

# APE des Grands-cèdres Minutes September 12, 2018



Members Present:

Brian Callender	Chuutsqa L. Ronick	Nicole Ritchie		
Erin Koszegi	Joanne See		Angela Harvey	
Johan Couttenier			Pam Bouvier	Dave Koszegi
Michelle Gagnon	Kristel Anderson			Annie Bedard -guest

1. Called to order at 6:25. Welcome and adoption of Sept 12, 2018 APE minutes:  
Motion that the minutes of the September meeting be adopted as read–  
Joanne M/S/C Nicole/Pam /All in favour

2. Adoption of the October 3, 2018 agenda:  
Motioned to adopt the agenda  
M/S/C – Erin/Pam/All in favour

3. Madame Annie Bedard  
Introduction/history

**Wants to:**

- advocate for the best education in BC for Francophone program
- advocate for a high school program for NDSS and high school in general

Questions/concerns from APE members:

Expression of concern from APE that we do not have a playground –

1. Only school in Port Alberni without a playground.

Madame Bedard mentioned that swings might be a good way to start – not too expensive and might be a job that parents can help with. Grants definitely – no playground at all doesn't make sense. Sometimes the Parents Federation can help.

2. Will there be a push for high school programs in Port Alberni?

September 20<sup>th</sup> 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 September 30 is \$5433.49.

Motion to adopt the Treasurer's report as read:

M/S/C – Dave/Michelle/All in favour.

5. Principal's report -Johan

- Tour de Rock – was a success – short video presentation of the video
- Monsieur Benoit will stay with us for the rest of the year
- Monsieur Johan in the classroom Friday afternoon
- School partners committee – have a small budget for school educational project budget – Dave Koszegi leads committee. Around \$6400 budget – able to go for three months with dance academy, robotics supplies, school garden, etc. CUPE, parent, Principal, on committee but no teacher due to union position.

6. Thanksgiving meal

October 5<sup>th</sup> – 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 20<sup>th</sup> 11:00-3:00 is garden clean-up (drop in ). Anyone wanting to help can come Friday morning.

Help cleaning up after is appreciated as well.

7. Tour de Rock

Was a great success. Johan showed a short video of the event. A total of 1130 \$ donation was made. School assembly on the same day – talked about orange t-shirt day as well.

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. French lesson – one sentence.

Coin operated translator? Please have each family decide on what they can do.

Sign-up sheet full. Thank you.

9. Tag Day at other stores November 23, 24 – still have spots to fill.
10. Tag Day decorations and fund distribution- please save coffee cans for people to drop change into. Logo could be put on the coffee cans. Could write Quebec trip on it – money will go towards Quebec trip. Paper could be orange with black logo. Could use stickers or balloons as gifts. Pamphlets can be available for the school as well.
11. Bus routes  
APE member kids creating a card at the APE meeting with all students to sign with a gift (hoodie?) valued at \$50 – table to next meeting.
12. Gaming money – Angela Harvey has applied for it. Have to submit a financial report within 90 days of June 30. Could save it and accumulate for bigger items. Student publications, computers, ceremonies for extra-curricular, playground equipment, student transport and accommodation in BC (need approval for outside BC). Prohibited for curricular, disbursement of funds outside BC, lighting, props for drama, gym floor, staff luncheon, professional development for staff.
13. Meeting night Wednesday – Wednesday is now free for the APE childminding.
14. Ordering more hoodies – fundraiser for Quebec  
Sizes could be L for gifts for Corrine, Ed, Kim
15. APE email address – will go to executive members.  
Ape\_grandscedres@csf.bc.ca
16. T-shirts - Were 42 – now 58. We do have enough orange T-shirts. Johan will check about the sizes needed. \$309.69.  
Motion that the APE pay \$309.69 for t-shirts.  
M/S/C - Michelle/Pam/All in favour.
17. Teacher Support

Proposal that the APE give \$200 for full time teachers and \$150 for part time teachers for the 2018-2019 school year.

Could have \$150 and \$100 ongoing?

Motion that the APE distribute \$200 for full time teachers and \$150 for part time teachers for the 2018-2019 school year with the amount to be discussed each September with future budgets.

M/S/C – Erin/Pam /All in favour.

18.Spring Break – SD 70 draft was utilized and then SD 70 changed their dates. APE and Principal work on the school district calendar together. APE president needs to craft a letter to apply for the change. CSF will likely say yes but the APE needs to follow the process. Brian will submit a letter. Motion that Brian send a letter to change the Spring Break dates to align with SD 70.

M/S/C Nicole/Chuutsga/All in favour.

19.Laptops – training for kids on their use and on how to type? Is there a course offered? Or a club that could be started? Monsieur William is helping. Johan said the school will endeavor to help. Waiting for budget – could consider this. Students will work on iPads in the future as per CSF decision. Tape-touche is a program some parents are using.

20.AGM – Congress – seminar (congress) for the Fédération des parents francophones de la Colombie Britannique.– could be an all-expenses paid trip for a representative of the APE as part of the membership of the parents of francophone. November 2,3,4<sup>th</sup>. In Richmond at the Executive Plaza.

21.Movie license - Dave Koszegi paid for the license last year and has offered to do so again. At movie night, people will be reimbursed for their expenses for pizza, etc. as discussed and motioned/passed last year. November 9<sup>th</sup> will be the first one.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm.

**Next meeting November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:15pm** at the school.

Action list:

1. Vote until October 20<sup>th</sup>. By September 20<sup>th</sup> - a ballot should be sent from the CSF for voting. If not, call the CSF – all members
2. All parents - sign up for Tag Day November 23,24.
3. Secretaire – madame Arianne to send out hoodie and shirt order forms to all parents
4. Students will create a card for Ed, Corrine, and Kim at the next APE meeting.
5. Pam will source out stickers for Tag Day.
6. Movie night – Johan will obtain a license for \$189 to be paid for by Dave Koszegi.
7. Brian will send a letter to the CSF to change the Spring Break dates.
8. Erin will post a message on FB regarding the November 2,3,4 AGM Congress for the Fédération des parents francophones de la Colombie Britannique.
9. Brian will send an email regarding the November 2,3,4 AGM Congress for the Fédération des parents francophones de la Colombie Britannique to APE members.
10. November 9th – first movie night.