

Canadian Parents for French – Portage la Prairie Chapter
École Arthur Meighen School
April 14th, 2014
7:00 pm

Minutes

In attendance : Marie Caners, Kristen Zwarich, Rhonda McCutcheon
Regrets: - Helen Dreger, Tricia Bott, Carol Lupkowski, Carolyn Staples

Review of Minutes of Last meeting/Adoption of Minutes - Accepted

OLD BUSINESS

Financial Report - No Update

Concours – 7 Finalists – Awarded small monetary gift - \$20 (1st), \$15 (2nd), \$10 (3rd).
Rhonda asked the question why is basic French monetary gift not covered by CPF Portage? Not all school participated are involved with CPF Portage (ie Yellowquill school, Oakville school) – Greg from Oakville organizes the Basic French.

Grade 8 Tour at PCI – Held April 8th. The hour time slot worked much better. 7 families participated out of 14 students. Great idea of having 2 different grades represented. Grade 10 and Grade 12. Different experiences able to be given.

St. Patrick's Day Café – March 17th – EAMS – Very well attended – 84 people signed up. Try to streamline more, have prep done and then wheeled down to tables by the band room to save a few miles of walking

School Board Presentation – Holly, Emma, Carie did a great job! Feedback from board members – loved the slide show! A great showcase of what we've been doing.

French Week at EAMS – Kristen updated us. Went well. The Café kicked off the week. CPF Portage and Manitoba chipped in some prizes that the kids received as part of Friday's activities. First time ever done at EAMS, huge success

NEW BUSINESS

Grad Bursary – Was \$300 – Decided that we could afford to go up to \$500. Make us

more visible in community. Make sure that this is being awarded to someone that has helped us at some functions and is going on to French secondary school (if possible)

Camp Soleil – July 14-18th - Have 26 kids registered. Shae-Lynn Carriere (Grade 10 student) lined up to assist camp councilors. Derek/Sacha Grimeau have agreed to host one of the councilors. Possible Kim/Mike Houle or Rhonda/Derek McCutcheon will host other councilor.

Fall Cultural Tour - Kristen is still looking into this with Marie (Crescentview School), and seeing if we can combine. CPF Portage will pay for all/portion of function.

Next Meeting Date – Will decide if we're going to do a fun windup on someone's deck or Boston Pizza – June?

Adjournment – 7.54 pm