

APE MEETING October 11th, 2016

Attendance: Lindsay Carlos, Jeanne Musuku, Genevieve Lambert, Rachelle Carriere, Karen Kamon, Carolyn Roberts, Maggie Ellwyn, Robyn Scoville, Dee Taylor, Austen Gunn, Katia Villeneuve

1. Adoption of Agenda – Dee adopts, Maggie seconds.

2. Adoption of Sept. minutes - Lindsay adopts, Genevieve seconds.

3. President's Report

- Received gaming grant for \$2400
- Annual general meeting for CFS parents Nov. 25/26. In French, all paid for 2 people.
- Executive meeting took place in Sept. and was very successful. Issues are resolved.

4. Treasurer's Report

- Chequing account: \$16089.24. Gaming account: \$2422.39
- New forms will be emailed out and are to be completed for every transaction. Treasurer may complete the form on your behalf once receipts & event detail are communicated.
- Need to buy more cheques. Will look into ordering online through a cheque company.
- Gaming grant has been deposited.
- Signatories for the 2016/2017 school year - Rachelle, Maggie, Genevieve, and Carolyn.
- Year-end reports are complete. Tax forms will be completed in coming months.

5. Principal's Report

- Thanks to parents for open house.
- Would APE like to do a segment in the monthly school newsletter? Will ask Wendy.
- Grade 8 leadership Camp going to Strathcona for 3 days in Oct. School board pays.
- Grade 9/10 going to Haywire with students from other CFS school Nov.1/2, Grade 11/12 going Nov. 3/4.
- One student from Brooks and one from Ecole are part of youth council for province.

6. Info about DPAC (Karen)

- Grade 7's in other schools are doing food safe due to shortage of parent volunteers for hot lunches. Do Gr.8/9's want to do food safe at our school?
- Principal at Kelly Creek took a Lego Robotics course and is trying to implement this program.

- SD47 working to amend paperwork to make it gender sensitive and to address cyber bullying.
- Grad ceremony at Brooks not liked, too many days. Maybe do a prom instead.
- Drug Awareness – DARE program. Maybe something to bring to school. Jeanne will look into this and talk with our Police liason.
- DPAC is a great place to share/brainstorm. Meetings are at school board office and take place on Nov. 8, Jan. 17, Apr. 18, June 20 at 6:30 pm.

7. Fundraising

- Lindsay made a motion to buy \$10,000 in grocery cards at Safeway. Karen seconds, 7 in favour, 2 abstain. Will buy Ecosential cards at later date.
- Hot Lunches – parents can opt in for whole year. Cultural lunches are from French countries. Jeanne will reach out discreetly to families who maybe cannot afford the lunches to let them know that money is available for them.

8. Birds and Bees – Katia is in contact with Leta who sent her a list of topics and fees. Leta wants to meet with parents prior to workshops with students, and is available to come to next APE to discuss program with us. We will let her know that she doesn't need to come unless she wants to.

9. Wish List

- Genevieve – Aqua bus (\$1200)|
- Kitchen, about \$500. Robyn will look into a grant thru Dash BC to receive money for kitchen equipment. We will put together a list of needed kitchen supplies.
- Uniforms for Sports teams and Polo shirts for school outings.
- Tent to bring to track meet and Carnival.
- Clean playground/pressure wash.
- Sports area cleaned up.
- Movie night. Maggie will look into.

-Lindsay makes a motion to pay for Birds and Bees and for the school to pay for the Aqua Bus. Carolyn seconds. 4 in favour, 2 abstain. Genevieve makes a motion to pay for both Birds and Bees and Aqua Bus. Katia seconds. 2 in favour, 4 abstain.

-Will send out a wish list to teachers.

10. School sweatshirts – Lindsay will look into quotes. Rachelle will talk to Sherry Webe. Katia will ask Andrea about it.

Next meeting Nov. 8th