

# APE des Grands-cèdres

## Minutes November 7th, 2018



Members Present:

Brian Callender	Albert See	Lisa Tremblay		
Erin Koszegi	Joanne See	Justin Frank	Dave Koszegi	
Johan Couttenier	Nicole Ritchie	Mai Miyagi	Joanne Calendar	
Michelle Gagnon	Eric Gagnon	Angela Harvey	Lienke Brown	

1. Called to order at 6:25. Welcome and adoption of October 3, 2018 APE minutes:  
Motion that the minutes of the October meeting be adopted as read–  
M/S/C - Nicole/Michelle/ All in favour
  
2. Adoption of the November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 agenda:  
Motioned to adopt the agenda  
M/S/C – Erin/Michelle/All in favour
  
3. Treasurer’s report – Angela Harvey  
Bank balance as at October 30 is \$ 4,258.31.  
Motion to adopt the Treasurer’s report as read:  
M/S/C – Dave/Justin/All in favour.
  
4. Principal’s report -Johan
  - Madame Annie Bedard elected to CSF as our new school trustee – She is there to serve the APE with any concerns
  - School calendar – spring break is now aligning with SD70
  - School website will now list the APE minutes
  - Évènements de l’école – calendar of events
  - Mt Washington potentially February 1<sup>st</sup>.

5. Tag Day at other stores November 23, 24 – buy low, no frills, Save-on, etc. Still spots left for sign up. Michelle will send in a request for 2019 Tag Days. October 18, 19,20? Around Valentines?
6. Gifts for bus driver, previous secretary, and previous APE treasurer. APE member kids creating a card at the APE meeting with all students to sign with a gift (hoodie?) valued at \$50 – Kids will do at home. For Corinne– Koszegis. Ed – See’s. Kim – Harvey’s.
7. Gaming money – Received just over \$1000.
8. Ordering more hoodies – fundraiser for Quebec Sizes could be L for gifts for Corinne, Ed, Kim. Orders going to Janine. Money going to Angela tomorrow.
9. APE email address – will go to executive members.  
[Ape\\_grandscedres@csf.bc.ca](mailto:Ape_grandscedres@csf.bc.ca).  
Meeting minutes will be posted on the school website (only a 40% response rate to Johan’s request to new parents to share their email addresses with the APE so the school website may be a good way for parents to be able to access information).  
Erin will post a link to the school website on the APE Facebook page.
- 10.AGM – Congress report FPFGB – AGM was a tiny part of it  
Friday night social – swearing in of school trustees  
Presented multiple awards to different members and groups  
APE of the year – recognized for contributions to their community (Terrace was the winner for cleaning up forestry. 2001 Port Alberni was the winner).  
APE president from Kamloops – another small school – was a contact made by Angela.  
Saturday was big event – BC summit – transition of French language in BC  
Workshops and panels  
Glen Taylor did a presentation – became bilingual as an adult – how to raise a bilingual child – website: francophoneeducation.ca  
Sunday was the AGM – our APE represented one vote.

Brian sent a link to a survey for Anglophone/Francophone families to fill out. It is due Friday.

11. Skating show program advertisement

\$50 for an advertisement that is the same as last year (1/4 page) or \$100 for ½ page.

Motion that the APE support the skating program by taking out a ½ page ad for \$100.

M/S/C Lisa/Lienke/Carried.

12. Quebec 2020 questions: What is our magic number to try and fundraiser?

What teachers will be going? Who pays for the teachers to go? APE? Do we need to fundraise for the teachers as well?

\$2,200 per child. \$33,000 would cover 14 children and one chaperone.

Unsure which teachers will go, could be M Xavier. Johan is working with Campbell River to join our efforts.

13. Is there a storage place at the school for misc. APE stuff. Like paper plates,

left over treat bags, drink. Yes. But it is back in the gym. Used to be

showers. Johan has no control over who is going inside that storage. Other building members have access. Or big kitchen has storage cabinets that the school is in control of.

14. Has the school ever considered kids play first outside at lunch and then eat

after play? School has considered but it is much more convenient the way it is running right now. Started a lot of clubs, kids are happy about having lunch and then having their clubs.

15. Where is our school banner? Brian picked it up. It has ripped but may be

repairable.

16. Maya's mom Christine Alexander would like to organize a Santa Shop for

the kids to shop for gifts at Christmas. As a fundraiser. Families donate things from their households. Kids can buy gifts for their families and any leftovers are donated. Second week of December is the best.

17. Silent auction, dessert potluck – Would work well during the December 6<sup>th</sup> Winter Show. – APE Facebook page will be used to organize.
18. Cement pad - working towards getting a cement pad poured outside 40 x 30' for multipurpose game area – Johan got approval to get the pad put in place. Louis Gagnon donating all the work involved. Dave asked for a donation from Bowerman Excavating and Craig will cover the excavating. Dave Koszegi and Albert See will cover the cost of gravel and concrete (\$2300) and will ask other parents to chip in as they can. Johan will contact the CSF to get more accurate information about the government grant and the CSF's offer to cover the floor cost.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm.

**Next meeting December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:15pm** at the school.

Action list:

1. Secretaire – madame Arianne to give hoodie orders to Cloud City.
2. Students will create a card for Ed, Corrine, and Kim for the next APE meeting (Koszegi's, See's, and Harvey's).
3. Michelle will send in request for Tag Days 2019 to the city.
4. Erin will post a link to the school website on the APE facebook page and will use the page to organize silent auction and dessert potluck for December 6<sup>th</sup> Winter Show.
5. Survey that Brian sent out regarding resources for Anglophone/Francophone families – responses due Friday.
6. Letter from the school for silent auction items – Johan/Brian will look it up.
7. Johan will check what the CSF will cover for cement pads.
8. Brian will contact Annie Bedard regarding what the CSF can do to help with playground grant application, etc.
9. Erin will let Christine Alexander know that the second week in December is best for the Santa Shop.