

APE des Grands-cèdres

Minutes 6 mai 2020



Members Present:

	Joanne See	
	Erin Koszegi	
	Nicole Ritchie	Brian Callender
	Emilie D'Amours	Marie-Pascale Addison

1. Zoom meeting 971 134 2614 called to order at 6:32. Welcome and adoption of April 1st, 2020 APE minutes as read: M/S/C – Nicole/Erin
2. Additions to the agenda: none
Adoption of May 6, 2020 agenda:
M/S/C – Nicole/Erin All in favour. Carried.
3. Correspondence – none
4. Principal's report – Marie-Pascale Addison

4 requirements from Ministry of Ed:

1. Health and well-being of students and personnel – top priority
Doing well as a team
Teachers and EA's are doing a phenomenal job in terms of spirits
Eager teachers and EAs finding relevant resources for students
Parents are being contacted when students are not showing up at Zoom meetings or if they are not engaged. Although not an obligation, students need to stay in touch with their teachers.
2. Vulnerable students – in home setting or academic – ÉGC does not have vulnerable students in the home setting – We are now supporting academically our vulnerable students with or without IEPs.
Evaluations by school psychologist – was coming end of March – cancelled – need to re-schedule by September 30th for additional support in 2020-21.

3. Working in ESW - one more now have five in total
Disinfection protocol
Limited use of school so that cleaning is thorough

4. Continuation of learning plans
Zoom sessions – some students are absent – not a requirement – parents decide
Trying to follow up on absences – make sure everything is OK
Some students are turning in homework but not attending all zoom sessions
Contact at least once a week

Madame Eve-Lynn working to increase the amount of time the younger students are speaking French

Some students want to return but not ESW or vulnerable – need to respect students who are currently qualified as per ministry standards

For parents who need emotional support – case-by-case basis – sympathize and offering suggestions for routines, schedules, etc.

Lots of training for teachers to advance and stay motivated

Challenging to motivate students

Meeting three times a week with principal

Come up with solutions – eg. Birthday activities, showing what is happening at home during Covid

Friday May 8th general assembly – themed favourite costume day

Organizing what next year is going to look like

Bus information sent out

Once CSF notifies what is happening – will then focus on particulars for next year such as Quebec trip, hot lunches, movie nights, etc.

Eco-Nova decided to put workshops online with specific activities – will be able to offer with help with teachers

Family possibly registering for September – moving from Prince Rupert
8 solid registrations for next year – trying for four more (this family has three).

Garden is still alive and well – families do want to continue through the summer

Pro-days – have been sent - should hear back from CA very soon
Not all pro-days may align due to training with CSF

5. Treasurer's report (March 31st) – Angela Harvey

Bank balance as at March 31st is \$2,633.60

Gaming account \$2,088.68

Cash on hand - \$81.65

Quebec - \$1,823.86

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 – Nicole/Erin All in favour.

6. Start new Quebec Fundraising group – table to next year – see Principal's report

7. Water drainage on playground – CSF discussion. Have students get involved in this process as a project? Could use as a problem-solving issue for students to suggest solutions to. Use student feedback and put together a report to send to CSF and they handle it from there – real life problem for students to solve. Learning about irrigation, problem solving, etc.

8. Graduation committee update – T-shirts could be ordered. Sizes are 18-20 XL 14-16 Large 10-12 Medium

1 XL and the rest large? Nicole will check with grad committee and then

Madame Marie-Pascale Addison can send email to parents regarding sizing requirements

\$10 a shirt with a \$30 set up fee. Possibly order one extra to have as a spare or as a sample for next year.

9. Hot lunch next year – table until next year – see Principal’s report
10. Movie Night committee – table until next year – see Principal’s report

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Next meeting May 6th, at 6:30 pm via zoom. Madame Marie-Pascale Addison will send a zoom invite.

Action list:

1. Madame Addison will contact Jal Designs in regards to t-shirt production and then will email parents after hearing from the grad committee
2. Nicole will send a fb message to the grad committee
3. Madame Addison will ask Andreanne to contact Nicole regarding photo requirements
4. Next meeting June 3rd, at 6:30 pm via zoom. Madame Marie-Pascale Addison will send a zoom invite to parents.