**Nashmore Parents’ Association**

**Meeting Minutes – Oct. 20, 2016**

1. Popcorn
   * Going well so far with paid orders
   * E-mail will go out before the next one that they can bring in the money for popcorn the day of
2. BOKS program
   * To start Oct. 25 – 1 day a week right now, 7:50 – 8:20 am
   * Still need parent volunteers
   * 25 kids total will be in the program
   * The curriculum is already in place
3. Painting inside the school
   * Could likely get some supplies donated
   * Look at doing the bathrooms this year
4. Teacher Appreciation
   * Calendar for schedule will be done soon
   * Will do something easy this month
5. Books for classrooms
   * 7 teachers ordering books now, 8 will do it after Christmas
   * Some books already in
6. Soccer nets
   * Working with city councilor and MLA to do something about the vandalism
   * Trying to get a meeting with the police
   * Next step is to get the media involved and possibly encourage parents to write to the MLA
   * School grounds are maintained by the province, not the city
7. Halloween Howl
   * Have all stations filled with volunteers
   * Art gallery being worked on by the classes
   * Will decorate the gym Tuesday night and classrooms on Wednesday
   * 8 pizzas are ordered and will be delivered – 4 cheese and 4 pepperoni
   * People coming to help set up Tuesday night asked to bring scissors and tape
   * Raquel to get juice boxes and water – 150 of each
   * We’ll make popcorn Tuesday night
   * Lots of responses from people offering to donate items, we’ll know by Tuesday night what we still need
   * Cookies and icing are being donated
   * Have enough cupcakes being made
8. Christmas Shopping Spree
   * Charged $4 a gift last year
   * Try to get more donated this year
   * Approach a number of different businesses
   * See if we can get people to knit some items
   * Maybe approach a golf rep and coffee rep
   * Add to website that we’re looking for donations
   * We’ll also do a Christmas Raffle Basket
9. Other fundraising toward the goal of fixing up the playground next year
   * Y’s Men fundraising breakfast – haven’t heard back yet, can take a while to get on the list
   * Another raffle basket – do it in April to coincide with Easter and parent/teacher meetings – spring themed
   * Do a table at a business to raise money – could sell tickets on the raffle basket – look into options