



GARDEN CREEK HOME AND SCHOOL

Minutes – Tuesday, January 21, 2020

6:30 pm – School Library

Present: Hannah Steeves-Carney, Rebekah Thompson, Samantha Robichaud, Megan Hamlyn, Cheyenne Dickinson, Amanda Williams, Andy Han, Holly McLean, Lily Smallwood, Heather Cairns, Julie Werner

Regrets: Ellen Thompson, Elyse Kelly, Katherine Campbell, Jodie Yerxa

- **Welcome & Approval of November minutes**
- **Bazaar Recap**
 - Bazaar went very smoothly
 - Santa's workshop way better in the music room but still not a big enough space; need a way in and a way out
 - Could use bags for wrapping instead of paper – brown paper bags with Christmas stamp; staple together
 - Santa's helpers worked out well
 - Idea for next year: Coat check \$1 for fundraiser
 - Fish pond – need a new one – shower curtain? Blue tarp/curtain
 - Need seating area in hallway
 - Silent auction concert tickets – need to raffle some so access to all
 - Theme basket tickets – go back to name and number? Lost revenue due to having to wait to the end
 - Scott's – cutting out white poinsettias, cactus was great addition
 - Cupcake walk – need vegan, dairy free, gluten free. Heather Cairns will make gluten free cupcakes
 - Indian food was great addition
- **Playground update**
 - Work completed
 - Money set aside for funnel ball set and installation

- **Treasurer's report – Andy Han**
 - Bazaar raised \$11,466 after expenses
 - \$4000 given for playground updates and repairs
 - Chapters raised \$1,127.45
 - Current available balance: ~\$8,000

- **Funding requests from school staff**
 - \$100 each for classroom resources
 - \$3100 (\$100 x 31 teachers/EAs) – Approved – 1st Amanda, 2nd Julie

- **Recycling**
 - May and June no volunteers yet
 - Kindergarten doing January

- **Milk cartons**
 - Going home to be recycled
 - City won't pick up milk cartons from the schools; need to petition the City for change

- **Hot Lunch Program Update – Jodie Yerxa**
 - Chartwells next cycle to go live tomorrow
 - Deadline for Bagels is tomorrow
 - Good feedback from current Chartwells cycle (finger foods/lunchable style)
 - Feedback from Theresa and H&S parents is to return to bulk ordering instead of ordering each week separate

- **Movie Night**
 - Next movie night is Friday Jan 31st
 - Movie: Abominable
 - Bring own water bottles
 - Ran out of popcorn last time, will do more this time
 - Donation from movie night proceeds – Australian bush fire relief

- **Garden Creek School Clothing**
 - Hannah to be the lead on this now; Kevin Tobin to assist
 - Ink Monkey – this year colours will be forest green and grey
 - Colours will alternate each year
 - Getting prices for toques (with initials) and sweatpants
 - Clothing swap in September (\$2 per item)
 - Clothing available for purchase in February

- **Teacher Appreciation Week Feb 10th-14th**
 - Chips & Dip, crackers & cheese, coffee
 - Gift card draw, announce the winners

- Approval for catering group of 35 up to \$500 – 1st Andy, 2nd Hannah
- **Spring Raffle & Craft Fair**
 - Held in May last year prior to Mother's Day; will do at the same time again this year: Sunday May 3, 11am - 3pm
 - Food trucks outside?
 - Raffle tickets to be sold at craft sale
 - Need donated items, gift card basket, vendor basket

- **Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm**

Submitted by Rebekah Thompson

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