

**Minutes – Tuesday, February 16, 2021**

**6:30 pm – Microsoft Teams**

**Present:** Rebekah Thompson, Katherine Campbell, Samantha Robichaud, Amanda Williams, Hannah Steeves-Carney, Julie Werner, Jennifer Sutherland-Green, Amy White, Lily Smallwood, Robyn Kenny, Carolyn Sypher, Stella Park, Andy Han, Holly McLean, Cheyenne Dickinson

**Regrets:**

* **Welcome Back**
* **Adopt Agenda – 1st Hannah, 2nd Rebekah**
* **Approve minutes from January – 1st Hannah, 2nd Julie**
* **Spring Raffle**
  + Collecting gift cards – letter will be sent out next week with memo
  + Julie – will get licence for raffle
  + Draw date March 30th
  + Collect cards Mar 8-12; sell tickets Mar 17-29
  + Cost of tickets - $2 per ticket
* **Treasurer’s Report (Andy)**
  + Current balance: $9,378.65
  + Expenses: $10,201.90 (crates, Scott’s nursery, phys ed equipment, teacher reimbursement)
  + Outstanding deposits: $20,625.00 (Bazaar, Chapters, Garden club loan to be paid back in March 2021)
  + Estimated total balance after expenses: $19,801.75
  + Keep $4,000 balance and $4,000 Garden Club loan available
  + **Estimated total available funds: $11, 801.75**
* **Hot Lunch (Jennifer)**
  + 2 snow days so hot lunch will extend for 2 weeks after March Break
  + Last day of this cycle Mar 16th
  + Pizza? - Need to box it by class and have 2 separate deliveries (1 group eats at 12:10 and the other group eats at 12:50)
  + Buttercream Dreams? – will look into this ($7 lunch package)
  + Fadi’s? – will look into this (see if willing to do a $5 lunch package)
  + Cheyenne looking into another option
  + Will hold off on Chartwells for this year
  + Keep hot lunch at one day per week
  + Will aim to start a new cycle Mar 23rd
* **Acorn Fundraiser**
  + Will plan this for the end of May
  + Amy will get the info for the teachers
* **Other items**
  + Big thank you to Lily for getting all the bins stocked – balls, shovels, pails, dump trucks, sand toys chalk, jump ropes, Frisbees, basketballs etc
  + All the required items for the maple syrup were purchased as well through the outdoor learning club
* **Playground Needs**
  + District owns Garden Creek field
  + Need separate fundraiser for drainage (this needs to be done by an engineering firm)
  + Jeff Lenihan – specializes in playgrounds and could do the drainage. Amy has catalogue and will drop off to the school.
  + Painting on pavement
  + Re-paving basketball court – Hannah will get quote from Perfection Paving
  + Fixing basketball nets – posts need to be re-set (or replaced?)
  + Perhaps paving out a larger court where the rink used to be?
  + Lily PSSC – getting quotes for drainage
* **Next meeting Mar 16, 2021**
* **Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm**

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Submitted by Rebekah Thompson

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