**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