

# APE des Grands-cèdres

## Minutes 4 mars 2020



Members Present:

	<b>Joanne See</b>			
	<b>Nicole Ritchie</b>	<b>Brian Callender</b>		
	<b>Angela Harvey</b>		<b>Eric Gagnon</b>	<b>Marie-Pascale Addison</b>

1. Called to order at 6:17. Welcome and adoption of February 5, 2020 APE minutes:

Motion that the minutes of the February meeting be adopted as read–  
M/S/C –Nicole Ritchie/Eric Gagnon. All in favour. Carried.

2. Additions to the agenda:  
Adoption of March 4, 2020 agenda:  
M/S/C – Nicole/Eric. All in favour. Carried.

3. Correspondence – none

4. Principal's report – Marie-Pascale Addison

Xavier – May 21<sup>st</sup> or June 4<sup>th</sup> – Talent show at 6pm

All divisions will participate in one segment of the show

Students can volunteer for their own performances as well – auditions after spring break

Xavier will organize it – parents could organize events to be included in the talent show (eg, use of kitchen, silent auction, etc)

Could use as a fundraiser – APE would decide what the fundraiser would be for

Technical person would be an asset – sound person? Looking for volunteers

Next week – garden meeting Tuesday 2:50

Principal's Report

Tiens-moi la main, J'em varque

Four year olds can access eight sessions

Eight students registered in K

Come with parent – meet kindergarten class

Stepping stones advertised the school with their French families

Hot Lunch – pictures posted on website

Juice boxes – will be recycled

ADSS – Rob Souther – Grade 7's picked electives

Two choices are guaranteed

Have until the end of April to make any changes

Will be invited again to tour school

Early June will be family open house

New student in grade 6

Now 54 students

Mount Washington trip – seemed to go well

Still have some things to improve – tickets were not the right ticket

Some tobogganing tickets got into ski tickets

Students need to be categorized into relevant ski groups

Valentines Day – simple

Will be clear in the future with all teachers saying the same thing

Feb 20<sup>th</sup> school open house – grade 6 student came and enrolled, a K student also came

Banner – is small but well done – need bigger one?

Original one is washed out and faded but big.

Basketball season ends this Friday

Badminton grades 4-7 starts April 1<sup>st</sup> and ends May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Track and Field mid-May

French Community radio station hosted  
Students found French songs and had to write and present their broadcasts  
pollution, animals, Port Alberni, etc.  
Really fun – was live  
Also recorded  
Opens the field of radio to students  
Will be back next year – funded by CSF

April and Easter

Gr 6/7 wanted to organize egg hunt April 9<sup>th</sup>

Finance project

Will spread eggs for younger students

Collecting bottles as a fundraiser – store near the garden and cover with tarp so it is not visible – will start collecting after March break

School calendar – only confirmation was March break would be middle of March – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week – not how its designed for the CSF  
President of the APE will write a letter to get them to change the date to coincide with SD 70

CSF letter regarding Coronavirus

Washing hands – now washing hands after PE, after coming in from outside

#### 5. Treasurer's report – Angela Harvey

Bank balance as at February 29<sup>th</sup> is \$2,692.80

Gaming account \$2,091.09

Cash on hand - \$154.55

Gaming account can be saved for one more year and then needs to be used  
(can keep for up to three years)

Motion to adopt the Treasurer's report as read:

M/S/C – Eric/Nicole All in favour.

6. Start new Quebec Fundraising group – Madame Pascale did send out an email to encourage parents to start thinking about creating a 2022 Quebec committee – no response  
Could do an email with an opt-out option? Yes. Will try sending out another email.
7. Water drainage on playground and APE funding for side walk from park to cement 4 square area  
  
Louis Gagnon could dig out the dirt and put in rock. Madame Addison will get quotes.
8. Aligning pro days with School District 70 – see Principal’s report
9. Graduation committee update – June 9<sup>th</sup> is the booked date at 5pm at the Barclay.
10. Hot lunch next year – hoping to be able to run next year as well. Madame Addison will send out an email to gauge interest and garner volunteers.
11. Dogs in school – Principal sent email to all parents regarding school policy this afternoon.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

**Next meeting April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:15pm** at the school.

Action list:

1. Madame Addison to email parents regarding the following items: 2022 Quebec fundraising question, Hot Lunch committee volunteers, any parents interested in forming a Movie Night committee
2. Erin will email Madame Pascale the Pro-D schedule as soon as it comes out for planning Pro-D to align with the district