L'Ouest</i> (M-7) in the gym
3 June	Track & Field Day for Gr 3 to 7 (Organized by SD 70) A practice will be schedule at ADSS during PE (Transportation provided)
7 June	OPENHOUSE at ADSS for Gr 7 & parents at 6pm
8 June	Artshine (Visual art projects)
27 June	Final Report Cards & Class clean-up
28 June	End of the year field trip. We made reservations at the North Island Wildlife Recovery Centre, Errington & Picnic at Little Qualicum Falls
29 June	Last Day of School & Early Dismissal School Olympics in the morning

8) Registration for 22-23. So far, it looks like we would have 63 students next year.

9) Talent Show

A talent show montage done by students and edited by Elizabeth Platz again this year with the theme: Vive les vacances d'été! (*Here comes the Summer Vacation!*) FORMS are going out tomorrow, now that the Mother's Day fundraisings are over...

10) I have reached out to our Gr 7 parents for their students' graduation event, and celebration. We will be able to organize a formal graduation night, on Wednesday June 22 at 5:30pm and all the parents are in favor of a two-overnight stay in Victoria, June 15 to 17. I already sent a list of activities and sleeping arrangement in one of our schools. Copied our president Brian as well. I am now sending the paperwork for approval from CSF.

11) CSF school district Strategic Plan for school improvement for the next 5 years (21-26), I will prepare a questionnaire for our parents who are willing to participate in the survey.

2. Treasurer's Report

APÉ des Grands-cèdres - May 2022 Financial Activity					
Main Account (BMO chequing)		Gaming Account (BMO Savings)		Cash on Hand	
Balance May	\$ 11,864.57	Balance May	\$ 1,519.87	Balance May	\$ 399.45
Purdy's Fundraiser	803.00	S/C	(2.50)		
Tiber River Fundraiser	177.20				
Allure Mothers Day Fundraiser	120.00	Balance as per bank, March 1	\$ 1,517.37		
				Balance per books, April 4	\$ 399.45
CHQ - Gazebo shelter	(2,687.99)				
Balance as per bank, March 1	\$ 10,276.78				
Less Outstanding:					
Balance per books, April 4	\$ 10,276.78				
FUNDRAISING GOALS		Funds Available		Garden Club	
Quebec Trip 2022		Chequing	\$ 10,276.78	Balance March	\$ 1,514.65
Balance, March	\$ 2,223.89	Savings	1,517.37	Garden expenses	(150.00)
		Cash	399.45	Balance, May	\$ 1,364.65
Balance, April 4	\$ 2,223.89		\$ 12,193.60		
		Less allocated funds:			
Les Petite Cèdres		Quebec Trip Funds	(2,223.89)		
Balance, March	\$ 1,250.00	Les Petits Cèdres	(1,250.00)		
		Outdoor shelter	(1,706.02)		
Balance, April 4	\$ 1,250.00	Gardening club	(1,364.65)		
		Funds available for use/allocate to fundraisers	\$ 5,649.04		
Outdoor Shelter					
Balance, March	\$ 4,394.01				
Chq - Gazebo	\$ (2,687.99)				

3. Tabled from previous meetings

a. Movie night committee – Book Fair committee

- End of May or June

b. Possible socially distant car wash on holds due to covid, next year.

c. Addition of Benches and covered area to the playground – one table has been ensembled. The gazebo is going to be added next. Planning to get parents that will help to set up the tables and the gazebo. Marie Pascal will message parents.

d. Hot Lunches, TBD.

e. Spring Fundraising – We got a couple of good fundraises for the months to come.

Fundraiser 1: Epicure Fundraiser. Each bundle is \$25, and we make \$10 off each bundle. Epicure products are Gluten-free, Nut-free, sugar, and sodium conscious, free of artificial colors, sweeteners, and preservatives, and made from ethically sourced ingredients. Deadline to order in May 31 at 3:00 pm. E-transfer to carolynfayedavis@gamil.com.

Fundraiser 2: Panago Pizza fundraiser happening in mid-June. Pizza coupons are \$12 and we make \$4 off each. This is our big fundraiser, as if we sell 250 coupons, we make \$1000 for our school

All fundraising this spring to go towards the June staff appreciation luncheon, Grade 7 graduation, and towards the Grade 6/7 future Quebec trip.

f. The winners of the Mobius Gift card were Dana & Daniel Surry-Paulino. The card was donated by Stephanie Coulson.

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

The next meeting is on June 1st at 6:30 pm on Zoom.

To promote local business, we ask you if you can donate a prize for the next meeting (max value \$25).

Merci!