

# APE des Grands-cedres

## Minutes 2 Juin 2021

Members present:

Erin Koszegi  
Brian Callendar  
Angela Harvey

Steph Coulson  
Marie-Pascale Addison  
Dana Paulino

Meeting called to order at 6:36pm by Erin as Brian was late to arrive.

Adoption of meeting minutes as read from last month. Angie moved to adopt & seconded by Dana. Adopted.

Adoption of agenda for this meeting. Motion to adopt from Angie and seconded by Steph. Adopted.

1. Principal's Report – Marie-Pascale

I would like to recognize our local community:

*In the spirit of reconciliation, we recognize that our school is located on the traditional territory of the Nuu-Chah-Nulth Nation. It is with great sadness, following the terrible news of the discovery of 215 children who lost their lives on the site of the Kamloops residential school, that we offer our sincere condolences to the families affected by this tragedy, and to the community of the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc [she-KWE-pem] First Nation.*

**a. Health and Safety**

- a. The latest health and safety requirements from the Provincial Ministries are posted in French and English on our school website under Covid 19. Staff are filling out a daily symptom verification online form and are wearing their masks all the time.
- b. The CSF staff have received their first dose of Moderna vaccine.
- c. With hot weather, reminder for the students to wear a hat and sunscreen.
- d. Shade for outside (Coleman's Canvas for the ÉGC garden)
  - a. Executive approves Coleman shade for purchase. Angie to purchase with fundraising funds

**b. Events last month and upcoming events:**

- a. The Nutritower is flourishing!!! We will definitely continue planting in the fall.
- b. L'ÉGC is pursuing its cultural activities with CSF partners and the events last month included:
  1. EcoNova workshops on environment

**And upcoming events include:**

2. Rick Hansen Foundation Ambassador Program on June 16
  3. Possible First Nation Presentation (More info to come)
- a. Due to the unfortunate events this week, and as we are mourning, we postponed the Kindergarten Open House to next Friday instead of the 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Gr 7 parents have been notified that the graduation will be done in-house with their classmates. The students will receive their Graduation certificate, T-Shirt, & Graduation Album.
- c. Dance classes with Elite will resume in September for Kindergarten to Gr 7.**
- d. Quebec Trip:** I am discussing with the organizers in Quebec. I have informed him that we will discuss again in September.

**Friday June 25**      *General Assembly Theme Day: Come Dressed in Your Favorite Famous Francophone Character!*  
**Monday June 28**      *Final Report Cards (Hard Copy) are sent home*  
**Tuesday June 29**      *Last Day of School: Sports Day & Early Dismissal*  
**Wednesday June 30** *Administrative Day (personnel only)*

- e. Staffing is going well. We have more interest in our little school. Although there may be challenges in finding an EA to replace Mr. William.**
- f. Breakdown of classes for next year:**

Kindergarten with Mme Eve-Lyne – 12 kids registered so far  
Grade 1 & 2 with Mme Emily (who finished her training with Mme Andreanne earlier this year and will be coming back as a full teacher) class has 15 kids  
Grade 3 & 4 with M Xavier has 20 kids  
Grade 5, 6 & 7 with Mme Amelie plus another teacher who will work 2 hours per day and a full time EA, class has 18 kids  
Mme Sophie moves into francisation and more of the support teaching roles. She'll be at school 4 days a week

2. Treasurer's Report – Angela Harvey
  - a. **Main account** - balance is \$12 244.20
  - b. **Cash Balance** – Balance is \$849.55
  - c. **Gaming account** – Balance is \$3101.09
    - i. Total of \$6031.30 for use
3. Update from Liz
  - a. Pizza fundraiser funds, to go towards staff luncheon on last day of school, remainder to go to outdoor play equipment for the kids.

- i. Steph Coulson arranging a catered staff luncheon from Rim Rock for staff
- 4. Steph Idea:
  - a. Get a few benches to put along the wall of Mme Eve-Lyne's classroom so the kids can sit in the shade or shelter at any time of year. As its end of year revisit in September.
  - b. Possibly get school logoed hats perhaps as a hat & hoodie fundraiser for the kids, hats could stay at school for the kids during the sunny months
- 5. AGM Elections  
Decision due to lack of nominations to do elections in September. Steph Coulson elected to Vice President spot as Erin vacates, will continue to fulfill the secretary role until a new one is elected next year. Looking for a Treasurer and Secretary.
- 6. Meeting adjourned at 7:19pm

**HAPPY SUMMER!**