**Nashmore Parents’ Association**

**Meeting Minutes – Nov. 7, 2019**

1. Halloween Howl
   * Had about 285 kids, great turnout
   * Lessons learned – too many cupcakes and cookies – 250 of each is enough; had a little less than 2 pizzas left; ran out of plastic bags, encourage kids to bring reusable bags
2. Upcoming events
   * Chapters Night – Nov. 13 – still a few volunteers needed
   * Popcorn – to start on Nov. 15, got lots of forms back, take a lump sum of money to go the Student Hunger Program – could use some volunteers on Thurs. nights before to help bag
   * Report cards out Nov. 18 – Brandi, Kelly, and Suzie to do coffee for teachers
   * Student of the month – Nov. 21 – doing drawstring bags with NMS and Star Student, have gift cards/coupons inside
   * Christmas Craft Bazaar – Nov. 23 – 37 of 38 tables sold – need volunteers to help set up Friday before as there’s no school – only expense for this is for custodian
   * Shopping Spree Dec. 3 (snow date Dec. 5)
   * Christmas Concert – Dec. 17 – risers have arrived – rails were donated
   * Nissan Test Drive Fundraiser – a good fundraiser for the spring, school gets money for every person who takes a test drive at the school event, Suzie to follow up
   * Make it Sow – seeds fundraiser, no min order, would be good spring fundraiser
3. Shopping Spree
   * To simplify, stick to items that sold well last year:
     + Colour changing mugs
     + Bath bombs (Rebecca M to ask friend again)
     + Small flashlights
     + Cookie dough mix package with spatula
     + Reading socks
     + Work lights and work gloves
     + Wood ornaments
     + Small nail polish sets for girls
     + Small stuffies (esp. Beanie Boos)
     + $5 gift cards – Tim’s, Subway
   * Could also get things like scrunchies (Kelly to ask about getting some made) and friendship bracelet string
   * Shopping has already started – James ordered 40 wood ornaments and bought 25 colour changing mugs with hot chocolate; Lori bought squishies for $1 each
   * Some things that didn’t sell well:
     + Dish cloths and sink items
     + Books
     + Pencil cases
     + Specific gifts like phone cases
     + Kid jewelry
   * Form updated and sent to Ann – get forms back by Nov. 25, encourage kids to bring reusable bag to carry gifts in
   * Will need volunteers evening of Dec. 2 and to work event Dec. 3 (possibly Dec. 4)
   * Need gift bags, tags, tape, wrapping paper, tissue paper, plastic bags
4. Next meeting
   * Will do shopping spree updates over e-mail
   * Hold next meeting Jan. 16