



February 6, 2018 **McAdam Ave. Home and School Committee** Meeting Minutes

- Account update: as of today, there's still have over \$7,800 in the account.
- Requests for financial help for upcoming activities and field trips: these are the suggestions for the remainder of the year
 - Winter fun week: Tuesday outdoor day: Home & School will provide hot chocolate.
 - Projector: it will arrive soon. Home & School will cover the cost of the cage and installation.
 - Movie Day: March 23rd and another one at the end of the school year. We will consider other licensing places for movies. The one we have right now is quite limited. Home and School will also provide blackout curtains for the windows. Helga will look into this. (Kent might be a good place to look)
 - Coding, Mbots, 3D Printer: a few items are needed, cards, dash tests (?), cartridges, for a cost of over \$350.
 - Bussing to York Care: it's estimated that bussing for the remainder of the year will be approximately \$300. Home and School will cover this cost, but it was also suggested that once the weather is nicer, the older children could also walk to the Center.
 - Grade 5 swimming April/May: 6 lessons will be offered, at a cost of \$36/student. Shared cost?
 - Grade 5 celebration: Home and School will provide cake, juice, and a yearbook for each child.
 - Family Picnic: on June 20th, the last Wednesday of the school year, which will coincide with the Creative Clusters showcase. The picnic would begin at 11:30. Home and School would provide the hot dogs and drinks. Parents to pre-order?
 - Whole school trip to GHLC: teachers have asked that if we take the school to Green Hill Lake Camp, that there be more organized activities for the K-2. Home and School will cover the cost of the trip (fee per student) and we will ask parents for a contribution to pay for the buses.
- Other ideas discussed: Tower Garden, Community Garden, Report of the Feasibility Study of Northside Schools, meeting on February 22nd. Color Fun Run.
- Date and time for next meeting: March 19 at 6 PM.