

APE des Grands-Cèdres May 2023 Meeting Minutes

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 6:34 pm by Brian Callender.

Members present:

Marie Pascal

Brian Callender

Eric Bondy

Tatiana Tordoya

Stephanie Coulson

Hakon Askerhaug

Anna Rose

Eve-Lyne

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 ancestral Nuu-chah-nulth and traditional territory of the Hupačasath and Tseshaht First Nations.

I. Health & Safety:

Newsletter continues to feature Health & Safety reminders, such as:

- Student absences
- Outdoor clothing during recess: Hats & Sunscreen
- Keep your child at home if she/he is sick.
- Next drill earthquake on May 18th at 11am

II. Events Last Month Include:

A. Rob Souther, Principal at ADSS came to visit Gr 7 to help them select their Optional Courses for next year.

- B. Term 2 report cards went home, and parents were invited to teacher conferences or to view their children's work.
- C. D4 (Gr 5, 6 & 7) participated in the CSF Robotic Contest. Our students'work were recorded and will be displayed in a video with all the participating schools.
 - D. The Student Learning Survey: B.C. Public Education Satisfaction Survey for 4th and 7th graders had a 100% participation rate!
 - E. The biggest highlight last month was the Gr 6 & 7 Quebec Trip. Staying with families, organized activities, the greetings.

III. Events Coming Up:

- a. Meeting tomorrow on Zoom with the Quebec organizer who met with his parents and they came up with suggestions for their upcoming trip June 18-24. The pressure is on to ensure we also organize their stay to make it memorable. We may need funding from the APÉ for the Tofino trip. Thank you for contributing to the accommodation part already.
- b. General assembly for students May 5th followed by a hot lunch (Sylvain Rollin from <u>Wescofoods</u> is preparing Tourtières & Shepherd's Pies. We have our parents lined up to help! **THEME DAY**: **Sports Wear Day** (Although Red Dress Day, also known as the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, is generally observed on May 5th.)
- c. On May 10th, the Alberni Valley Soccer Association is offering a soccer clinic to our D2/Gr 1-2 Class (Mr. Michael's class)
- d. On May 17th, our Gr 7 students with Mme Andréanne will be visiting ADSS.
- e. A reminder that May 19th is a Staff Development Day and that the school is closed, however, the Franc depart/Strong Start will be open.
- Monday May 22 is a holiday for Queen Victoria Day and the school is closed.

- g. Friday Movie Night Date: The gym is not available May 26 BUT IS available June 2. Is the APÉ buying a screen? I can send the link.
- h. JUNE 7th IS THE LAST DAY FOR HW Club

IV. Reminders:

- A. We have CSF partners (Eco Nova & Jacky Essombe) coming to the school on May 29th and June 20th.
- B. The school will be closed on Friday June 16th instead of Monday June 19th, so we can have a regular school day with the Quebec group.
- C. <u>There will be a school outing on June 21</u> with a picnic at Sproat Lake. Activities around Indigenous Day are planned.
- D. On June 26th, we will have a day of activities (Olympics & a Mini Fair).
- E. June 28th is the Talent Show, followed by the school's last hot lunch (BBQ) of the year.

V. The Gazebo & Outdoor Classroom

VI. Next Year's School Organization projection:

K/1 (14 students)

2/3 (22 students)

4/5 (15 students)

6/7 (9 students)

NEXT AND LAST APÉ MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY June 7th 2023.

2) Treasure report

	Association des Parents d'Élèves				
	Wednesday, May 3, 2023				
7	Main Account (BMO chequing)		Gaming Account (BMO Savings)		
	Previous Balance	\$10,839.86	Previous Balance	\$	1,482.37
	Cheque 589 - Movie night supply	(174.73)	s/c		(15.00)
3	Cheque 587 - Exchange accommodation	(397.35)			
Transactions	Cheque 588 - Deposit reimbursement	(105.00)		\$	1,467.37
			Cash on Hand		
			Previous Balance	\$	349.45
			Movie Fundraiser		494.50
	New Balance	\$10,162.78	New Balance	\$	843.95
	Total Balance				
		\$	12,474.10		
	Funds Specified by Fundraiser Or				
			Garden Club		
			Previous Balance	\$	865.76
			New Balance	Ś	865.76

3. Items tabled in the meeting

- 1. Gazebo set up.
- 2. Quebec trip: covered: 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!