**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