

Ape
May 7th 2013

Present: Aaron, Dee, Nathalie, Jeanne, Daniel, Jolene, Therese, Russell

- 1) Adoption of the agenda: Moved by Laura, Seconded by Nathalie
- 2) Adoption of April 9th minutes: Moved by Laura, Seconded by Nathalie
- 3). Treasurer's report:

\$2163.94 - gaming

\$6171.64 chequing account

Door receipts: \$1422.00

67 cards outstanding. \$6,700.

Russell has signing authority, as well as Theresa, Aaron, and Charlene also has signing authority.

- 4) President's report:

- i). Federation des parents has nominations for volunteer parent for every school. It has to be in by June 14th. Revisit at next APE meeting. Russell will send out a note to the parents to canvass nominations and one will have to be chosen.

- ii). CSF changed their admission requirements. Discussed at the last meeting, and what was proposed at the last meeting was agreed upon- loosening up the criteria entry into the program, now consistent with other provinces.

- 5). Principal' s Report:

- i) Jeanne thanked everyone for the carnival as it was a success.

- ii) A visit from Ministry of Education will be taking place to look at the building not being up to code for earthquake safety. Discussion about the sections that don't meet the code. Nothing will happen till 2015.

- iii) Erase bullying- 2 day workshop for. Elementary and high school : level 2 refers more to violence, ie: guns, etc. Next year, elementary will get level 2, the idea is that everyone in the province becomes trained.

- iv) Chris Walford sent a message about 2 girls who were almost hit by a driver on Duncan st. Jeanne has contacted liaison police officer so that they could have some presence in the morning, driving around the school. BCAA does provide some information about school safety. Jeanne has sent away for a kit to help with school patrol. A sign of a small child at the intersection could be put up. Discussion that the corner is dangerous, bushes are encroaching on city property. Russell says that the city is looking at the corner. Letter should be sent from the APE to council about keeping the crosswalk on Duncan and Michigan as they are considering removing it.

- v) Consent form to participate in various school activities. Jeanne suggested having an open consent form done up for students for the year rather than sending one every time. Sylvie has arranged for reminders to go out to parents to reminded them of different functions at the school.

- 6) Partner's committee: next meeting is May 21st. Agenda items: school supplies and agendas. Agendas will continue to be used but parents don't have to pay. Jeanne will look into the school supply company and see what the minimum order can be done. CSF gave some \$ for field trips - curriculum related. Jeanne and her staff had to put in a proposal. It would be for science world or the aquarium.

- 7) Playground committee: slide is now in the lock up area, will investigate selling the slide to another school.

- 8) Update on Action items from last meeting:

- i) Grocery gift cards: lots of Save-on and Quality grocery cards left. Need to encourage people to purchase them. Discussed creating some incentive for students to fundraise by selling grocery cards. A certain percentage can go to specific classrooms for field trips.

- ii) Fundraising-carnival:

Nothing to add from treasurer's report.

Dee counted the tickets for each event.

Dee made a request for some \$ for thank you cards for specific businesses, and a gift certificate for the dunk tank. Dee will approach the radio about thanking the sponsors. A motion made by dee for \$100. Seconded by Nathalie for an ad in the paper.

Grade 7s will sell the spritzers that are left over as a fundraiser.

- 9) Current Issues:

- i) Date for APE elections- June 11th: will get the notice of election out to parents of kindergarten students.

ii) Constitution and bylaws: on the website. Laura will let Theresa know when they were done. Need to have date on them. *In a follow up email from Laura, it appears that the constitution and bylaw changes were made at the April 12, 2011 meeting.

10) Other:

i). Thank you to APE from students who participated at Destination Imagination.

ii) Prawn fest- June 1st. -\$25 for a booth for students at the French school if they want to do fundraising. Perhaps the grade 7s might want to do fundraising for the year end. Russell will send out an email to classroom parents to let them know about the potential of fundraiser.

Motion to adjourn by Russell at 8:25pm, seconded by Dee.

11) Next meeting: Tuesday, June 11th, @ 7 pm. Elections!!