



## Garden Creek Home & School Committee Minutes from: February 21, 2017

### **Present:**

Jodi Parker, Rebekah Thompson, Samantha Robichaud (VP), Krista Bowen, Jodie Yerxa, Julie Werner, Dawn Marie Gordon, Katherine Campbell, Mme Cairns, Tim Heustis, Kim Kennedy

### **Regrets:**

Katherine Boisvert, Jeanetta Hill, Heather Brander, Nick Waye

#### **1. Welcome**

Jodie welcomed the group

#### **2. Adopt the agenda**

Agenda adopted. Bikes arrived today – big thank you!

#### **3. Minutes from Jan 17<sup>th</sup> approved – 1<sup>st</sup> Jodi; 2<sup>nd</sup> Krista**

#### **4. Treasurer's report – Krista Bowen**

- Current balance ~\$14,000
- \$6,060 for i-pads already approved
- ~\$4,000 more for expenses
- Chapters fundraiser still to come in ~\$1,000
- Papa John's Pizza will likely bring in ~\$1,000
- ~\$300 for recycling to come in
- ~\$1,800 from Summit Dodge
- We will have about \$6,000 left to spend this year – ideas: soccer nets, basketball nets (will look into playground grant through Regional Development Corporation for this as well), yoga instructor to come in weekly x 6 weeks, Abony tennis centre – school program

#### **5. VP report – Samantha Robichaud**

- PL Day Friday Feb 24<sup>th</sup>
- K-2 going to Moon Mouse at the Playhouse on Feb 27<sup>th</sup>
- Spelling Bee held on Jan 30<sup>th</sup>
- Heritage Fair in April 5<sup>th</sup> (Grade 5 English)
- Winterfest activities next week
- 100<sup>th</sup> day food drive going on this week
- Book Fair April 6,7,10<sup>th</sup>

#### **6. Funding requests**

- Teacher allocation – up to **\$2,000** total

- Baked potato lunch - **\$300**
- Pancake lunch - **\$250**
- Cookies - **\$100**
- **Total \$2,650 approved – 1<sup>st</sup> Krista; 2<sup>nd</sup> Jodie Y**

### **7. Recycling**

- Will likely need a new box as current one was damaged with plowing after the snow storm
- Mike's Repair will take it once the snow is gone
- February volunteer – Mark Belliveau
- March – Steve & Paul
- April – Heather Cairns
- May – Tim Heustis

### **8. Next Movie Night**

- Friday Feb 17<sup>th</sup> – Finding Dory – postponed due to multiple snow days
- Will switch movie to 'Trolls' and new date will be Friday March 24<sup>th</sup>
- World Vision fundraiser night – 3yr old child 'Punam' from Tibet
- Will need up to \$300 for movie float and expenses
- Julie and Kim volunteered to do popcorn

### **9. Hot Lunch Program – Jodie Yerxa**

- Last day of bagels is March 16<sup>th</sup>
- Pizza to start March 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Subway for April?

### **10. Baked Potato Lunch**

- March 17<sup>th</sup>

### **11. Pancake Lunch**

- Tuesday Feb 28<sup>th</sup>
- Jodi to pick up supplies – pancake mix, becel oil, trays, foil, plates, napkins, dish soap, kitchen cloths
- Tim will donate syrup
- Volunteers to start at 8:30am – Jodi, Tim, Julie, Kim, Jodie, Dawn Marie (at 9am)
- Volunteers for lunch time delivery 12:20 – Krista, Grade 5 students?

### **12. Follow up from previous meeting**

- Winterlude milk and cookies Weds Mar 1<sup>st</sup>
- Dance/sock hop – Dance Grade 4-5, 6-7:30pm. Sock hop at lunch. Plan for this in April/May.

### **13. Fundraising idea for next year**

- Each classroom has a theme, each child draws a picture and they are photographed and made into Christmas cards, parents purchase for Christmas. Needs to be done early in the year and coordinated in time for Christmas.

#### **14. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:10

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Submitted by Rebekah Thompson  
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