***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)*