**Meeting Minutes**

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| **Meeting Name:** | Gibson-Neill Memorial Elementary School Home & School Association |
| **Date:** | Monday, March 12th, 2018 **(next meeting 7th May, 2018)** |
| **Where/when** | 6:00P – 7:00P, in the GNMES “Den” |

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| **AGENDA ITEM** | **School Update: General**  | **Sherry Norton-Graham** |
| **UPDATE** | * **Track** – tender being worked on, will go out this Spring – the track potentially could be completed over the summer, there will be a grand opening when it is completed.
* **Popcorn** – sales have declined significantly, we have about a month’s supply left, will let this run out – maybe try again next year
* **Ski Trip** – huge success!!! – was split into two days this year, taking 50 students a day – increased the cost by running the bus two days, but it was a better experience for the students this way.
* Staff Appreciation Week was also a success, teachers were delighted by the
* **BeeMe Kidz** – this programme will hopefully be starting at GNMES this coming September. The progamme currently runs in St John (4 or 5 schools there) – this is a free Sat program, 23 Saturdays of the year, open to everyone, supporting families who need support. The day starts with a breakfast, then there are different programs. The K-3 take part in a social/emotional learning program, teaching children to be kind, how to speak to each other. Grades 4 & 5 have a different program. Parents can stay if they want, there are programs/guest speakers etc geared for the parents, functions as a parenting support group. Babysitting is provided if needed. The program is typically facilitated by EAs, D contract teachers, other childcare workers – get trained by the BeeMe Kidz program. In St. John, the funding is provided by one individual (donated $1 million) – BeeMe Kidz are looking into how fund the GNMES project (funding is not the responsibility of GNMES).
* Heres a link to a CBC story about the BeeMe Kidz programme in St. John - <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/bee-me-kidz-social-emotional-program-1.3677406>

**Upcoming school events:*** **TNB concert Herman’s Tale** – written by a Frederictonian – will come to the school on April 3rd (was due to come earlier in the term but the date was postponed because of various snow storms) – all grades - the cost is $1040.60, we voted in the January meeting to cover this cost
* **Roland Bibeau** – teaching French through singing -concert March 16th (Grade K-5) – <http://www.rolandbibeau.com/>
* **Spring concert** - The Lion King - Grades 3-5 May 10th and May 11th by surnames. The Drumming Club – will do the lead into the concert
* **“Drum into Spring”** – May 17th - concert for the whole school - the Drumming club and the First Nations drummers
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| **To do** | * Staff appreciation week – **Cat** will adjust the candy/cookies donation form so that the parents don’t have to send it back
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| **AGENDA ITEM** | **Movie Night – Friday 20th April, Emoji Movie** | **Shelley Wood** |
| **UPDATE** | * $5 for one, $20 for a family – gets movie, pocorn and choice of treat – doors open at 6, movie starts at 6.30 – there needs to be a parent with each group of kids
* Popcorn – needs to be popped that day – Jen? and Cat? will come Friday morning, Lorna? will come by around 5 pm *(door)*
* Storm chips from Jen (30 bags only) $2 each – first come, first served, $1 water, candy and chips left over in the storeroom
* Pizza Hut @ $1 for slice – Angela? will order this
* Put notice on FB (Krista?), GNMES webpage (Julie), send out flyer to parents, send in ClassDojo & emails to parents

Volunteers – send out SignUp:* Volunteers (x2) at the door –(Lorna) need a float with lots of change (x2) – Lorna and ? will do this
* pizza sale volunteers (x2)
* ?? will be around as GNMES official rep – will give an announcement before the movie starts to meet outside at the flag pole in the event of a fire alarm
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| **TO DO** | * Cat – update the flyer and send into Julie; ask Krista to change the event details on FB; ask Julie to add the flyer to the GNMES homepage
* Cat - send out a new SignUp genius
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| **AGENDA ITEM** | **Fundraiser – Veg box**  | **Shelley Wood** |
| **UPDATE** | * The veg box was voted on in a poll sent out at the end of February.
* Simplistic scheme – order a box of produce from NB farms, through a central ordering group CANB [Cooperation in Agri-Food New Brunswick], boxes cost $30, H&S gets $9, minimum order 25 boxes
* Order forms with names and addresses (only one option so its easy ordering), send on the numbers to it, send it to CANB by noon of the Weds before, they are delivered to the school the following week
* No cheques, pay up front at time of order
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| **TO DO** | * Send home this coming Monday 19th March, due back 3rd. Shelley will get forms ready to be sent to the school ASAP. Veg to be picked up the following Thursday
* Lorna will come in the Tuesday (3rd?) to count money first thing in the morning and collate the order form – if the numbers require it, she will also come in the day of the delivery to help out
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| **AGENDA ITEM** | **Next meeting**  | **Shelley Wood** |
| **UPDATE** | * Although the next meeting was scheduled for April, we decided that things are running pretty smoothly right now, so it was proposed that skip that one, and have our next meeting in May
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| **VOTE** | * Everyone was in favour of this plan – next meeting will be **May 7th, 2018**
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| **Attendance 12th March, 2018** |
| Micheal Butterfield | Julie Holt |
| Lorna King | Sherry Norton Graham |
| Cat O’Connell-Cooper (secretary) | Heather Theriault |
| Shelley Wood (chair) |  |

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| **Upcoming meetings – usually first Monday of the month, 6-7 pm in the Den at GNMES** |
| Date\*\*\* | Probable focus for the meeting |
| ~~11~~~~th~~ ~~Sept, 2017~~ | *Welcome to the H&S, Corn Boil* |
| ~~2~~~~nd~~ ~~Oct, 2017~~ | *HowlFest planning* |
| ~~6~~~~th~~ ~~Nov, 2017~~ | *Fundraising, movie night, pizza coupons, Tree lighting* |
| 4th Dec, 2017Cancelled | *Just to organize the pizza coupons – an informal meeting - cancelled* |
| 15th Jan, 2017 | *Staff Appreciation week planning Feb 12-16th;* *Movie night Feb 2nd; cancelled because of weather**Winter fundraiser – aimed for Feb to April* |
| 5th Feb, 2017Cancelled | *Staff Appreciation week planning Feb 12-16th - planning via email**Winter fundraiser – aimed for Feb to April - planning via email* |
| 12th March, 2017 | *Winter fundraiser**Re-organized movie night* |
| ~~9~~~~th~~ ~~April, 2017~~ | ~~Cancelled~~ |
| 7th May, 2017 | Grade 5 celebration – last Thursday in JuneUpdate on Veg Box fundraiser, movie fundraiser |
| 4th June, 2017 |  |

\*\*\*Dates might change, e.g., meetings are cancelled on SnowDays.

The Gibson Neill H&S Facebook page has scheduled the meetings for the coming year as events, so you can join these “events” and get notifications if they change

https://www.facebook.com/Gibson-Neill-Home-School-Association-285402174885338/