**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