



GARDEN CREEK HOME AND SCHOOL

Minutes – Tuesday, Nov 16, 2021

6:30 pm – Microsoft Teams

Present: Rebekah Thompson, Kevin Tobin, Alex Yaychuk, Samantha Robichaud, Hannah Steeves-Carney, Jennifer Sutherland-Green, Lily Smallwood, Marie Knott, Amy White, Stella Park, Andy Han, Julie Werner

Regrets: Ellen Thompson, Holly MacLean

- **Welcome & Introductions** – Hannah welcomed the group
- **Adoption of October minutes** – 1st Hannah, 2nd Cheyenne
- **Éclair Lips Fundraiser**
 - Very successful!
 - Made \$2,397
 - ~\$25 donated through this and given to Creekers helping Creekers
 - 20 extra lip balms given to us that we can also use for Creekers helping Creekers
- **Treasurer's Report (Andy)**
 - Estimated total available funds: \$1,125.75
- **Teacher needs/wants**
 - Smart board light bulbs (\$250 per bulb) – only available on Amazon
 - Can try to sell the ones we have that are the wrong size
 - Ukuleles were ordered and delivered (Long and MacQuade)
- **Hot Lunch (Jennifer)**
 - Last make-up order of cycle 1 Pizza Delight is on Monday
 - Cycle 2 Pizza Delight starts Tuesday next week
 - Deli Connections on Thursdays starting next week

- **Thank you for the teachers**
 - Thank you cards?
 - Marie will donate coffee to the teacher breakfast on Friday
 - Cheyenne to check with Edwina's and Buttercream Dreams to see if they will add anything extra to the breakfast on Friday
 - Supportive emails were very well received by teachers
 - Video montage of thank yous (Hannah will edit the video) – send in dropbox link if possible
 - Rebekah to email H&S to ask about sending video

- **Fundraising**
 - Chapters Gift Cards – to go out in memo

- **BAZAAR**
 - Scott's – all orders need to be in by the 18th. Alex to send out final call in memo tomorrow
 - Silent Auction – Amy White
 - Amy will send out spreadsheet and build website. Will run from Dec 3-5 (release Friday, bidding closes Sunday night)
 - Will put targets on the website
 - Amy will send list from last year and Marie will make some calls for donations
 - Need photos of everything
 - Need to have everything in by Nov 29th
 - Theme baskets (7) – Rebekah, Sam
 - Calendar dates – collect items Nov 15-26, put baskets together, sell tickets Dec 1-12, draw on Dec 13th
 - Will need to print out tickets for the baskets and cut them
 - 10 to be sent home with each child
 - Will have extras available if need more
 - Need volunteer(s) to make, copy, and cut tickets
 - Santa's Workshop (tied in with Bazaar fun week for students)
 - Will do over 2 days during school time; set up in the gym
 - Kids buy gifts for parents that they pick out on own
 - Parents can donate items or donate money and H&S will go shopping
 - Start collecting Dec 6 – stop Dec 17th
 - Dec 20-23 Bazaar fun for students. Santa's workshop Dec 20-21
 - Gifts ~\$3-\$10
 - Need volunteers (2 full days in the gym) and wrapping supplies (paper and gift bags) – will get donations and then buy what else we need
 - H&S will need in on the Friday or weekend before to get set up.
 - Mon am
 - Mon pm – Holly MacLean
 - Tues am
 - Tues pm

- Lily has organized Santa – H&S to buy candy canes and \$100 donation 1st Lily 2nd Andy.
- Bazaar Fun for Students – 4 days
 - Dec 20-21 - Decoration Making (Popsicle stick ornaments) & Santa’s Workshop (half school each day and alternate)
 - Dec 22 - Read Aloud with Cookies & Hot Chocolate (donated by Tim Horton’s – thank you Marie!). Need teacher to read the story.
 - Dec 23 - PJ & Movie with treats – Special guest - Santa
- Future Meetings
 - Could start in-person meetings / hybrid in January
- **Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm**

Submitted by Rebekah Thompson

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