



École du Pacifique & Chatelech Francophone APE/PAC

Minutes from APE meeting : Wednesday, Feb 26, 2020 – 6 : 30pm.

Principal's report

- in response to question about funding – is it a 'policy' that student families should never be asked for \$ for field trips – our trips are connected to the curriculum so they are supposed to be 'covered' by school
- Homework club – come from a different budget 'Projet Lien' responds to 3 criteria given
- Gym material – students and staff have been surveyed – Cecile has made notes in catalogue
 - **ACTION: TANYA** – call/visit Cecile for order

Procédure

- Visite du Director General le 20 mai
 - He is coming to visit our school and would like to attend an APE meeting 6pm May 20th
- Calendrier 2020-21
 - **ACTION: IONE** - our APE President must write a letter to the CSF APE President explaining the version of our proposed school calendar for approval
- Sondages sur l'apprentissage – 'Learning survey'
 - students and their parents in Grades 4 & 7, 10 & 12 are invited to participate (Cecile sent out link via email)
- Résumés et présentations des apprentissages-
 - parents will receive their children's report of learning.
 - Early dismissal on **Wednesday, March 11th**
 - no school on **Thursday, March 12th** – this is when parents come with children to celebrate their learning
- new staff: Félix Fraillon who is replacing Anne-Marie until June
- accommodation required for dance instructor coming:
ACTION: ALL FAMILIES accommodation needed: 3-12 June
ACTION: ALL FAMILIES • **Volunteers needed!! Cecile wants to do a crepe breakfast but cannot do if not enough parent volunteers to help in the morning. Wednesday, March 11th.**
- In collaboration with Francophone Cultural Society and the help of CSF secondary students a **Cabane a Sucre will happen!**
Where: Roberts Creek Hall
What: Buy tickets to attend – music, food, face-painting, cultural events etc...
ACTION: ALL FAMILIES - 25 volunteers NEEDED to ensure a successful event!
Sunday, April 5th 5pm-7pm

Merci!

- Cecile thanks the community for their great communication and patience while Johanne was absent

- Open Doors – 5 new families came
 - she anticipates between 10-12 new Kindergarten students for next year
- Grade 6/7 students have to organize an event – they are starting the planning now and it's looking exciting!
- Multi-age groupings for Literacy Day
- Checkers Club is going well
- Basketball is going well. Big thanks to Ed Pednaud and Peter Doig for coaching & accompanying the boys and girls teams
- Bike Club starting after Spring Break (Virginie will be coaching)
- Playground Improvement Committee – students, volunteer parent & Valerie
- \$1500 received for this committee
- Report from student representative of this committee:
 - want to repair playground structure
 - want to 'improve' outdoor time – more choice, different activities
 - repair soccer net
 - repair/improve basketball court
 - security- would like another supervisor outside
 - have lines painted on field

**end of Cecile's report*

End-of-year performance

- **June 11th is date**

Bursary – this year Cecile cannot be part of committee to decide so she's passing onto the APE to choose recipient for this year's bursary

1. Treasurer's report
 - a. Gaming \$ - what to spend it on –
 - b. Regular account - need to raise approx. \$4000-\$5000 annually to support needs of our school

2. Other fundraising
 - a. Purdy's Easter Chocolate
 - Robyn distributing pamphlets to classes – order deadline: March 13th

 - b. Book Sale/Garage Sale
 - do a book exchange/sale with second hand books (APE collects & sells)
 - sell tables to families who want to sell own stuff
 - do it on market day in Sechelt (Saturday) – possibly Saturday, June 20th?

- c. Spring Dance
 - ? needs a lot of organization... any takers?

- d. BBQ at Year-End Performance
 - APE will offer a bbq dinner for families before performance at our school

- e. Francois suggests: Karaoke night, Carwash, 'Daughter & Dad' dance (format)
 - focus on organizing for May/June –

ACTION: FRANCOIS – CONTACT LEGION for dates/costs

- 3. Any other business :
none

Meeting adjourned : 8 :00pm