NMES Home and School Association

Minutes – October 4, 2016

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| 1. Call to order | Erica Ward | * Called to order at 7:05pm |
| 1. Welcome from the Chair and introductions | Erica Ward |  |
| 1. NMES Update | Laurie Pearson | * Staffing changes have been settled, and an additional grade 5 class has been added; currently have 25 homeroom classrooms * Safe Schools week is next week * Barbara Reid is coming October 20th (children’s author) |
| 1. PSSC Update | Laurie Pearson | * Had first meeting; looking at having some parent info sessions in the fall/spring, and will be sending a survey to parents looking at potential topics * New buddy table was installed in the kindergarten playground area, donated by the Village of New Maryland |
| 1. Financial report – bank balance | Lynn Steeves | * There is $10,738.21 in the H&S bank account; approx. $83k in the playground fund |
| 1. Committee work / old business 2. Playgrounds |  | * Plans are finalized; ready to go to tender * Will be no big announcement until the tender is awarded and grants have been awarded |
| 1. New Business 2. Fall frolic / silent auction Oct 21 3. School clothing order | Erica Ward  Beth Hatchard / Joy Grant | * Fall Frolic will be October 21st   + Rhonda will contact companies re donation for astroturf for shoe-per-bowl (Kent, Canadian Tire, Home Depot, Ritchies are options)   + Photobooth will be at the school for 4pm to set up; Erica following up to ensure each child in the picture receives a photo   + Volunteers – various high school leadership groups are volunteering   + Lion’s Club is meeting tonight and will determine if they are running the ticket tables for us   + Doodle doc will be sent to the entire school with games and time slots, and parents can sign up for whatever they want; will be sent October 12th   + Prizes and bags – Erica to place the order this week; roughly $1000   + Danica to ask at Northside Market for auction items   + Need 30 more nametag holders   + Frolic meeting next Tuesday night, Oct 11th at 7pm * 2 clothing orders per year for school clothing   + Looking into interest for tote bags, backpacks, tuques – consensus around tuques   + Prices will be going up this year   + Several options to look into for suppliers |
| Next meeting date | Erica Ward | * November XXX, 2017 at 7pm |
| Close meeting | Erica Ward | * Meeting adjourned at |