**Garden Creek Home & School Committee**

**Minutes from: October 18th, 2016**

**Present:**

Jodi Parker, Rebekah Thompson, Heidi McNair, Samantha Robichaud (VP), Julie Werner, Kim Kennedy, Katherine Boisvert, Carolyn King, Jackie Fortner, Heather Brander, Amanda Wade, Michelle Peach, Dawn Marie Gordon, Nick Waye, Jason Addison, Tim Heustis, Krista Bowen, Katherine Campbell (Principal), Jodie Yerxa, Ashley Yerxa,

1. **Welcome**

Jodi welcomed the group. Great to have such a big group around the table again this month.

1. **Adopt the agenda**

Agenda adopted with no changes

1. **Minutes from Sept 20th – already approved through email**
2. **Christmas Bazaar**

* Cupcake walk – if you bake cupcakes for the cake walk, this counts towards your baking challenge
* Classrooms and set-up – will go with the same set-up as last year
* Volunteers for set-up – Tim, Dawn Marie, Krista, Heather, Samantha’s class to help with set-up in the gym at the end of the school day
* Clean up and money counting volunteers – Tim, Amanda, Julie, Jodi, Jodie, Krista, Ashley Yerxa
* Amanda to check with Happy Baker about cookies (need 15 dozen)
* Pionsettas – Katherine C to send out email to say the date is extended until Friday and to remind parents that there is a wreath option
* Teachers to do take home meals table again
* Katherine B to bring in baskets for theme baskets tomorrow – items due next Wednesday. Meeting morning of Nov 2nd to put together gift baskets.
* Upper Kingsclear fire fighters confirmed
* Top prizes – iPod, Nintendo DS, FitBit
* Raffle tickets will go out Oct 31st – due back Nov 16th
* Kim has offered to do the prize window (Nov 1st)
* Nick has received several more donations from local companies.
* Jodi to sponsor the elf auction
* Will continue with pizza from Papa John’s – there is a price increase this year ($10 for cheese, $12 for pepperoni)
* Tim will do popcorn

1. **Treasurer’s report – Krista Bowen**

Started out the year with ~$5,000. Advance given ($2,000). We have renewed movie licence and purchased the movie ($700 + $90). Balance is now ~$2,000.

1. **Funding request for iPads – Gr K-2**

Netbooks are very difficult for K-2s to use. iPads much easier. If the K-2s had iPads, they would send their Netbooks to the older classes. Would need cases for the iPads as well. There are 7 classes K-2. Ideally, there would be 1-2 in each class to start with. (Cost ~$500 per iPad). Could purchase 7 iPads with cases for ~4,500. Will need to see how we do with the Bazaar and then divide between bikes, iPads, playground equipment, etc.

1. **Updates**
   1. **Recycling drop box schedule –** need parents with trucks to pick up and take to redemption center. Tim to do the month of November (including juice boxes)

Volunteers – Krista, Tim, Julie, Heather Cairns, Mike DIckens

* 1. **Test drive results from Saturday -** $1,060 raised

1. **VP report – Samantha Robichaud**

Updated list of events handed out. Only a few additions – new recycling box is up, a few new programs getting started, UNB nurses coming in to promote health, school photos just took place, core leadership team attending course at UNB next week, class trips ongoing. A big thank you to Kim for the Test Drive on Saturday.

1. **Hot Lunch Program – next cycle – Jodie Yerxa**

Subway starting Oct 27th for 4 weeks

Nov 24-Dec 15th – Booster Juice wraps

Dec 22nd – Jan 26th – Papa Johns

1. **Next movie night – final details – Heather Brander**

Movie has arrived. Drinks and snacks to be purchased.

Samantha’s class to help set up at end of day on Friday.

Krista to bring the float.

Clothing to be out Friday at movie night.

Poster to be sent out – Krista to make and send out.

1. **Other**

2nd annual Chapters night Nov 29th (Tues) 6-9pm – reminders to go out via email. Girls and Boys choir to perform at 6:30.

1. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Next meeting: Nov 15th 6:30-7:30 in the library.

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Submitted by Rebekah Thompson

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