



CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH ALBERTA

CPF – Ardrossan Chapter

Meeting Minutes

April 9/ 2019

1030-1130

Learning Commons AES

Meeting called to order by Connie Hamelin at 1035

Attendance : Connie Hamelin, Judy Whetstone, Helene Hewitt, Vania Lloyd, Ady Arbuckle, Carolyn VanKleek, Val Ulliac, Jill Herbert, JP Grebenc

Regrets : MJ Nam

Review Previous Minutes – January 15 Reviewed, Motion to accept JP Grebenc, 2nd Ady Arbuckle, Passed

Carnival Feedback

- Suggestion by CH to book La Tière Sugar shack for tentative date March (Thursday of Rendezvous week)
- Some grade 9 some organization issues with certain teachers and station (query because kids didn't want that station)
- Owner of Horse / sleigh ride felt students at his station were amazing
- Look at tent for Entertainment for next year

Year End BBQ –sub-committee to meet April 30 Tuesday 1030 at AES

- New Ideas to explore for BBQ
 - Pre-cooked burgers vs raw
 - Look at options for M&M vs Sobeys supporting Local still
 - Look at Sysco vs Cobs for buns
 - 2nd bbq from Lindsay Maloney
 - Popcorn and cotton candy instead of chips and candy bags
 - Use hot lunch sorting system

Presidents Report

Membership drive



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- Connie mentioned we could offer enrollment prize – sign up in April get entered into draw for movie passes etc
- Jill mentioned she posted on Facebook for 3 grades to Push for English membership not only French students, and explained events CPF supports financially
- Judy did add enrolment website link to Monthly Newsletter (new enrolment numbers not available yet)
- CPF events for membership
 - o volleyball / floor hockey / cooking class / movie night
 - small concession items for sale
 - o Idea to pre book First Friday of every month for booking school gym purposes
- Vania mentioned would be beneficial to have a person selling memberships at parent teacher interviews, School Dance, any parent involved event at the school. Connie will have table set up Friday at School Dance
- JP questioned if the Junior / Senior High also pushing for membership enrolment as we fund some of their French events
- JP questioned if we have a budget set out for next year for CPF money, Vania agreed
 - o Discussion about same, query if Budget can be drafted at next CPF meeting

Brainstorming new ways to Fundraise for 2019-2020 school year

- Connie mentioned Grade 9 French trip is doing Krispy crème donuts
 - o Box cost \$5 we can sell them for \$10
 - o Could we Help grade 9's fundraiser for their class trip
 - o Discussion made about this being a fundraiser we do and give a donation to Grade 9 class trip for future
 - o CPF members Could sell at Family Dance, BBQ (Grade 9 students could come work to sell donuts)
- Ady mentioned Fife n Dekel Pastry fundraiser as option for CPF to do in future
 - o Ady & Allison Usher to get information on same

Connie is looking into Grants available for CPF

- Shell grant \$1500 (AEPsA has applied for this one also but 2 different applications allowed)
- Looking into other grants or fundraisers
 - o To pay for La Tiere, Fire Pit, Corn Festival, BBQ items



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Connie is going to look into a storage container that can be locked for the storage area in the gym at the school to hold CPF Carnaval and BBQ items

Connie mentioned we have been given a Flag for outside from CPF Canada, Judy and Helene will hang the flag

Treasurer Report

- Alicia Ponciano will write a cheque for any outstanding amounts from CPF Carnaval this week so get receipts into her or Connie ASAP
- AESPA needs receipt for Horse / Sleigh Ride, Connie to provide to AESPA

*Amendment added May 28 – Bank Account Balance \$3677.68

Admin Report – Judy / Helene

- Great pre-registration attendance for French kindergarten and other French immersion grades for 2019/2020 year
- Discussing with teachers the class configurations whether some classes will be split vs Larger with teacher's aide
- SIFF grant money is being used for our literacy program at the moment at the school, no Improvement fund for 2019/2020 year
- New curriculum is coming soon, media has portrayed not factually true information on the new curriculum
- Curriculum is built to cross over with other subjects rather than just one concrete subject. Making it more relatable to the real world

Discussion had by board members about curriculum

Motion by Connie H to have Meeting adjourned, meeting adjourned 11:37am