

ACES Meeting Minutes June 16, 2020, Zoom, 7pm

In Attendance: Lexi, Amy, Lindsey, Jolene, Maureen, Karen, Lisa, Chris, Melanie

Item	Topic	Discussion /Action	Follow Up By Who/ When
1	Call to order 7:05 pm	Lexi	
4	Vice President	<p>Some executive members had a meeting with Chris McPhee and Violet. Chris and Violet expressed a lot of support from Alpenglow. After the meeting, Lindsey received a message letting us know that the school has opened space for the 9 grade 1 students on the wait list.</p> <p>Yesterday Lindsey had a meeting with Chris and Hans to discuss next year. We now have 12 confirmed Kindy students. Five grade 1 students have been added to the school as well. At this stage there will be 2, K/1 split classes; a 2/3 class, a 3/4 class and a 5/6 class. This is unofficial. There will be a new teacher hire.</p> <p>Provincial mandate for school - We are in a level 3 school (100% homeschool) currently. Level 1 is the lowest level that will take place until a vaccine is found. At level 2 only 15 students are allowed in a classroom. In a level 1 each class is treated like a cohort and that class does not interact with other classes. There will be no offsite field trips allowed with Level 1. Walking trips are allowed. Level 1 – no hooks, no lockers, staggered recesses, and lunches only with classroom, no shared items, no sports teams. No guest speakers. Will be difficult for parents to enter the school.</p> <p>Alpenglow registration is up approximately 10 students for next year (from last year). Registrations are still open.</p>	Lindsey to send Amy the provincial mandate.
5	President	<p>It will be the responsibility of CRPS to communicate the back to school plan for the board to families. ACES needs to think about what our responsibility is to the parent community in terms of communication.</p> <p>CRPS is providing funding for Alpenglow teachers to have Waldorf online training for split classes. This is important to communicate to parents. It is also important to communicate that ACES is working to figure out how best to deliver Waldorf and nature immersion in a level 1 reality.</p>	<p>Lexi to communicate to Dave – Forest Play – on the configuration for kindy for next year.</p> <p>Lexi to prepare June newsletter. Include a huge thank you to Shannon Feindel and Shane Munroe. ACES has also received a donated gift that we will be giving to the family to thank them for their contribution to the school over many years.</p>

		ACES will compile a budget that reflects the programming that is able to be offered. School fees will adjust accordingly.	Lexi will convene the Executive in the coming weeks to pull together a draft budget for 2020/2021. The draft budget will be brought to the greater group for comment. ACES will need to make themselves available this summer to work on and confirm the budget.
6	Playground	The rundlestone has arrived. It is sitting on pallets behind the main school sign. This is for the outdoor classroom/amphitheatre. There will also be outdoor slides and soccer nets. Construction is due to start mid-July. The slides arrive early August. Construction should be complete by mid-August. We will be underbudget for phase 2 by up to \$40,000. Any remaining funds can be directed towards phase 3.	
	Fundraising	There may be an opportunity to pursue a Valbella fundraiser for the fall. This should not be pursued until refunds have been issued and parents are informed of the pro-rating of fees to match programming for next year.	
12	In Camera		
13	Meeting Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 8:29 by Lindsey	