**Home and School**

**October 12, 2017**

**Attending members:** Reasa Diab, Kristi Snary, Jessica Thomas-Troian, Manju Dahal, Colleen Kaus.

**Attending Non-members**: Simon Goodacre, Chris Blunsdon.

**Regrets:** Sandra Wohl and Pauline Olthof-Youn.

Reasa welcomed everyone and called the meeting called to order.

Motion to approve agenda: Kristi Snary.

Seconded: Jessica Thomas-Troian

All in favour.

**Treasurer’s Report**

We allocated the funds discussed at last month’s meeting.

Three fundraisers have been run so far this year:

First Freezie Day of the year: $199.13

BBQ: $339.13

Lunch Box: actually a deposit from June of last year – didn’t have the totals last year. $191.00

Total available cash $14,649.38

Budget has been adjusted to account for future fundraisers.

Motion to approve report: Coleen Kaus

Seconded: Manju Dahal

All in favour.

**Funding Request for Phys Ed Jerseys:**

Scott Wlodarczyk: We modified the request submitted last year to make it more reasonable. Found one style of sublimated jersey (no screening, all ink pressed into fabric – more durable, doesn’t wear out as fast as a screened jersey and quite attractive). Team Headquarters example shown on the handout thought it would be appropriate. They will be used for basketball and volleyball.

We are gearing for kids to purchase them. Hopefully, it will become part of the school culture to purchase one at the beginning of the year.

Plan for management and maintenance of jerseys: Parents make a deposit that would be refunded at the end of the season upon return of the jersey. The deposit would be kept for lost of damaged jerseys.

Each coach would have an inventory sheet to help track the jerseys being used by their teams.

We welcome any other suggestions. Paula and I are dedicated to managing them and watching over the system.

Kristi: Would parents be able to purchase a jersey for their child to keep?

Mr. Wlodarczyk: Yes, we’d add those orders to the school order. Also their names could be added to the bottom of the jersey and they could choose their numbers. Thought about adding the jersey to the portal, but considering the number of kids, it would be easy for teachers to add that to an order form and they would be submitted with the school’s order.

Reasa: Additional charge for the name?

Scott: It wasn’t mentioned, but I will check into it. I will clarify that.

Reasa: Thank you for that information.

Manju: For accountability, why not charge the full cost of the jersey as the deposit? It should be the full value of replacement, or people might not take the responsibility seriously.

Mr. Wlodarczyk: That’s fair.

Motion to move forward for all gear listed on the quote and to make private/community orders available as well. ($4887.25)

Colleen: But change the $25 deposit to $45

Motion: Kristi Snary

Seconded: Colleen Kaus

All in favour.

**Fundraising update**:

Reasa: It has been a very busy year so far, but good. Freezie Day was a success. The BBQ – was great, it felt welcoming and it was great to see all the families out there. I was happy overall with outcome. Heard only very positive remarks about the BBQ and Meet the Teacher night.

Lunchbox: Is kicking off. Starting off with Pita Pit on Oct 19. The platform is up and running. Had hoped to launch for the 12th, but the proper advertising, etc was not quite ready. Two families had already placed their order for the 12th and will need to be reimbursed, but that is being taken care of by Lunch Box.

Lunchbox will run until Dec 21st. We took one provider off from last year. Their lunches were soggy and cold, there were no utensils provided sometimes where required.

We are offering lunches from Pita Pit, Golden Pita, Subway, Swiss Chalet, Burger’s Priest. It will be on the platform twice before the holidays and see how it goes over.

Ancaster Meadow Buffalo Wild Wings: Trying for a dinner night in November. Families, admin and staff come out to eat together. It’s a great event.

Holiday Bazaar: Scheduled for Dec 8. Permits in place for Dec 7th. Thanks for Simon and Chris for being on board and supportive. Reasa will sit and work out a schedule with Chris.

Chris: As soon as I came, people talked about the Holiday Bazaar and Spring Fling. I look forward to it.

Reasa: Had our first pizza day on Tuesday. Will have to talk to Phys Ed next year as190 kids away for the Track and Field event. We’ll try to make sure we don’t cross-schedules again. We still made it work though.

For Holiday Bazaar, we need some volunteer shoppers to make it happen. Categories: Baked Goods, Mom/Grandmas, Dad/Grandads, Girls, Boys and Christmas.

Colleen: Didn’t we do Pets in the past?

Reasa: Yes, but we did away with that category.

Reasa: Budget – spend $900 each category. Try to keep items under a $1, know that’s hard. Up to $1.25, but have to keep 13% tax in mind also. No sharp objects – no knives, razors. Nothing hazardous or food-related (avoids allergy and halal issues).

Reasa: Manju, we can give you an advance for half of it and reimburse you for the rest of it.

Categories will be covered by the following people:

Moms and Grandmas: Manju

Dads and Grandpas: Jessica

Christmas: Colleen

Boys: Kristi

Girls: Reasa

We’ve already shopped for the Bake table – have Styrofoam shells, napkins, gloves.

Set-up is Thursday Dec 7th after school. Will try to pull some Grade 8’s to help set-up tables.

We need manpower to run the event. If you know a Mom, Dad, or grandparent who can help out, grab them. We need two per table, plus floaters, cash collector/change makers and people to run the Lucky Penny tables.

Simon: Do you need volunteers for Thursday night or for Friday?  
Reasa: We set-up time slots asking for people to help on Friday.

We ask for donated goods and drinks - that is where we make up the money for the purchases we make over a $1 and then sell for a $1.

I think the system is streamlined. We don’t have to rent tables because we bought them last year.

For those needing cheques for their shopping advance, Kristi can give you that tonight.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:14

Motion: Manju Dahal

Seconded: Colleen Kaus

All in favour.

Next meeting: Tuesday November 14, 2017, 7:30p.m. – 8:30p.m.

Any Ancaster Meadow parent can attend these meetings.