**Nashmore Parents’ Association**

**Meeting Minutes – Sept. 22, 2016**

1. Fundraising Goal – books for each classroom
	* $500 for each class to buy leveled books
	* We have enough in our balance to cover it but would have no buffer for other events
	* We could do it in 2 allotments – Mme. Hartt to find out what the immediate needs are
	* Can’t get donations of books as can’t get these types of books at Chapters
	* Can explore other sources of funding – grants, donations of money, etc.
	* Y’s Men breakfast at Willie O’Ree is one thing we can do – Lori to look into this
	* Amy to find out about charitable donation receipts for monetary donations
2. Maintenance Needs – classrooms and hallways need to be painted
	* Lori to look into with Home Depot
	* Would have to start with areas like just the washrooms or just the hallways
	* Would likely need to wait until the end of the school year to do classrooms
3. Playground – would like to get 3-5 picnic tables
	* For older kids to sit at recess and for classes to go outside
	* See what we can get donated – Lori to look into this
4. Bike Rodeo put on by school and city
	* Oct. 13, 8 am – noon
	* Need 5 volunteers to help out
5. School Clothing
	* Amanda to organize again
	* Do it mid-Oct.
	* Winter hat, hoodie, grad hoodie, long-sleeve shirt, and water bottle
	* Look into if we can do online ordering
	* Not a fundraising event, more about school spirit
6. Other events
	* Shopping Spree set for Dec. 13th (because the Christmas concert is Dec. 19th)
	* Christmas basket – will sell tickets again this year, top seller gets front row at Christmas concert
	* Feb/March school will do their magazine campaign
	* End of year event – June 7th (rain date of June 14th)
7. Popcorn Day –do one day a month where we sell popcorn
	* We can get access to a machine and have the popcorn
	* Sell for $1 each
	* Friday – same time of month each month
	* Send out form and people can pay for whole year at once, can also do last minute orders
	* Need volunteers to pop the corn and count money
8. Staff Appreciation
	* Instead of doing all in one week, spread it out over the year
	* Do up a calendar and a couple of people take one day a month and do something special – like bring in muffins or cookies
	* There are approx. 35 staff members
	* Dallas to do up a schedule
	* Keep doing the lunch on Teacher Appreciation Week
9. Community Kitchen lunch box and back pack program
	* Parents’ assoc. asked to help the school out with this
	* Provides kids who don’t have lunch with a bagged lunch every day and food to take home on weekends
	* We’ll use our popcorn day money for this
10. Halloween Howl – Oct. 26, 6 – 7:30 pm
	* Setup gym Oct. 25 at 6 pm, need volunteers – will also do up the treat bags then (don’t need a lot for these)
	* Need 4 volunteers to work the door (Raquel volunteered)
	* Games in gym
		+ PLINKO
		+ Pirate hook game
		+ Eyeball race
		+ Build a haunted house
		+ Pumpkin guessing game
		+ Toilet plunger race
		+ Bowling
		+ Dallas to create another game
	* Other activities in classrooms
		+ Craft room – Suzie
		+ Cupcake walk – need 200 cupcakes
		+ Cookie decorating – Janice
		+ Musical chairs
		+ Fear Factor room – Amy/Dallas/Jennifer L.
	* Food
		+ Do popcorn again and have things to sprinkle on top
		+ Get juice boxes
		+ Get about 8 party pizzas
	* Have each class do a Halloween-themed craft and do an Art Gallery
11. Reebok BOKS program
	* To be run my Mr. Yaychuk (with help from Lori)
	* Mornings before school, 30 min physical activity program
	* Kids in any grade can participate
	* Run by volunteers
	* E-mail to go out from Mr. Yaychuk so keep an eye out
12. Next meeting – Thursday, Oct. 20 at 6:30 pm at the school