***Friends of Nashmore Parent Association***

***Meeting Minutes – March 28th, 2022***

1. *Welcome*
2. *School Admin / Rep Update*
* *iPad purchase delayed … order will go in early April*
* *Showers in (over March Break); district looked after the funding*
* *Jason thanked us all (FON) for continuing to find ways to fundraise and support the school through these times*
1. *Follow Up on Past Events*
* *Shopping Spree*
	+ *AMAZING … last year we needed to do extra shopping for the second day, this year we were right on*
	+ *Pre wrapping is so KEY to a quick smooth run through*
	+ *Shopping was right as per scheduled (even ahead at the end)*
	+ *\*\* THANK YOU, \*\* to teachers, for being flexible with their schedules*
	+ *Special \*\*THANK YOU \*\* to Mrs. O’Keefe for giving up her gym space*
* *Teacher Appreciation*
	+ *Snacks, goodies, and lunch was very appreciated*
	+ *$10 Gift Cards to all staff members went over like Christmas*
* *Make It Sow Campaign*
	+ *Numbers are down a little from last year, however a great turn out*
	+ *Simple and easy to coordinate*
1. *Current Events*
* *School Clothing \*\* NOT a fundraiser \*\**
	+ *Order in, couple weeks till we have everything in hand*
	+ *Order numbers are very low compared to the last few years*
* *Popcorn Fridays \*\* NOT a fundraiser \*\**
	+ *This Friday (postponed date) and ongoing*
	+ *Thank you volunteers*
* *Scholastics Book Fair \*\* LIBRARY fundraiser this year \*\**
	+ *Started this week, runs till Friday*
	+ *Wednesday & Thursday evenings are opened for parents to come into shop*
	+ *FON provided volunteers to help with set up and evening shifts*
	+ *Thank you volunteers*
1. *Upcoming Events*
* *End of Year BBQ*
	+ *June 8th 5:30 – 7pm (Rain date June 15th)*
	+ *$5 entry fee per child (age 4+)*
	+ *Game possibilities (will need volunteers / teachers to help)*
		- *Hockey Shoot Out*
		- *Hula Hoop Contest*
		- *Frisbee Toss*
		- *Sack Races*
		- *Bean Bag Toss*
		- *Plinko*
		- *Relay Race*
		- *Twister (on the grass)*
		- *Basketball*
		- *Connect 4 (1 or 2)*
		- *Gogo Bouncy Castles*
		- *GoGo Face Painting*
		- *Jenga (1 or 2)*
		- *Axe Throwing / Water Balloons (with a hit being able to pour water over volunteer)*
		- *Mini Golf*
		- *Bike Races*
		- *Police cars / Firetrucks to look at / climb in*
	+ *BBQ (2 or 3 going) / Canteen*
		- *Water $1*
		- *Hotdogs (all chicken or some beef) $1*
		- *Freezes*
		- *GoGo to quote for Snow Cones*
	+ *Donations / Needs (will send out an email come May)*
		- *Tablecloths*
		- *Streamers / Balloons (school colors)*
		- *Freezes (big and little)*
		- *Suckers*
		- *Nut Free small chocolate bars*
		- *Ring Pops*
		- *Small Wrapped Candy*
		- *Kiddie Pool for ice / drinks*
		- *Bags of ice*
		- *Ketchup (lots), mustard and relish*
		- *Napkins*
		- *Water*
		- *Hotdogs (FON purchase)*
		- *Buns (FON purchase)*
* *Grade 5 Celebration*
	+ *Gr 5 Signature Shirt order forms out currently (March 31st deadline)*
	+ *Offer put out to help with cost of decorations*
	+ *Will provide a Celebration Snack as in years past*
	+ *Teacher Committee meeting on Friday and will provide further details (inside / outside) (date)*
1. *Budget Update*
2. *Possible Wish List*
* *Long Jump Pit (postponed from last spring)*
* *Outdoor Area Continues*
	+ *Garden Tower through FB group Giveaway Contest; Brandi will send Jason the link to share with our families*
* *Sensory room*
* *Spell or Math a thon; generally, a school classroom fundraiser not FON funds*
* *Fundraiser Ideas*
	+ *Bottle Fundraiser @ Redemption Center (ongoing)*
	+ *Y’s Men Breakfast*
	+ *Papa John Pizza Coupons*
		- *Costs us nothing, we sell for $5*
		- *Last year we took in $1,416.64 (only down a little from previous year – online fees)*
	+ *Raffle for Year End BBQ \*Hoverboard previously purchased with this idea\**
1. *Thank you*
* *Nicole / Amanda (district) for all her online help in Lori’s absence*
* *Lori for helping with lunches and reports as needed*
1. *Closing Comments - New Meeting Date (Aprill 25th – 6pm)*