

APE des Grands-cèdres

Minutes 5 fevrier, 2020



Members Present:

	Joanne See	Michelle Gagnon	Dana Surry	
	Joanne Callender		Daniel Paulino Garcia	
	Nicole Ritchie	Brian Callender	Erin Koszegi	
	Pamela Bouvier	Dave Koszegi	Eric Gagnon	Marie-Pascale Addison

1. Called to order at 6:20. Welcome and adoption of December 4th, 2019 APE minutes:

Motion that the minutes of the December meeting be adopted as read—
M/S/C –Nicole Ritchie/Daniel Paulino Garcia All in favour. Carried.

2. Additions to the agenda: Hot lunch
Adoption of February 5th, 2020 agenda:
M/S/C – Dana/Eric. All in favour. Carried.
3. Correspondence – BCTF magazine to APE
4. Principal's report – Marie-Pascale Addison

January 2020 Principals report – in email

Highlight was Quebec trip – see the photo wall in the hallway for student favourites

Ecole des Grands Cedres student behavior was great – our students spoke French as expected

Trip was well organized. Went well.

Hot lunch – was huge success. Included crazy hair day.

ADSS school principal came for a visit to speak with Grade 7's – Rob Souther. Will be back in 3 weeks to talk about courses. Several visits will be forthcoming to ADSS to ease transition.

Movie Night – this Friday – Teachers will volunteer. Albert and Ian will get a key and will be responsible for locking up.

Mount Washington ski trip – Feb. 14 – long weekend February 17th is the family day. Forms sent home. Buses are reserved. Changes in transportation need to be done before the 14th. Only 5 or 6 available seats for teachers at this point. Gathering will be in the gym at 7:00. Bus will be out of the parking lot by 7:30. Teachers will be there already to make sure everything is ready. First lessons are at 11:00. Payments are due by Friday.

Valentines day – will be away. Will organize valentine event next week.

Trying to be waste free – encouraging a whole school event. During assembly students will pick names out of a hat and they will write a special card to their chosen partner. If children want to do cards for everyone, that is fine, but school is asking for no candy or gifts

Open House – flyers prepared by CSF. Have made copies for Tag Day.

Open House is February 20 between 9-12. Some special events but still a normal school day.

For next year: 12 students in K. 8 spots left. Word of mouth works
February 21st is Pro-Day.

Basketball season started. Basketball coach is Lisa Trembley with M. Benoit and M. Xavier.

Don't have enough students to make a 6/7 team – invited the grades 4/5 to join – have been doing well. March 26th will be end of season

March 2,3 – hosting French Community Radio station coming from Victoria. Will be teaching how to broadcast a radio show.

School-wide Principal meeting in Vancouver tomorrow and Friday that Madame Pascale will attend.

5. Treasurer's report – Angela Harvey

Bank balance as at January 31st is \$1032.93

Gaming account \$2,093.59

Cash on hand - \$154.55

Motion to adopt the Treasurer's report as read:

M/S/C – Eric/Joanne Callendar All in favour.

6. Tag Day February 7,8 – Please sign up tonight so businesses can be forewarned that people will be coming
7. Start new Quebec Fundraising group – Madame Pascale will send out an email to encourage parents to start thinking about creating a 2022 Quebec committee
8. Advertising Open house – Open house posters available – take to tag day as well
9. Water drainage on playground and APE funding for side walk from park to cement 4 square area

Church did speak to Louie Gagnon – starting to talk about it. It is a major undertaking.

10. Aligning pro days with School District 70

Planning starts now. SD 70's calendar will be coming out soon. Erin will email Madame Pascale the schedule when it comes out. Dates are decided at the district Pro-D meeting that is held once a month. Whole district decision.

11. Graduation committee update – June 9th is the booked date at 5pm at the Barclay.

12. Upcoming ski trip February 14th – see Principal's Report for info

13. Students having the same teacher for a maximum of two years

Madame Marie-Pascale notes that so far all teachers will be staying. M. Benoit is the only one leaving. Will be posted. So far, Monsier Xavier will do grade 4/5. Madame Andreanne will be 6/7. Madame Eve-Lyne will be K/1.

14. Hot lunch

Nicole will not be there for next hot lunch. Chicken noodle soup – end of February. Half the ingredients are bought. Another parent will have to make up the soup and make the grilled cheese sandwiches. Erin will make a Facebook post asking for volunteers. Leadership committee could potentially help as well. A recycling bin for the juice boxes will result in getting the deposit back for the drink boxes. Next year students can use cups instead of juice boxes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Next meeting March 4th at 6:15pm at the school.

Action list:

1. Sign up for Tag Day by tomorrow (Thursday, February 6, 2020)
2. Stepping Stones pre-school – Madame Pascale can check for interested and eligible parents – done, but manager was away. Will try again.
3. Madame Pascale to email parents regarding the following items: 2022 Quebec committee set up, Hot Lunch committee volunteers, any parents interested in forming a Movie Night committee
4. Erin will email Madame Pascale the Pro-D schedule as soon as it comes out for planning Pro-D to align with the district
5. Erin will post on the Facebook APE group asking for volunteers for Hot Lunch
6. Brian to collect from Angela \$20 for child-minding at next meeting because he paid tonight for the one hour child-minding tonight (rate is \$20 per hour).