**Friends of Nashmore Parents Association**

**Meeting Minutes – January 13, 2019**

1. Shopping Spree Update
   * Went smoothly, more than 900 gifts purchased by kids so went into second day (just morning)
   * Made some money due to items donated and gift cards received, this is good as our goal is simply to break even
   * Lessons learned – our focus may have been too narrow, ended up buying more to have more variety and then had a fair amount left over, can use leftovers next year
   * Got some wrapping paper and bags donated after Christmas, need more tags next year
2. Financial update
   * Shopping Spree – we ended up ahead in money
   * Money allotted for school priorities
     + Tech list from teachers – Natalie to see what needs are and we will provide a set amount of money
     + Paving of old tennis courts – the school has passed 2 of the 3 levels for approval and Alex currently waiting to hear back from the city on funding grant application
3. Staff Appreciation Week – Feb. 10-14
   * Do something each day, lunch on Wednesday – Lori to check with Edwina’s/Happy Baker about getting lunch brought in
   * Sign up sheet for other days – already have volunteers for each day
   * Get Ann to page and let teachers know food is there
   * Brandi to do up bulletin board listing nice things students can do for staff – 1 for each day
4. School clothing
   * Grade 5 shirt – signatures are done for it
   * Same pricing as last year – doing grade 5 shirt, t-shirt, hoodie, and hat
   * Order forms to go out soon, due back Feb. 3
5. Other fundraisers
   * Do we want to have a raffle? – they do make money but hard to get donated prizes
   * We’ll do a bike/scooter raffle at the end of the year instead
   * Also do another Papa John’s pizza fundraiser in March/April
6. End of year BBQ
   * Wed, June 3 (rain date June 10), 5:30-7 pm
   * Find out pricing for bouncers – Lori to check with GoGo
   * Try to have more people setting up, especially those that can lift heavy things – tell city to drop picnic tables closer too
   * Seed fundraiser – quick turnaround (3-5 days from order date), no min order and we don’t have to put any money out, we get 50% of sales, could do in Feb, Lori to contact the company about getting the fundraising kit
7. Grade 5 Grad
   * Held the last week of school
   * Natalie to find out what’s needed for help
   * We will donate money for décor, etc.
8. Next meeting – Thurs, March 12, 6:30 pm