

APE minutes for December 10, 2013

Present: Russell Brewer, Laura Sigouin, Jeanne Musuku, Joleen Dew, Natalie Kreter, Melinda Herceg, Toni Bond

1. Adoption de l'ordre du jour / Adoption of the agenda
 - Laura moved / Natalie seconded / carried
2. Adoption du procès-verbal du 12 novembre/ Adoption of the minutes from November 12th
 - Laura moved / Natalie seconded / carried
3. Rapport du trésorier / Treasurer's report
 - Gaming account has \$2,215.91 and Main account has \$2,295.68.
 - \$8,200 in cash and grocery cards.
 - Reminder that grocery cards are available at Coast Realty and at APE meetings.
4. Rapport du président/vice présidente / President/Vice president's report
 - Nothing to report
5. Rapport de la directrice / Principal's report
 - Christmas concert, kids need to be at the school at 6, starts at 6:30.
 - Request APE to pay \$5 per student for end of school events K-7 as was discussed in September.
 - Grade 9s are going to Quebec.
 - Grade 7/8/9 dinner fundraiser has about 70 tickets sold already
 - Brought up consideration regarding cost for the 1-2 swimming lessons. Do we want parents to pay 1/3. Right now APE and the school each pay half.
 - General discussion re money for fundraising and field trips.
6. Rapport du Comité de Partenaires / Partners' committee
 - Had a great meeting. However, teachers will no longer be part of the partner's committee.
7. Rapport du Comité Jardin / Garden committee
 - Location of garden will be near large play structure. Hope to have plans by next APE meeting. Need to have more parent participants, and commitment.
8. Mise à jour des affaires passées / Update on action items from last meeting
 - Levée de fonds / Fundraising - *Grocery gift cards*: best fundraiser we are doing need to get the word out to parents.
 - Hoodies: 16 were ordered. \$5 per hoodie goes towards APE.

- Patinage / Skating: The bus will take the kids to the arena but parents need to pick them up. Joleen will get the hot chocolate. Need to do a better clean up this year.

9. Affaires courantes / Current Issues

- Musique / Music Program: Toni would like to see some sort of music offered at the school (Choirs, Band). Music is great for the kids confidence and opens up opportunities in the future. Our kids missing out on the music festival. There are grants for music and Art.

10. Autres Sujets / Other

- The play ground is a swamp. Costly to put in drainage. Concern about the old landfill and toxins seeping up in the playground.
- Carnival/ Garden; The garden will be the main focus and the Carnival might not happen if there is not more volunteers and commitment from parents.

11. Levée de la réunion / End of the meeting