

# APE des Grands-cedres

## Minutes 7 Octobre 202

Members present:

Marie-Pascale Addison  
Stephanie Belle Coulson  
Elizabeth Platz  
Angela Harvey

Vanessa Gagnon  
Gavin Hastings  
Janine Dame  
Cheryl Bauer

1. Zoom meeting 640 6982 9344 called to order at 6:32pm. Welcome & adoption of September 14<sup>th</sup> 2020 minutes as read. Motioned by Gavin Hastings and seconded by Liz Platz
2. Additions to the September meeting agenda – none. Adoption of meeting agenda. Motioned by Janine Dame and seconded by Liz Platz
3. Principal's report – Marie-Pascale Addison
  - a. Current ECG numbers – 65 students enrolled, one new student arriving to Grade 2 in November.
    - i. 4 students enrolled in PAD (the CSF Distance Learning program), 3 students switched back from distance learning to in person instruction before the September cut off
  - b. Events last month:
    - i. Terry Fox run, raised \$125.00, a t-shirt was given for participating and has been raffled off (Tora Frank, 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. won).
    - ii. Orange Shirt Day – September 30
      1. A special guest joined the students for two days to share his stories and organized art workshops with the students Gr 2 to 7.
  - c. Hot Lunch has been cancelled due to Covid and will resume when it is safe to do so.
  - d. School Photo Day will be on Tuesday October 20.
  - e. Reminder school will be closed Monday October 12 for Thanksgiving and Friday October 23 for a Provincial Pro Day.
  - f. Jodie Frank organized to have wood chips delivered. Suggestion that we need to build a proper pathway between the concrete and the playground, with 2x6 wood pieces and landscape fabric under the wood chips. Mme Marie-Pascale has already purchased the landscape fabric. In need of volunteers to help procure the wood and materials and get it all installed. Gavin offered to help.
  - g. Ready to launch the Quebec Fundraising Committee, four parent have volunteered to help.

- h. The day care & future school plans are on hold due to Covid, staffing at the CSF is way down due to admin and staff being called to teach in schools and help with the distance learning programs
    - i. 77% of parents at the school voted in favour of establishing a grade 8 class
  - i. Will be meeting with the CSF treasurer Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss possible move into a bigger school.
    - i. Working to find another school that we can grow into, adding a grade 8 class next year for 2021 and a grade 9 class for 2022
    - ii. There are options to create partnerships with ADSS to support a middle school program at our school, for example meshing a band class for interested students
4. Treasurer's Report – Angela Harvey
- a. Bank Balance @ August 31 - \$3027.76
  - b. Gaming account - \$2069.09
  - c. Cash on hand - \$368.55
  - d. Quebec 2022 – \$1823.89
  - e. Preschool project - \$850.00
  - f. The decision for the Gaming Grant was made on October 7<sup>th</sup>, expecting a letter with results in the next 4 weeks
  - g. Motion to adopt report as read: Motioned by Janine, Seconded by Liz. All in favour & carried.
5. Liz Platz – Pizza Fundraiser
- a. Was a huge success! Originally got 200 coupons, they were all sold in one night. Got an extra 100 and sold those right away too, raised \$1200.00 in 4 days!
    - i. Split 3 ways, \$400 to Quebec, \$400 to the preschool project, and possibly \$400 to the teachers
      - 1. Usually early in the year we gift the teachers \$200 for supplies and expenditures
        - a. Will gift all the teachers \$200 each, \$1000 total with \$400 of that coming from the pizza fundraiser
    - ii. Motion to accept – Gavin, seconded by Cheryl
6. Vanessa Gagnon – Poinsettia Fundraiser
- a. Vanessa is running this fundraiser. The order forms have been sent home.
7. Steph Coulson & Janine Dame – Propose to run another school hoodie fundraiser
- a. Cloud City – c/o Janine will do the printing
  - b. Gives the opportunity for new families to purchase hoodies, as well as kids who have outgrown them from a couple years ago
  - c. As printing and such takes time, wanting to begin this process now. Ordering/printing/distribution could take up to 6 weeks
  - d. Zip hoodie in two colours, red & black
  - e. Will work together on this fundraiser, happy for help if anyone else wants to

- f. Also will visit the idea of doing a t-shirt fundraiser in the Spring when the weather gets warmer as that was a successful one too, but it spreads out the purchasing for families.
8. Janine Dame – Garden Update
- a. Clean up October 22 Thursday after school, not expected to take very long. If anyone can come for any length of time it would be wonderful with no pressure of time
  - b. Also working to organize a weekend day
  - c. Garden committee holds funds, but no bank account. Committee requests APE to hold total funds - \$400, recognizing this is some work for the treasurer
  - d. Angie agrees to hold funds on behalf of garden committee
    - i. Funds to be absorbed by APE if garden committee were to dissolve
  - e. Motion to accept – Gavin, seconded by Cheryl

Meeting adjourned @ 7:20pm. Motioned by Janine and seconded by Liz.

**Next APE Meeting is November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm via Zoom  
Mme Marie-Pascale will send out a Zoom invite closer to the time.**