

**Minutes – Canadian Parents for French, Victoria Chapter  
Monday, September 28**

**Present:**

Brenda Henderson- Secretary, FAC member  
D'Arcy Wingrove – Vice-President, District Liaison  
Neil Scott-Moncrieff – Treasurer  
Petra Kixmoller – Margaret Jenkins Representative  
Martine Janicki – Reynolds and Cedar Hill Representative  
Audrey Panter – Doncaster Representative  
Karli Burch - Central representative  
David Robertson – Vice-president, Membership  
Caitlyn Shepherd – Vic High Representative and Concours d'art oratoire organizer

**A. Minutes from June meeting**

Motion to approve minutes: 1<sup>st</sup> Neil Scott-Moncrieff 2<sup>nd</sup> Audrey Panter: minutes approved

**B. Summer Camps**

The only French language camps that we were planning were the Astronomy camps at Centre of the Universe. Brenda will follow up with Kim Walker to see what happened in this regard. It would appear that these went ahead and CPF members were offered rebates.

**C. Membership Information**

- Audrey Panter distributed membership information to Doncaster parents. Audrey will email her membership forms to CPF Yahoo group for easy reference in case others wish to distribute to their schools.
- David Robertson will update his distribution list to include our new Reynolds representative, Martine Janicki.
- We are still missing school reps for Quadra, Arbutus, and soon we will need a replacement at Willows.
- To encourage membership, we will issue a newsletter ASAP in order to take advantage of CPF's membership renewal drive (chapter can win prizes, Westjet flight, 80% going back to the school). We probably have enough content (summer work exchange program, teacher bursary trips to France, astronomy camp, BCFFC - also we can include information from BC-Yukon branch newsletter if we need filler). In order to meet the October 31 deadline, all articles should be sent to Erin by October 5.

- David will ask Dimitry at the branch office whether renewals are added on to the date of your membership expiry or are effective from the date that you renew.

#### **D. Cinefete**

Neil will ask Kim if she is willing to organize Cinefete. Lise Johnson will possibly assist again this year. It would be great if we could get the dates by October 5 so we can advertise it in the newsletter.

#### **E. Concours**

Caitlyn has agreed to coordinate Concours again this year. Tuesday, April 13 might work as a tentative date, but David will check with the branch office to determine when the provincial event is taking place.

#### **F. Website**

David will update again this year – he will continue to liaise with Dimitry.

#### **G. Sociocultural Grants**

Neil reminded the group that the deadline is looming. Caitlyn has a possible event – she will discuss with Neil and they will apply for the grant. Otherwise, we are applying for Concours and Cinefete again.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

**7:00 pm**