

APÉ Meeting Minutes

6 Avril, 2023 - 18h00

Participation : En personne et ZOOM

Bienvenue – Introduction (Welcome, introductions)

Karina, Seb, Laura, Meg, Annie, Nicole, Nenna, Marion

Ouverture de la rencontre, adoption de l'ordre du jour, additions à l'ordre du jour

(Call meeting to order and adopt meeting agenda, agenda additions)

1. **Le Rapport Du Directrice** (10 minutes)

- a) Couverture des enseignants en classe: plan for Mme Anne 4/5 class mat leave. Annabelle will cover the 4/5 classe.
- Meeting with Fariba

Follow up to the last meeting: positive observations, outside every day, around grade 2.3 classes and others as well... amazed by creative play children are involved in, sometimes in forest, equipment, playground, they all play together and sometimes groups and changes all the time. Lots of fun, great to see kids having fun. I want to encourage parents to move forward and encourage a positive spring term. When things happen in school there is always a thorough investigation, sometimes matters need to be left private. Encourage parents to School maintaining a positive safe environment. Teachers lend help and help them to resolve conflicts. We are asking for parents' help to maintain a positive community.

Marion - I won't be here much longer but wanted to reiterate that we want to continue to have a good reputation, amazing school. Amazing teachers who work hard. Move forward and end the school year on a positive note. It has been a great experience being here. Will miss the interactions and people and kids.

Share the Code of Conduct: Marion has worked on this and shared with Fariba. Each school has their own code of conduct and will go into the agenda

- Great that we are all planning this / events for the school like cabane a sucre
- In person communication always makes a difference and is encouraged with the directrice and the APE and teachers/ parents
- Happy to hear what parents hear is the same as the children / mirroring the same events and what's happening. Happy to hear the resources are there. Important to keep getting updates, continue forward... will communicate that this is important to carry on and Marion will include this in the transition. Thank you to Marion for being outside and communicating with the children. Important for kids to know that there will be a follow through and consistent with it. Parents encourage to share all that happens with Claude while she's been away.
- Sabrina - extra support to be in class until the end of the year. EA
- Only 1 EA in school at the moment as one is on leave. Josee is also support. NENNA follow up with Claude about EAs...
- Teachers need a lot of support

Rapports des membres : (Member reports)

2. Annie/Nenna

- a) Application for BC gaming grant, Kate? _ Nenna to go through with Sally
- b) Toques available at the office / grade 7s selling them after school \$15
- c) Teacher appreciation lunch May 12th, need volunteers. Staff gifts? Laura, Annie, Nenna
- d) Do we want another raffle / (\$1200 worth of WB stuff to raffle) Meg & Nicole. Nenna to send school list to Meg.
- e) Golf Tournament - Spring 2024 Meg (Big Rich) / Nicole
- f) Fundraisers: Growing Smiles - Date set: Need a volunteer May 5th delivery. Change date as there is no school. Next year do Whistler Plant store
- g) Creative by kids booked / Fall (mid October) Annie
- h) Calendar - update with principal (calendar is out now, need to see what's in there for field trips) - teacher driven (Marion will speak with Claude)
- i) More Potlucks!! 3 x per year, back to school, winter holiday and semaine de franco
- j) Grants, Nenna to meet with Sally in few weeks
- k) Mme Zucht requested transport for the trip to the library for the reading link challenge.
- l) Kitchen renos ? Food safe .
- m) Field Trips:
 - Field trip to Cheakamus centre,
 - Longhouse, overnight? every two years
 - Salmon Spawning, life cycle
 - Sea2Sky gondola
 - Victoria trip to parliament building
 - End of year party - Bailey Park - June 9th - booked through Muni. insurance? CSF? School? APE?

3. Laura DPAC - Update

In Cheakamus, athletes village, ELP is on the list now, potentially for teachers. We are on the list. CSF can issue charitable receipts. We could collect money towards teacher housing There is a sublet from May-November. Do our teachers need it? APE needs.

- could we find out if any teachers require housing,
- What could APE put towards housing ? Subsidize for a teacher \$500/month. We can do for the first year.
- Kate Argall - Has a 1 bedroom to rent
- Fundraising ..Direct drive - try to recruit funds from local businesses

4. FARIBA ACTION POINTS:

- Next few days, and next week, will have extra staff
- On playground extra staff is present
- After march break will communicate with dates to visit and extra staffing
- Meet with parents.
- Talk to staff of duties and support
- All interviews
- Support staff will be in class after March break – is this a guarantee?

- She will let us know if that cannot be secured. Parents want to be informed if there is no support in class.
- A date to meet, please let us know.
- Fariba will send is a timeline of meetings. Early next week
- Kids need to have re-education, give resources to parents to work with their child
- Programs for children and parents. Will they work?

5. Andre - Tresorie - N/A

6. Other Business

APE to look into workshops for the kids. Kindness, respect...!

Can FDP support workshops? Kids traumatized, something to address their feelings and address what they were dealing with.

NENNA - action with Mike ADD in Pique thank you for donations from businesses

7. Prochaine réunion de l'APE: May 11th

Adjournment : 7.40pm