



## **APE des Grands-Cèdres**

**Minutes April 6, 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

Vanessa Gagnon

Elizabeth Platz

Dana Surry

Daniel Paulino

Claudia Chipman

Marion Crawford

Gavin Hastings

Adoption of meeting minutes from March as read. Motion to adopt by Elizabeth, 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.

We are pleased that parents & visitors are allowed inside the school.

Masks as you know are optional now inside schools and public places.

We have had a high number of common spring flu cases at school since spring break with 11 students absent on Monday!

Only one staff member per week has

been out so far, so we are pleased to say we are in great shape at l'ÉGÉ!

#### **2) APÉ meetings incentive email sent to parents.**

**3) Basketball practices have resumed last week** thanks to our parent Karli Gibson who has found for us an ADSS teacher (Ms. Heather Kennedy) to coach every Wednesday from 3:15 to 4pm. The last meeting will be May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**4) New Staff Addition: Mme Sylvie Chaboud-Perrier** who is working 6 hours a week as an Educational Assistant AND 10 1/2h a week as our French Ambassador. Sylvie will be organizing French cultural activities, such as organizing skits or short plays, cooking classes, the graduation album, etc. Mme Sylvie is with us on Mondays/Wednesdays\Fridays.

**5) Mme Andréanne is back from her maternity leave (Gr 5/6/7)!**

**6) Last month's Highlight.**

- A. **Malicounda Dance (For Gr 4 to 7)** Students all had djembes for percussion and sang African songs. Organization was average. According to staff who had participated in the past, it's not the type of activity that should be delivered online.
- B. **Visits from ADSS Principal Rob Souther** who presented the Gr 8 Elective Courses & then came a second time to guide students in choosing their elective courses, as well as to introduce **Mr. John Macdonald**, the grade level adviser who will be following the grade eight cohort this coming school year until they graduate in 2027.
- C. **Grade 5,6,7 Picnic Excursion to the Look Out as a goodbye class activity with Mme Amélie.**

**7) Jess Dance on Friday April 1 (Fabulous! ÉGC learned how to dance Salsa) Photos & videos available on our FB Page. Special thanks to Erin Koszegi for offering a beautiful ice cream cake with class photo from the field trip at the Look-Out with Mme Amélie. Angie Harvey helped delivering the cake on the last day before Spring Break.**

D.

**8) Events in the next months will include:**

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| 6 April      | Student Portfolio Presentation (SECOND Report card Parent-Teacher-Student meetings)  |
| 8 & 11 April | Early Dismissal at 11h40 (Parent-Teacher-Student meetings afternoons)  |
| 15-18 April  | Easter Break (School closed)   |
| 27 April     | (D2 & D3) Vancouver Bookfest : Meeting the author Nicole Testa <i>Comme Lili Macaroni</i>  |
| 4 May        | <b>First Nations Dance Workshop &amp; Afternoon Show with V'NI Dansi</b><br><b>APÉ MAY Meeting at 6:30pm (ID 971 134 2614)</b>   |
| 20 & 27 May  | Science World: Supernatural sciences Part 1 & 2 (D3 & D4)  |
| 2 June       | Le Théâtre de la 16 <sup>e</sup> Le merveilleux Voyage d'Ines de L'Ouest (M-7) in the gym  |
| June         | End of the year field trip. Will be discussing options at the next faculty meeting on April 12 <sup>th</sup> . Option: North Island Wildlife Recovery Centre, Herrington & Picnic at Little Qualicum Falls |

**9) Hot Lunch Committee / Planning for April 29th Hot Lunch / Our next General Assembly- covering March & April- will be held as well on that day.**

**10) Registration for 22-23. So far, it looks like we would have 61 students next year. One more from this year. It's still early.**

11) Garden clean up (1,364.17\$ left into the account) is postponed until after Spring Break.

## 12) Talent Show

Plan B: 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!*)

13) 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, and I am asking parents if they would be in favor of a two-overnight stay in either Vancouver or Victoria. I already sent a list of activities and sleeping arrangement in one of our schools. Copied our president Brian as well.

14) CSF school district Strategic Plan for school improvement for the next 5 years (21-26), I need volunteer parents who enjoy being involved in school improvement and who would like to answer some questions, in order to collect data that will be used for our school improvement framework and goals?

## 2. Treasurer's Report

### APÉ des Grands-cèdres - April 2022 Financial Activity

| Main Account (BMO chequing)  |              | Gaming Account (BMO Savings)                    |              | Cash on Hand               |             |
|------------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Balance March                | \$ 11,864.57 | Balance March                                   | \$ 1,519.87  | Balance March              | \$ 399.45   |
|                              |              | S/C   | (2.50)       |                            |             |
|                              |              | Balance as per bank, March 1                    | \$ 1,517.37  | Balance per books, April 4 | \$ 399.45   |
| Balance as per bank, March 1 | \$ 11,864.57 |   |              |                            |             |
| Less Outstanding:            |              |   |              |                            |             |
| Balance per books, April 4   | \$ 11,864.57 |   |              |                            |             |
| <b>FUNDRAISING GOALS</b>     |              | <b>Funds Available</b>                          |              | <b>Garden Club</b>         |             |
| Quebec Trip 2022             |              | Chequing  | \$ 11,864.57 | Balance March              | \$ 1,514.65 |
| Balance, March               | \$ 2,223.89  | Savings   | 1,517.37     | Garden expenses            | (150.00)    |
|                              |              | Cash  | 399.45       | Balance, April             | \$ 1,364.65 |
| Balance, April 4             | \$ 2,223.89  |   | \$ 13,781.39 |                            |             |
|                              |              | Less allocated funds:                           |              |                            |             |
|                              |              | Quebec Trip Funds                               | (2,223.89)   |                            |             |
| Les Petite Cèdres            |              | Les Petits Cèdres                               | (1,250.00)   |                            |             |
| Balance, March               | \$ 1,250.00  | Outdoor shelter                                 | (4,394.01)   |                            |             |
|                              |              | Gardening club                                  | (1,364.65)   |                            |             |
| Balance, April 4             | \$ 1,250.00  | Funds available for use/allocate to fundraisers | \$ 4,548.84  |                            |             |
|                              |              |   |              |                            |             |
| Outdoor Shelter              |              |   |              |                            |             |
| Balance, March               | \$ 4,394.01  |   |              |                            |             |

### **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, (Spring, when it gets warmer)

c. Addition of Benches and covered area to the playground – one has arrived, waiting for the second picnic table to arrive. As soon as the picnic table arrives, we will need to set up the covered area. Planning to get parents that will help to set up the tables and the gazebo. Marie Pascal will message parents.

d. Hot Lunches, next date April 29<sup>th</sup>.

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

Fundraiser 1: Mothers Day/Spring Bundles: Tiber River Naturals - products handmade in Winnipeg, eco-friendly, paraben-free. The deadline for order forms is Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, and pick-up will be Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be 11 bundles to pick from - foaming hand soaps, lotions, bath bombs, bath salts, lip silks, foot products, and a natural essential oil-based cleaning bundle. We make 20% off products sold.

Use the link: [www.mytiber.ca/parties/19160](http://www.mytiber.ca/parties/19160) to send out to family and friends, especially those that live far away (or for those that want to try more than the bundles). Anyone who orders using the link, it will be directly shipped to them for \$9.99 or you can take local orders of the 11 Bundles using the spreadsheet that came home on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Fundraiser 2: Panago Pizza fundraiser happening 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. 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 May 4<sup>th</sup> 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!