



École du Pacifique & Chatelech Francophone APE/PAC *In Person and Via Zoom*

Minutes from APE meeting Wednesday, May 25th, 2022 6:30pm

Present:

In person: Mélanie Vallières (Principal), Ione Smith (President), Robyn Anderson (Secretary), Jennifer Garden (Counsellor/Comité de Partenaires)
Via Zoom: Tanya Staunton (Treasurer), François Blaïs (Vice-President), Chloe (Les Petits du Pacifique), Lynne Thomas (parent)

Regrets: none

Call to Order: 6:35pm start time

1) Principal's Report: Mélanie

- survey about 'school improvement' – please complete it! When survey is complete, a plan will develop on 2 main points that emerge from feedback
- iPads stolen from the Gr.6/7 class (locked in the case but they found the key). 10 have been recovered out of 16. iPads will be sent back to CSF to unlock them. In the meantime, the class is sharing with the K/1 class. Doors will be changed to more heavy duty and signs posted that area is under surveillance.
- Green Brick group came to do environmental activities with classes
- dance classes happened with students
- Concours d'art oratoire – Thursday, May 26th
- Track & Field on Friday (Melanie, Hervé, Kyle staff going) – **parents need to drop students in Gibsons at track by 8:45 at Elphinstone**
- June – all classes farm visit in Gibsons
- Econova- science group coming to do activities with classes
- Jessica Silvey may come in June to do Indigenous activities
- Year-end get-together - **Mission Point Park** reserved on **Monday, June 20th 4:30pm-6pm bbq concession available or bring a picnic – EDP, Chatelech Francophone, Petits du Pacifique all are welcome!**
- Chatelech has new science/math teacher hired for grades 8/9/10 next September (students will not be in mixed grade classes) If parents have questions/concerns please contact Melanie.
- Grade 10 students are going to Chinatown on Friday
- Grade 8 students going to North Vancouver for Leadership
- Grade 7 leaving ceremony on **Friday, June 17th at 1pm**
- parents will be invited to school library for the ceremony
- Grade 12 students will go on rafting trip and special dinner to celebrate

- Parent question: will there be choice for students regarding the new courses in high school – worried about students dropping from the program – **ACTION** separate meeting for secondary parents to address this.

2) Financial report update : Tanya

- Gaming account – bursary money comes from there (\$500 still not claimed from last year), field trips coming from this account
- Regular account – we are spending much more than what is coming in – need to be careful with what we say yes to
 - need to start saying no or do big fundraisers
 - budget for this year approved to increase by \$200 per class to include transportation but the receipts need to be clearly marked with details of which class/destination etc...
- we have said yes to things this year that weren't in the budget
e.g. Body Science, pizza days, Concours d'art oratoire gifts, popsicles etc...
- **ACTION** – lone write year-end letter to parents outlining all the things the PAC has fundraised for this year

3) President's Report/Questions : lone:

- CSF elections coming up – Roger Lagassé is our current trustee. If you're interested in running for trustee or voting – make sure you're registered by June 17th
www.csf.bc.ca

4) Update from Petits du Pacifique : Chloe

- Philippe is off with injury – other staff have been filling in (Herlette – Responsible adult and Sabrina ECE)
- enrollment for September is great – there's a waitlist
- parents are asking about the elementary school – it would be nice to connect Petits du Pacifique families to Ecole du Pacifique so they enroll them
- fundraising – Purdys in conjunction with EDP, Colibri snack bags, True-Earth laundry strips, Trivia Night - not this year

5) Yearbook fundraiser : Jenny

- option for parents to pay upfront online
- need to decide if it's a fundraiser or give away like last year
- **ACTION: need to get photos from teachers asap**

6) Fundraiser update :

- possible ideas – carwash, bbq

7) Other Business:

- none

Adjourned: 7:57pm

Next meeting: informal meeting planned date t.b.d.