**Home and School – November 14, 2017.**

**Attending Members:** Reasa Diab, Pauline Olthof-Youn, Kristi Snary, Sandra Wohl, Manju Dahal, Jessica Thomas-Troian, Shilpa Shukla, Karen MacPhail.

**Attending Non-Members:** Simon Goodacre, Chris Blunsdon, Robert (Professor Jams)

**Regrets:** Colleen Kaus.

Reasa welcomes everyone. Meeting started at 8:14p.m.

**Approval of agenda**

Motion: Sandra

Second: Kristi

All in favour.

**Treasurer’s report:**

Pizza term funds have been added to fundraising amounts. It is an estimate as not all pizza days are finished.

$4,487.25 has been allocated to the school athletic jerseys.

**Motion to approve Treasurer’s report:** Manju

Seconded: Sandra

All in favour.

**Professor Jams:**

Professor Jams is here to discuss a fundraiser dance-a-thon for the school.

Professor Jams : This year we have an Ultra Neutron theme – and provide posters to use in the school. We do about 185 schools a year. We raised about $2.5 million a year.

Using us means that posters, pledge forms, etc are provided, saving the school the effort and cost to create them. The kids get glow-bracelets.

Donations can be made through credit cards or song request. You can customize the donations towards whatever you wish to raise it for.

We stay for the day so each grade gets an hour at the dance, or maybe the older kids get the afternoon portion. Sometimes it is booked to coincide with gym classes. Prof Jams keeps 20% of what is raised to maximum of $2,000. With 630 kids I would guess you’d raise $8,000.00.

Many of the items provided for sale at the dance are $2, some are $5 (glasses, glow-sticks, etc).

Simon: We need to consult with School Council to see what they have planned. They are already planning for the holidays, another for spring and possibly Valentine’s Day.

Reasa: How can we prep to know what you’re selling in advance?

Karen: A sheet comes out in advance for Kindergarten students so it goes home and parents can pre-order. For K students, we would sometimes package the day before and then the teachers give it out just before the dance. A table is set-up for the day of the dance for other grades.

Prof J: I don’t do the tax receipts, but for online pledge forms, you would have all the addresses, etc and could do that. Pledges and fundraising are done through family and friends. Some Fridays in February are already booked, but any day could be a good day. There is an info tab on our webpage for more info.

We can also do movie nights. We have a 30-foot inflatable screen. Flat-fee of $330.00 (does not include movie license, but if the school has a DVD, they probably have the licensing covered).

**Grade 8 Grad allocation:**

Date has been changed to Wed June 20th.

Looking to allocate $5,000 this year. We have had to put down deposits already. Will be at the Marquis Gardens. We charge the kids $30/head, but it doesn’t cover their dinner and the DJ.

We dish out $3800-3900 to help out. The Tuesday pizza sales cover this.

**Motion to allocate $5000 to Grade 8 grad:** Sandra

Second: Kristi

All in favour.

**Adopt a Family:** We have done 2 families for a few years now. We look within our community first then reach out to our sister school. Student council also looks into it as well.

Do we want to do it again this family? One family or two? How much do we allocate?

Last year: Family of 2 - $250 and family of 4 - $450.

This year, we may have a family of seven at our school, we have to look further into it.

Manju: Let’s determine the number first and do at least one.

Reasa: If it is not this family, can we find others and spend up to $700? Reasa will look into this family first and if not look for a family from Chedoke.

Motion was made by Manju allotting up to $100 per person, up to $700.

Seconded by: Sandra

All in favour.

**Buffalo Wild Wings:**

Sandra and Reasa consulted with Quinton recently. Nov 29th is the date set. A flyer has been sent out, we need to advertise it to the families. Normally we raffle off a basket and then do a draw. We’d appreciate support from admin and staff to come out to dine with us. Please send it out in your weekly email.

We get 10% of the sales made that evening.

**Holiday Bazaar:** Will be held Dec 8th. Schedule has been made by Reasa and Chris. It will be sent out to the teachers & staff.

Reasa: How is shopping going for everyone?

Pauline: It’s all good.

Kristi: It’s going well.

Manju: Waiting for the sale. Have spent $218.00.

Jessica: Waiting for call on mugs.

Colleen: (Reasa knows she’s alright.)

Sandra: Check out deals for Black Friday. Also, the dollar store up by Staples is aware of the event. Sometimes will sell old stock of mugs for $0.99.

Manpower: Manju, Pauline – afternoon, Karen, Shilpa, Jessica – morning, Sandra.

Forms have been photocopied and gone to the teachers to distribute to the students. Teachers seem excited for the event.

If people don’t have police checks, Reasa makes sure to keep them in the gym only, not one-on-one with kids.

Simon: They should fill out the volunteer agreement form in the office, but can’t do one on one.

Chris: I have all the forms.

Sandra: Maybe we can have someone in the gym to make sure the forms are filled out and managed.

Set-up Thurs Dec 7. We start after dismissal, around 3:30p.m. Please bring in your products and set-up the table for which you shopped.

Will use the school carts to wheel everything in.

**Motion to adjourn:** Manju

Seconded: Kristi

All in favour.