**Meeting Minutes**

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| **Meeting Name:** | Gibson-Neill Memorial Elementary School Home & School Association |
| **Date:** | Monday, October 2nd, 2017 **(next meeting 6th November, 2017)****Planning meeting for Howlfest = 16th October, 2017** |
| **Where/when** | 6:00P – 7:00P, in the GNMES “Den” |

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| **AGENDA ITEM** | **School Update: General**  | **Sherry Norton-Graham** |
| **UPDATE** | Sherry – H&S budget – current balance $1697.46* We donated $5060.10 at the end of the 2016-2017 year to the Track fundraising fund
* $500 was spent on the Grade 5 trip to Greenhill Lake – less than we had estimated, as the Grade 5 students fundraising was very successful
* Corn Boil $237

General school update: * The Learning Path has been finished. During a PD day last week, some outdoor organisations came into give feedback and training to teachers, on how best to use the Path as a teaching tool
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| **AGENDA ITEM** | **Movie Night** | **Shelley WoodS** |
| **UPDATE** | The 12 month license has been purchased. Choices for the upcoming movie* Emojii Movie – the 1 choice – PG rating
* Despicable Me 3 – the 2nd choice

Fredkids – do a family movie day once a month, the next one will probably be Jumanji – need to keep an eye on this – might have to change ours |
|  | Date for movie night – Friday 17th November, 2017 |

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| **AGENDA ITEM** | **Fundraisers**  | **Shelley WoodS** |
| **UPDATE** | * QSP rep would like to come to our next meeting; but we are not as interested in taking on a new QSP fundraiser right now – trying to aim away from catalogue fundraisers – we decided against this. However, it was pointed out that Devon Middle are not doing QSP magazines this year, so this might be an opening for GNMES later in the year.
* **Pizza Delight coupons** –- $20 per coupon – organized by Bre Toner last year - aim to run this in early December? – some complaints last year that people didn’t know about the expiry date – Shelley will follow up on this for the November meeting – coupons are pretty fast getting back from the Pizza Delight – could we do this a couple of times a year – this would be up to Pizza Delight, Shelley will follow up on this
* Regal fundraiser – this was suggested, look for this one before next meeting - Cat
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| **TO DO** | Shelley to follow up on Pizza DelightCat to follow up on Regal fundraiser |

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| **AGENDA ITEM** | **Howlfest**  | **Shelley WoodS** |
| **UPDATE** | Saturday Oct 28th, 4.00-6.00 pm  |
| **Admission** | Admission –use two separate admission tables – at the gym and at the front doorFloats – at the schoolMake a note on the letter about having correct changeBags – needed from the northside stores – Lorna will try to get these (200-300 needed, according to last year’s numbers)  |
| **Donations** | Kindergarten kids – brought in suckers previously – will be asked for chocolate barsK, G1 – chocolate barsG2 - assorted CandiesG3 + G4- chipsG5 – gummy candiesAll donations need to be from a nut-free facility, need to have the symbol on them – add this to the formBake sale – nut free – all items wrapped individuallySuellen Stickles will collect the letters from students coming back into the school23rd – come in and check the candies – Mike MazorelleCanteen – pizza, garlic bread, water – Angela Crumney will order this – Pizza Hut Northside – need volunteers to run this |
| **New games** | **GAMES** (games in red are new this year)50/50 board *– volunteer needs to walk around with this to fill it*Cake walk – *move this to the small gym*Candy corn guessToilet paper tossEyeball raceFrankenstein nosePoke a pumpkinPhantom fishingPumpkin bowlingMonster bean bag tossGhost stackSpot dancePumpkin puttWitch ring tossKiddie pool glow stickMystery fun house – *move this to the performing arts room* – will be run by Angela Crumney & Jody WardSpooky spider tossPhoto booth ideas:* could get GNMES mascots to turn up for some photos
* Could set up some props and people use their own phone
* Could get a photo booth, e.g., there was one at UNB alumni, Cat will chase this down

**Need to put down tarps on the 27th at 3 pm – could use volunteers after this – 6pm start up** |
| **To do** | Planning meeting 16th October – Cat to send out SignUp GeniusList of new games – Cat will email this out, send your ideas and list of materials to that email |

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| **Attendance 2nd October, 2017** |  |
| Angela Crumney | Ian Dykeman | Jodi Dykeman |
| Julie Holt | Angela Hood | Lorna King |
| JoAnne Lemire | Jen Mabie | Mike Mazerolle |
| Amy Neal | Sherry Norton Graham | Cat O’Connell-Cooper (secretary) |
| Kelly Richard | Suellen Stickles | Heather Theriault |
| Dawn VanWart | Jody Ward | Shelley Wood (chair) |

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| **Upcoming meetings – usually first Monday of the month, 6-7 pm in the Den at GNMES** |
| Date\*\*\* | Probable focus for the meeting |
| ~~11~~~~th~~ ~~Sept, 2017~~ | ~~Welcome to the H&S, Corn Boil~~ |
| ~~2~~~~nd~~ ~~Oct, 2017~~ | ~~HowlFest planning~~ |
| 6th Nov, 2017 | Fundraising, movie night, pizza coupons, Tree lighting |
| 4th Dec, 2017 | Tree lighting |
| 15th Jan, 2017 | Winter fundraiser – aimed for Feb to April |
| 5th Feb, 2017 | Staff Appreciation week planning |
| 12th March, 2017 |  |
| 9th April, 2017 |  |
| 7th May, 2017 |  |
| 4th June, 2017 | Grade 5 celebration |

\*\*\*Dates might change, e.g., meetings are cancelled on SnowDays.

The Gibson Neill H&S Facebook page has scheduled the meetings for the coming year as events, so you can join these “events” and get notifications if they change

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