



École Chief Dan George  
Middle School

**Attendants:** Melissa Crowhurst, Michelle Moore, Becky Williams Spruit, Diandre Langlais, Cynthia Benedict, Kristina Calihou, Lorie Jensen, Camy Zavish, Naomi Baker, Ashley & Seb, Donna Thomas, Stephanie Ball, Daniel Richardson, Kim Prentice, Aga Oza, Wendy Nelson, Rachelle Borries, Nidal Khalil

**Welcome** – Becky Williams Spruit

**Adoption of Previous Minutes**

**Motioned:** Donna Thomas

**Seconded:** Michelle Moore

**Vote: Unanimous Pass (17 yay)**

**Cynthia Benedict is Acting PAC President and will be added to the bank account**

**Principal's Report** – Jamie Beck / Suzanne Dallas

- Our School Code of Conduct which can be found in the planner and on our website.  
(<https://chiefdan.abbyschools.ca/ourschool/codeofconduct/chiefdan>)
- A reminder of our cell phone policy which can be found in the code of conduct – phones should be in their lockers unless a teacher specifies that they are out for an activity, no earphones while walking around, some exceptions for medical/IEP reasons
- Our School plan which can be found on our website  
(<https://chiefdan.abbyschools.ca/schoolplan/chiefdan>) – academics and social/emotional
- Summarizing configuration this year (11 English Divisions, 11 French Divisions) and where are at with staffing – English 7/8 are very full; staffing is very challenging; English 6 has one class with 2 TOCs splitting
- Highlights of the month including: start up, activities leading up to Orange Shirt day, Terry Fox fundraisers, our new playground, etc
- Province is giving funding to kids who need to eat at school due to food insecurity – lunch program, running through youth care worker, a concession worker may be hired to work with food programs

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- Affordability Funds can be used to buy school supplies, shoes, etc for kids in need – used to be gift cards but now is direct buy by school staff – no budget has been advised yet
- CDG received a grant from Indigo – it is on at Coles in the mall right now; library has expanded with a lot of new books, especially graphic novels – donations can go to Coles and CDG will get a 30% discount – request books without white male main characters so we can more accurately reflect the school population
- Grade 8's get a presentation by Three Crows – Qualina presentation – very powerful presentation
- Terry Fox fundraiser is coming up

### Treasurer's Report – *Michelle Moore*

Main Account Balance Available	\$4,445.72
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Gaming Account Balance Available	\$205.01
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- Treasurer's Report was presented by Michelle – details are available upon request from the PAC by email CDGPAC@gmail.com

### DPAC Report

First Meeting on Sept 26 at 7 pm

### Fundraisers – *Diandra Langlais*

Great Little Coupon Book – ending Sept 27 – PAC gets \$7.50 from each book sold

TCBY Treat Day – Oct 15

Subway – Nov 12

December TBD – Purdy's (Donna Thomas will help), Meridian Meats (may be able to waive the minimum), Krispy Kreme (boxes and/or individual), Neufeld if band isn't doing it

Ongoing – Cobbs – mention that you have a student at CDG when buying there and we get a percentage of sales

Vendor market – potentially in the Spring – just before Mother's Day – Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Paint night for parents and students with charcuterie and coffee/tea

Games night – board games – donated games, some cheaper games bought from thrift stores, concession, badminton

Suggestion box for kids to give ideas

**Other Business**

Munch a Lunch – we thought we would have a free trial period due to trying it for the first time but CDG has used it in the past so we need to pay the whole fee – need to vote on if we want to pay the fees for Munch:

**Motioned:** Diandra Langlais

**Seconded:** Melissa Crowhurst

**Vote:** 14 yay; 3 nay – **motion passed**

Scholastic Book Fair

Nov 12–15 was originally proposed but that is the week of immunizations – move to the next week Nov 19-22

We will need parent volunteers

School supply list is over the top, the cost is \$400+ - Jamie will revise with teachers

Zoom Meetings

Approved for virtual meetings on November, January, and April – paid for by DPAC

Draw for candle – Cami won

Meeting Adjourned at 8:18 pm