



## **APE des Grands-Cèdres October Minutes, 2022**

### ***Board 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 6:35 pm by Stephanie Coulson Vice- President.

### ***Members Present:***

Ashleigh Lockhart

Stacy Macdonald

Tasha Frechette

Vanessa Gagnon

Eric Bondy

Zem Tran

Stephanie Belle Coulson

Marie-Pascale Addison

Tatiana Tordoya

Brian Callender absent

Adoption of meeting minutes from September as read. Motion to adopt by Vanessa, second by Tasha. Adopted.

Adoption of agenda for this meeting. Motion adopted by Tasha, second by Vanessa. Adopted. No additions.

Door Prize – A Starbucks card donated by Eric Bondy. Ashleigh Lockhart won the prize.

## **1. Principal's Report**

### **Welcome to all parents.**

*I would like to begin by acknowledging that our school is located on the traditional territory of the Nuuchah-Nulth Nation. There are 14 nations within the Nuuchah-Nulth Community. Ahousaht is 1 of 14 Nuuchah Nulth Nations. Ahousaht means "our backs against the mountains". There are over 2100 registered Ahousaht members that live up and down Vancouver Island, in British Columbia, across Canada and in various countries. The nation in our area is located on the southeastern tip of Flores Island, a half hour boat ride north of Tofino.*

- 1) **Introduce our new teachers** at ÉGC Mrs Allyson Lowery as our English teacher (Gr 4 to 7) & M. Michael Wong, our D2 (Gr 1 & 2) teacher.
- 2) **School bus safety issues (Bus #1 & #2)** The importance of staying seated on the bus at all times.
- 3) **Health concerns: We have had cases of Covid at our school.** Tests are available, if your family needs some. According to the severity of the illness, we deal with every family based on their specific case. The CSF is sending a uniformed plan for schools which will be posted on our school website and communicated to parents.
- 4) **The ÉGC Christmas show is planned at 6pm on Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.**
- 5) **Events last month** included:
  - a) **Terry Fox run.** Thank you to all the families who helped organize, who ran and walked, and who donated! (2025\$!!!)
  - b) **Orange Shirt Day on Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup>**
  - c) **Today's teacher Day** (Thank you Sunny's family) for the delicious gourmet donuts!!!

**6) Up coming Events :**

- a. The Big Shake out Oct 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am
- b. Interim Report on Oct 26
- c. Halloween & Hot Lunch Oct 31
- d. Remembrance Day Nov 10th
  
- e. **Hot lunches can be served at ÉGC** and we would like our Hot Lunch Team to organize the first hot lunch for Halloween on Monday October 31.
  
- f. **Reminder school is closed Monday Oct 10 (Thanks Giving) & Oct 21 (Professional Day)**
  
- g. **The Quebec trip is on for now, planned for February 5-11 or Feb 18-25, 2023.**
  
- h. **Strong Start Program**
  
- i. Aide aux devoirs/Homework Club will probably start next week. First 20 enrollments.
  
- j. **Fresh to You** fundraiser will resume this year. More info from Mme Annick coming soon.
  
- k. **Student Photo Day is Thursday Oct 13**
  
- l. The Gazebo & Outdoor classroom plans.
  
- m. Sports with SD70 will involve Grades 4 to 7 from ÉGC for: Cross Country(**Wednesday, November, 2nd – starting at 3:15 p.m. and finishing around 4:30 p.m.**) ; Badminton; Volleyball & Basketball. PE Teacher is in charge (Mme Anna-Rose Bélanger)
  
- n. Agendas & Plastic pouches
  
- o. Scholastics orders with French catalogs/brochures (Mme Annick) resumed this year.

## 2. Treasure's Report

Main Account (BMO chequing)	
Balance June:	\$ 10,276.78
Panago Fundraiser	800.00
Garden Expenses	(498.89)
Grade 7 trip	(1,300.00)
Cash deposited	50.20
<b>Balance as per bank, Sept 7</b>	<b>\$ 9,328.09</b>
Less Outstanding:	
<b>Balance per books, April 4</b>	<b>\$ 9,328.09</b>

Gaming Account (BMO Savings)	
Balance June:	\$ 1,519.87
S/C	(32.50)
<b>Balance as per bank, Sept 7</b>	<b>\$ 1,487.37</b>

Cash on Hand	
Balance June:	\$ 349.45
<b>Balance per books, April 4</b>	<b>\$ 349.45</b>

FUNDRAISING GOALS	
Quebec Trip 2022	
Balance, March	\$ 2,223.89
<b>Balance, April 4</b>	<b>\$ 2,223.89</b>
Les Petite Cèdres	
Balance, March	\$ 1,250.00
<b>Balance, April 4</b>	<b>\$ 1,250.00</b>
Outdoor Shelter	
Balance, March	\$ 4,394.01
Chq - Gazebo	\$ (2,687.99)
<b>Balance, April 4</b>	<b>\$ 1,706.02</b>

Funds Available	
Chequing	\$ 9,328.09
Savings	1,487.37
Cash	349.45
	\$ 11,164.91
Less allocated funds:	
Quebec Trip Funds	(2,223.89)
Les Petits Cèdres	(1,250.00)
Outdoor shelter	(1,706.02)
Gardening club	(865.76)
<b>Funds available for use/allocate to fundraisers</b>	<b>\$ 5,119.24</b>

Garden Club	
Balance March	\$ 1,514.65
Garden expenses	(648.89)
<b>Balance, Sept 2022</b>	<b>\$ 865.76</b>
	-66.77
	-95.52
	-336.6
	-300
	-1000
	9328.09

## 3. Tabled from previous meetings

- Gazebo set up, looking for options to make it happen.
- Hot Lunches will resume in October
- Fall/Winter Fundraising

Destination of the money collected from the fundraisers will be determined in the next meeting.

d. 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!

#### ***4. Tabled from today's meeting***

Vanessa will run the fundraisers for the fall season, she will start with the Christmas flowers, and set up the paperwork needed to start this fundraiser. As a second fundraiser of the season, Vanessa will run the Purdy's fundraiser.

Tasha addressed about the reason why the kids are not allowed to bring toys to school. Marie Pascal talked about this, explaining that it isolates kids to integrate them more into exploration and the ability to play freely outside and allows the kids to speak in English.

Tasha talked about more of adding sports equipment, soccer balls, and nets.

Marie Pascal talked about inviting parents to volunteer at school (lunchtime). Parents will need to provide criminal records check to be part of the volunteers.

Tuesday, October 11 Marie Pascal will talk to the teachers about the garden space for the gazebo.

Stephanie Coulson addressed the effect of posts covid is doing on the kids at school, asking the teachers of being gentler with the kids. She gave some suggestions to improve this important matter because some of the kids don't want to go to school because they don't feel good about it.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

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

Merci!