



Garden Creek Home & School Committee Minutes from: Sept 19, 2017

Present:

Jodi Parker, Rebekah Thompson, Samantha Robichaud, Krista Bowen, Jodie Yerxa, Julie Werner, Katherine Campbell, Katherine Boisvert, Lily Smallwood, Tim Heustis, Heather Brander, Cheyenne Dickinson, Erica Craig, Claire Gibson, Jason Addison, Pam Kitchen, Amanda Williams, Laurinda Gharbani, Heather Neville, Dawn Marie Gordon

1. Welcome new and returning members!

Jodi welcomed the group. Round table introductions

2. Adopt the agenda

Agenda adopted.

3. Treasurer's report – Krista Bowen

Starting balance \$3,000

4. Funding requests

- Office advance
- Float for bazaar

5. What is our focus for this year?

Ideas:

- Continue to build pod of ipads so have class sets
- Playground – needs a face lift
- Outdoor classroom; transforming old skating rink area into walking track
- Library makeover
- Field trip and lunch sponsors

6. VP report – Samantha Robichaud

- Art Program grades 3-5 Mon/Tues TBA
- Christmas Bazaar Nov 18th, 2017
- Christmas concert Thurs Dec 14 @ 9am and 12pm
- Picture Day Oct 17th
- PD sessions – Sept 26th (half day)
- Terry Fox walk Sept 28th
- Orange shirt day Sept 29th
- Bottle drive Sat Sept 23rd – 9-12 (money will go to charity – Red Cross)
- Safe schools week Oct 16th

7. Hot Lunch Program Update – Jodie Yerxa

- Starting this Thursday – Papa John's x 3weeks
- Chartwells – online ordering – to start after that. Waiting on final confirmation. Tentatively run from Oct-Dec.

8. Next Movie Night – Heather Brander

- Friday Oct 20th
- Heather to renew movie license (\$800)
- Despicable Me 3
- Smurf Village
- Cars 3
- Will have water only, no juice (too messy to clean up)
- Idea: have 50/50 in lobby
- Movie night money to go toward paying for license, sponsoring World Vision

9. CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

- Will be held on Nov 18th from 11am – 1pm
- Planning to divide bazaar activities up and have a lead on each one
- Fish pond – will have consumable items, pencils, stickers this year instead of parents donating dollar store items
- Silent Auction – planning to have some bigger items, less quantity

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm

Submitted by Rebekah Thompson
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