

APE des Grands-cèdres

Minutes September 12, 2018



Members Present: 19 + 1 guest

Brian Callender	Joanne Callender	Marian Crawford	Dana Surry Paulino	Cory Bouvier
Erin Koszegi	Joanne See	Claudia Chipman	Angela Harvey	Lienke Brown
Johan Couttenier	Albert See	Vanessa Gagnon	Pam Bouvier	Dave Koszegi
Janine Dame	Kristel Anderson	Mario Tremblay	Elizabeth Platz	Gaetan DesRochers – guest

1. Called to order at 6:22. Welcome and adoption of June 6, 2018 APE minutes:

Motion that the minutes of the June meeting be adopted as read– Joanne M/S/C Joanne Calendar/Janine Dame/All in favour

2. Adoption of the June 6, 2018 agenda:

Change #4 – Treasurer - to Angela Harvey

Motioned to adopt the agenda

M/S/C – Dana Surrey Paulino/Mario Tremblay/All in favour

3. Monsieur Gaetan Desrochers

Introduction/history

Wants to:

- advocate for the Grandparent clause to be reinstated
- work towards building Francophone programs through communications with both Principals and APE members
- make sure the Francophone program hires the best-fitting educators (create a pool of Francophone educators)
- wants to be an advocate for Francophone programs

September 20th a ballot should be sent from the CSF for voting. If not, call the CSF.

4. Treasurer's report – Angela Harvey

Bank balance as at August 31 is \$5809.59.

Motion to renew membership to la Fédération des parents francophones de la Colombie Britannique.

M/S/C: Erin Koszegi/Pam Bouvier/All in favour

5. Principal's report -Johan

- Introduction
- Welcome to new parents
- Role of the Principal at APE meetings – as a guest who can answer questions
- Soiree d'information le 19 septembre a 18h30- Information night September 19th at 6:30pm – everyone welcome
- Johan explained the school configuration with 58 students in total

K – 14 madame Eve-Lyne

½ - 12 monsieur Benoit

¾ - 14 monsieur Xavier

5-7 – 18 madame Mona

Monsieur Éric – Anglais et arts

Secrétaire – madame Arianne

Aides enseignants : madame Chantal/monsieur William

- Tour de Rock – see # 7
- Fresh to you (local fruits and veggies – only fundraiser the school does specifically for the school)
- Thanksgiving lunch – see #6
- School website – <https://grandscedres.csf.bc.ca/>

6. Thanksgiving meal

October 5th – celebration of the garden. Students and teachers will set up tables, etc. but meal can be prepped by the APE members – talk to Janine Dame about what vegetables would be available for preparation

Janine Dame – garden info on facebook October 20th 11:00-3:00 is garden clean-up (drop in).

7. Tour de Rock

Tour de Rock – September 28th in afternoon – Tanya Davis is the coordinator – online fundraising page is set up now. A link for contributions is:

http://convio.cancer.ca/site/TR?px=7815799&fr_id=23927&pg=personal

Students will sit on concrete benches. When the Tour arrives the students will give them a physically giant cheque – all students can sign

Fundraising – can we donate bottle depot funds to this?

Motion that we donate \$218 of bottle depot funds to Tour de Rock via the link for contributions.

M/S/C -Mario Trembley/Cory Bouvier, all in favour

8. Tag Day at Walmart October 21 (Sunday) – sign-up sheet

Could have some sort of attraction – eg- reading a book in French, handing out French/English phrases, dancing, etc.

Sign-up sheet will be handed out at next meeting. Table to next meeting.

9. Tag Day at other stores November 23, 24 – table to next meeting

10. Tag Day decorations and fund distribution- table to next meeting

11. Bus routes

First Student Canada is the new company. Routes seem to be getting sorted out. Look on the school website for numbers to call if there is still a problem. Buses do not have seat belts.

Shawn – bus #2 – smaller one

Glen – bus #1 – larger one

Ed is no longer the bus driver. Motion that the APE member kids create a card at the next APE meeting with all students to sign with a gift certificate for \$50.

M/S/C – Erin Koszegi/Cory Bouvier. All in favour

Kim Kuzma is outgoing Treasurer. Motion that the APE member kids create a card at the next APE meeting with all students to sign it with a gift certificate for \$50.

M/S/C – Pam Bouvier/Joanne Calendar. All in favour.

12. Gaming money – Angela Harvey has applied for it. Waiting for response.

13.Meeting night Wednesday – Wednesday is the youth group evening and the youth group is using the gym. Johan will ask the Pastor if they are willing to give up one Wednesday a month. Table until next month.

14.Ordering more hoodies – fundraiser for Quebec
Motion that school shirts and hoodie order form be sent out again
M/S/C: Dana/Mario/All in favour

Orange shirts - Were 42 – now 58. We do not have enough orange T-shirts.
Johan will check about the sizes needed.

15.Playground – Gaetan DesRochers will talk to Mr. Allison about funding – google bc government playground funding for any other links

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Next meeting October 3rd, 2018 at 6:15pm at the school.

Action list:

1. All parents - Information night Wednesday, September 19 at 6:30 – Parents attend without children
2. Vote September 20th - a ballot should be sent from the CSF for voting. If not, call the CSF – all members
3. Angela to renew membership to the Fédération des parents francophones de la Colombie Britannique.
4. All parents - sign up for Tag Day, Thanksgiving meal preparation
5. Johan to check with the new Pastor regarding use of the gym
6. Angela to donate \$218 of bottle depot funds to Tour de Rock via the link for contributions.
7. Secretaire – madame Arianne to send out hoodie and shirt order forms to all parents
8. Johan to check on orange shirt numbers
9. Gaetan DesRochers will talk to Mr. Allison about funding for new playground
- 10.Students will create a card for Ed the bus driver at the next APE meeting.