



GARDEN CREEK HOME AND SCHOOL

Minutes – Tuesday, March 16, 2021

6:30 pm – Microsoft Teams

Present: Rebekah Thompson, Katherine Campbell, Samantha Robichaud, Amanda Williams, Hannah Steeves-Carney, Julie Werner, Jennifer Sutherland-Green, Lily Smallwood, Robyn Kenny, Emily Greenwell, Andy Han, Cheyenne Dickinson, Ellen Thompson, Adebola,

Regrets: Amy White

- **Welcome** – Amanda welcomed the group
- **Adopt Agenda** – 1st Hannah, 2nd Rebekah
- **Approve minutes from January** – 1st Hannah, 2nd Julie
- **Spring Raffle**
 - Collecting gift cards – letter sent out. Due by Thursday Mar 18. Will check and see how many have come in and send out a last reminder as needed. Will also do a facebook post.
 - We currently have 18 gift cards
 - Julie got licence for raffle – thank you!
 - Draw date March 31st
 - Collect cards until Mar 18; sell tickets Mar 22-30 on Cashless
 - Cost of tickets - \$2 per ticket
 - Prizes: gift card basket, 2 gift certificates for Savages for bikes, kids Easter basket
 - Have some money left from the Bazaar that we could use to buy some gift cards from our Creeker family businesses
- **Acorn Fundraiser**
 - Acorn package has been ordered
 - Amy will connect with the teachers to organize it and start their projects
- **Treasurer’s Report (Andy)**

- Unchanged from last month:
- Current balance: \$9,378.65
- Expenses: \$10,201.90 (crates, Scott's nursery, phys ed equipment, teacher reimbursement)
- Outstanding deposits: \$20,625.00 (Bazaar, Chapters, Garden club loan to be paid back in March 2021)
- Estimated total balance after expenses: \$19,801.75
- Keep \$4,000 balance and \$4,000 Garden Club loan available
- **Estimated total available funds: \$11, 801.75**

- **Hot Lunch (Jennifer)**
 - Today was the last day for bagels
 - Pizza cycle starts next week for 4 weeks
 - Jennifer met with Fadi's – they are interested in being one of our vendors. For \$5 they could do spaghetti (with sauce or butter) or lasagne with garlic bread. Can accommodate 2 different lunch times
 - Kids may have difficulty cutting up lasagne? Both options very messy?
 - Will start Fadi's on April 20th for 2 weeks (take us to May 18)

- **Other items**
 - Nissan test drive – will aim to do end of May
 - Need to market this a lot better to get a better turn out! Very easy way to make money for the school.
 - Will need a volunteer to wipe down inside of vehicle between test drives
 - Set up painting for playground at the same time as test drive? Last weekend in May?

- **Playground Needs**
 - CIDL coming in on April 7th for site visit and will give quote for drainage
 - JIL will give second quote (Jeff Lenihan)
 - Need to get a third quote
 - Basketball court and nets – we can get quotes in May. Sewells will give a rough estimate if we can give them a size. Perhaps paving out a larger court where the rink used to be?
 - Need basketball net and back board to be mounted on side of school. This needs to be done by district. Katherine to put request in for this again.
 - Painting on pavement
 - More wooden benches for outdoor classroom? They are free but need to be picked up in Chipman and brought to Fredericton.
 - Robyn K has access to a large trailer and pick-up for this.
 - 3 classes (Greenwell, Burnett, McLeod) are designing an outdoor classroom. Have \$5000 funding. Hoping for a stage type area with benches facing it. Would need 6 benches for this.
 - We have a load of benches and stumps coming after the snow leaves.

- **Next meeting Apr 20, 2021**

- **Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm**

Submitted by Rebekah Thompson

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