

CPF Canadian Parents for French Ardrossan Chapter

Minutes for Meeting dated October 11, 2016 at Ardrossan Elementary School

Attendees: Judy Whetstone (Elementary Principal), Ms. Mitchell, MJ Nam (Jr/Sr High Principal),

JP Grebenc (CPF-Ardrossan, President), Connie Hamelin, and Terri-Ann

Trohubiak (Secretary)

1. Meeting called to Order by JP at 10:35 am., and introductions were made.

- 2. Motion to approve the Minutes dated April 12, 2016, as circulated, made by Terri-Ann, JP 2nd.
- Terri-Ann nominates Connie to be Vice-President; Connie accepts, JP 2nd; all in favor; welcome Connie!
- 4. Bbq was successful, we make a bit more money each year. Selling the watermelon was not a bad idea, we will try it again. Need to make the bbq have a better flow (people getting items and dispersing); JP changed the layout too many times, many volunteers got confused and we ended up with congestion in a few areas.
- 5. Terri-Ann made a Motion to approve the audited Financial Statement submitted by Janice, JP 2nd; all in favor, Motion carried.
- 6. Administration has nothing new to report.
- 7. Carnaval is set for February 24, 2017. We have received money from the County (thanks to Janice for applying) to assist us with hosting Carnaval. Perhaps if we book Les Bucherons for Carnaval 2017 early enough, maybe we can get the 'bonus' performance for Rendez-Vous week. JP motions to hire Les Bucherons for Carnaval 2017; Connie 2nd; all in favor.
- 8. MJ Nam, Principal at Jr/Sr High mentioned that there were 27 students eligible for Delf. She noted that the CPF is a huge part of the Elementary but not so much in the Jr/Sr High. Maybe a liaison (parent or teacher) from the Jr/Sr. High for input and assistance. Potentially, if we have more help and do more fundraising, we can pay for all of the Delf exams.
 - a. Madames Brunet and Taylor are hosting Galala at the Jr/Sr for grade 7:
 - b. The grade 8's will have a buddy in grade 1 and one from Fort Sask;
 - c. Something else will be put on for the grade 9's.

May 2017 is Semaine de Francophone, a cultural event. Maybe the FI in Elementary can go to the Jr./Sr high for an event

Madam Brunet will keep in contact with Judy regarding the grade 9 helpers and babysitters for Carnaval.

Thank you to Janice for successfully applying for funds for Carnaval. Thank you to Janice for her attendance at the National CPF meeting held in Ottawa; and thanks to her contacts, it did not cost much, and National CPF paid for same

JP motions that the AGM fees for October 01, AGM in Canmore, be reimbursed to Terri-Ann; Connie 2nd; all in favor.

- 9. Next meeting is set for January 17, 2017, 10:30 am.
- 10. Connie makes a Motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:33; all in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Thank you for attending. Your input is appreciated and valued. *Merci!*

*Minutes passed at January 17, 2017, meeting.