

**CPF** *Canadian Parents for French*  
*Ardrossan Chapter*



Minutes for meeting dated  
January 12, 2016

Attendees: Judy Whetstone (Elementary Principal), Helene Hewitt (Vice-Principal),  
Terri-Ann Trohubiak (Secretary), Alicia Ponciano, Laura Hammer,  
JP Grebenc, Allison Usher

Regrets: Jen Mailer (Past-President) and Janice Brownlee (Treasurer)

1. Meeting called to Order at 9:34 a.m., by Terri-Ann.
2. Motion to approve Agenda, made by Terri-Ann, seconded by Alicia.
3. Motion to approve Minutes, as circulated, dated October 13, 2015, made by Terri-Ann, everyone in attendance agreed to pass Minutes.
4. President Report: No President. No synervoice message was sent out regarding CPF meeting.
5. Treasurer Report: Janice sent financial report. JP motioned to table until next time, Terri-Ann seconded.
6. Administration Report, from Judy:
  - Madam Olsen had a baby boy, Dash Maurice; substitute teacher doing very well.
  - Weekly news is delivered in both languages by grade 6's. The French portion includes all the same news as the English as well as an 'expression of the week'. We were shown clip of the 'news'.
  - Some FI teachers will help develop a series of web session on-line math. Some will be attending a session with Ray Lister, from the ATA, "How to Teach Through Content" in January.
  - Enrolment for kindergarten looks good; looking into changing attendance from every day half days to two full days/week.
7. Old Business:
8. New Business:
  - Need to find way to get more people involved in CPF.

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- Dr. Callie Mady is a professor at Nipissing University and she is doing a presentation entitled "I suspect my child is struggling in learning a second language-what can I do?" This is a 90 minute presentation and interactive presentation with a question and answer period. Will be held at Campus Saint-Jean, University of Alberta, 8406 rue Marie-Anne Gaboury (91 Street), NW, Edmonton, on March 08, 2016, 19:00-20:30 hours, and the cost is free. Please register by following this link:  
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dr-callie-mady-parents-presentation-tickets-20905399613>

#### Carnaval

- Need to ask grade 9's to help with Carnaval
- Dick Lauren Hay and Sleigh Ride booked. Asked AESPA to cover the cost of same, was approved.
- Volunteer Fire Fighters need to be contacted for event.
- Missed deadline for grant money from Council for special entertainment.
- Need to contact local media and special guests.
  
- CPF Alberta is having a Jasper Family weekend February 26-28, register by Feb. 11.
- Flying Canoe Celebrations on February 05 and 06; more info at flyingcanoevolant.ca
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- Approved \$320 for grade 4 FI field trip.
  
- Terri-Ann nominated JP as President for CPF-Ardrossan Chapter, he accepted, everyone in attendance approved. Welcome JP and merci!

9. Adjourned at 10:38 am.

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

Next CPF Meetings are

**Monday February 22, 2016, 5:30 pm Jr/Sr School,**

**and Tuesday April 12, 2016 @ 5:30 pm  
Ardrossan Elementary School**

**EVERYONE** Welcome and Encouraged to Attend

\*Minutes unanimously accepted as written February 22, 2016