

APÉ Minutes for January 11th, 2021

Present: Laureen Harvey, Pat Caron, Nicole Hamel, Joe Flavel, Dolores Patenaude, Nancy Gauthier, Jen Rubadeau

Last week minutes approved by Nicole and seconded by Pat

Financials (November Bank Statements)

- Gaming Account: \$2856.98 (with received funds)
- General Account \$375.01
- Subway ,Tim Hortons, Fresh to You, Clara Clark \$540
- Silent Auction – last 2 week of February (with letter to collect donations)
- Pat given a cheque for owed money
- Petty cash – 200\$

Fund raising Idea – Joe Flavel – about hot chocolate/cookies at Santa’s cabin at Otway, Nicole to ask Angela (Manager at Otway)

Heterogenous School

- **Madame Patenaude**
 - went to principals meeting
 - forwarding any info she gets to parents
 - it is a ‘go’ Grade 8’s to stay at Franco-Nord, but still no plan as to what it will look like
 - Joe asked about the postponing by the CSF, and Madame Patenaude let him know about the history that happened with the process that was not ‘happily’ accepted
 - Joe wondering if Madame Patenaude had a sense of how many of our current Gr. 7s plan to leave the Francophone program, or plan to stay? Patenaude reports the Gr. 7s students really want to go to Duchess, because they want to experience high school.
 - Discussion ensued about the frustrations about the lack of response to questions and communication by the CSF
 - Satisfaction survey to be completed by the students and will be sent out to parents as well
 - told us she is retiring at the end of this year
 - is hosting an ‘open house’ by appointment only for families that want to see the program

Next meeting February 8th at 6:30pm