**Friends of Nashmore Parents Committee**

**Meeting Agenda – January 19, 2021**

1. Update on previous fundraisers
	* Mitchell’s Soup – pretty easy and very successful, great time of year to do it (before Christmas)
	* Tablet Raffle – not as successful, may have been too many things at once but still we came out ahead
	* Popcorn – ongoing, doing up 230ish bags a month
2. Update on Shopping Spree
	* Lessons learned
		+ Online + paper form got a bit confusing. Had to do up a spreadsheet to keep track of who paid online and what bought. It did mean a bit less time counting money but more time creating the sheet and had to cross-reference those who had paper forms with the spreadsheet.
		+ Had forms coming in the day of which meant last minute shopping. Hard to stop that as we don’t like to tell the kids no when they come with money.
		+ Having everything pre-wrapped made things go faster. Have to buy things in bulk to do this.
		+ We ended spending more than was brought in due to all the last-minute shopping, extra wrapping paper bought, and not asking for donated items. Not a huge amount over though and it’s not expected to be a fund-raiser anyway.
3. Upcoming events
	* Staff Appreciation Week – February 8-12
		+ We have ordered lunch from Edwina’s for the Wednesday and muffins for the Friday.
		+ Confirmed it can still be done, even at Red level
	* Grade 5 shirts order
		+ Will go out soon.
		+ Brandi to check best way to collect everyone’s signatures.
	* Hoverboard raffle – wait until later in the year to see what level we’re at.
	* End of year – wait until later to see if anything would be doable. Likely not a group event.
4. School and teachers’ needs/priorities
	* What are we raising money for this year – decide at a later date. More discussion needed about things like an outdoor classroom.
	* Leah update on teacher needs
		+ Teachers says technology is the #1 need (i.e. more iPads).
		+ Outdoor phys ed equipment also needed.
		+ Books – somewhat important.
5. Next meeting – March 9 via MS Teams