

MINUTES, CPF Vancouver North Executive Meeting, March 29, 2010

1. We decided to have our next meeting (AGM) in October or November rather than in June as we did last year.
2. As for elections, the feeling was that our first year (from founding in Oct 2008 to Sep 2009) did not really count, and that it would be too soon to have elections this fall. So we will propose at the AGM to have the present exec continue for next year and then hold elections in Oct 2011.
3. Some ideas for next year:
 - Concentrate on getting the word out to K parents, through info sessions and "coffee klatches" at each school (i.e. show up at drop off or K pick up with some coffee and CPF info and chat with parents).
 - Develop information for late immersion parents
 - Explore the assessment issue, how to evaluate how much our kids are learning? (VSB is exploring offering the option of DELF assessment)
 - Apply for socio-cultural grant to buy Children's Festival tickets (it was felt that the discount tickets were an excellent service to members and a good incentive to join CPF)
 - Explore ways to make Kits bursary more effective
 - Ask Marc at Sophia Books about developing a recommended reading list for us, now that Sophia Books is closed
 - Develop system for welcoming new members and reminding members when it is time to renew