NMES Home and School Association

Minutes – October 4, 2016

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| 1. Call to order
 | Erica Ward | * Called to order at 7:05pm
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| 1. Welcome from the Chair and introductions
 | Erica Ward |  |
| 1. NMES Update
 | Laurie Pearson | * Staffing changes have been settled, and an additional grade 5 class has been added; currently have 25 homeroom classrooms
* Safe Schools week is next week
* Barbara Reid is coming October 20th (children’s author)
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| 1. PSSC Update
 | Laurie Pearson | * Had first meeting; looking at having some parent info sessions in the fall/spring, and will be sending a survey to parents looking at potential topics
* New buddy table was installed in the kindergarten playground area, donated by the Village of New Maryland
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| 1. Financial report – bank balance
 | Lynn Steeves | * There is $10,738.21 in the H&S bank account; approx. $83k in the playground fund
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| 1. Committee work / old business
2. Playgrounds
 |  | * Plans are finalized; ready to go to tender
* Will be no big announcement until the tender is awarded and grants have been awarded
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| 1. New Business
2. Fall frolic / silent auction Oct 21
3. School clothing order
 | Erica WardBeth Hatchard / Joy Grant | * Fall Frolic will be October 21st
	+ Rhonda will contact companies re donation for astroturf for shoe-per-bowl (Kent, Canadian Tire, Home Depot, Ritchies are options)
	+ Photobooth will be at the school for 4pm to set up; Erica following up to ensure each child in the picture receives a photo
	+ Volunteers – various high school leadership groups are volunteering
	+ Lion’s Club is meeting tonight and will determine if they are running the ticket tables for us
	+ Doodle doc will be sent to the entire school with games and time slots, and parents can sign up for whatever they want; will be sent October 12th
	+ Prizes and bags – Erica to place the order this week; roughly $1000
	+ Danica to ask at Northside Market for auction items
	+ Need 30 more nametag holders
	+ Frolic meeting next Tuesday night, Oct 11th at 7pm
* 2 clothing orders per year for school clothing
	+ Looking into interest for tote bags, backpacks, tuques – consensus around tuques
	+ Prices will be going up this year
	+ Several options to look into for suppliers
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| Next meeting date | Erica Ward | * November XXX, 2017 at 7pm
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| Close meeting | Erica Ward | * Meeting adjourned at
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