

## **APE MEETING November 10th, 2015**

**Attendance:** Wendy, Jeanne, Andrea, Maggie, Genevieve, Austen, Lindsay, Carolyn

**1. Adoption of Agenda:** Wendy motioned, Genevieve seconded.

**2. Adoption of Minutes from Oct meeting.** – Andrea motioned, Lindsay seconded.

**3. President's report** (read by Lindsay) – Simona will be back in December. She has not heard back about the 2<sup>nd</sup> picnic table, but she will contact the builder in the next few days. The Federation of Francophone Parents is having its annual congress and general assembly on Nov. 20-21<sup>st</sup>. All expenses are paid for 2 APE members to go if interested (all in French). There was a meeting for parents of Gr 7 students to come and discuss end of year field trip. Only 3 out of 7 parents came. (See Principal's report below for more info). Destination Imagination – is anyone interested in volunteering to run a group? Wendy said that she may be interested if she could share the responsibility with someone else.

**4. Treasurer's report** – Revenue – BC Gaming account : \$2,120.39 . Food cards - \$1020.00. Chequing account has \$1470.23. The APE paid \$572.50 for sound system and \$860 for choir.

**5. Principal's report** – Stratchona – it was discussed at the meeting that parents need to be more involved in fundraising for the trip. They are looking into alternatives to Stratchona. Haywire outdoor learning center- too expensive, around \$400 per student. Jeanne asked students to think of ideas of what they would like to do – such as canoe trip, camping, Nanaimo, etc. To be continued. -A new curriculum is coming – to be in place in 2016 for K-9 and in Sept. 2017 for Gr 10-12. Teachers need 2 days to sit and learn about this new curriculum (between Feb – Apr). Jeanne asked APE members to recommend 2 dates and it was agreed that they will be Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup> of 2016. No school for students on those days.

**6. Fundraising Ideas:** *Hot lunches* – first one – Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. Plan is to do one a month. Maggie suggested that a form be sent out in Jan. for parents to sign up for several hot lunches at a time instead of sending out one form a month. Maggie also proposed that the APE pay for Wendy and Carolyn to take the Food Safe course (\$130 each), so that she is not the only one with Food Safe and so that we can also do some of the food prep at our homes. Everyone at the meeting was in favor, so Maggie will register us for the course. *Coffee fundraiser* – 90 bags of coffee were sold, which brings in \$270 for the APE. *Essentials fundraiser* – only 4 orders came in. Gen suggested that next year we do the Christmas order instead (selling wooden toys, etc).

**7. Hoodies and Tshirts** – 37 hoodies were ordered. Andrea will send out a notice this week to let parents know that they have until Monday to place an order.

**8. Choir** – Will perform at Winter concert, year end concert and at Performing Arts Festival.

Next meeting will be December 8th , 2015.