

## **Ancaster Meadow Home & School – January 18, 2018**

### **Attending Members:**

Reasa Diab, Kristi Snary, Manju Dahal, Karen MacPhail, Pauline Olthof-Youn, Colleen Kaus

### **Attending Non-Members:**

Chris Blunsdon

### **Regrets:**

Jessica Thomas-Troian, Shilpa Shukla, Simon Goodacre

### **Meeting brought to order @7:38 p.m.:**

Reasa welcomes everyone and reviews the agenda.

**Motion to approve Agenda:** Reasa

Second: Manju

All in favour.

### **Treasurer's Report:** Reasa

Noted amounts from Pizza Term 1, Holiday Bazaar, and Dinners. Noted that we have approx. \$17k in fundraising cash and an estimated \$28k by year-end in fundraising cash.

Reasa brought about discussion on using funds in the account, we can't carry forward much more than \$5000 in the account.

- A general email is going to be sent to teachers/staff from Reasa/admin advising that funding is available for specials requests to help with educating and learning for the students and if they'd like to seek such funding to email Reasa & Simon.
- Thoughts from the group as to groups they'd like to see get some funding are, Kindergarten play pen, Art Dept. etc., but let's see what the reply is from the general email

**Motion to approve Treasurer's report:** Colleen

Seconded: Manju

All in favour.

### **Allocation Request – Art Dept.:**

Art Dept., led by Mrs. Mancini, would like to purchase some art tools and would like to replenish the products and supplies .

**Motion to allocate \$750 to Art Dept., Mrs. Mancini:** Colleen

Second: Karen

All in favour.

### **Allocation Request – Robotics Club:**

After school Robotics Club, led by Mr. Romero-Sierra & Ms. Harth, has requested funding to purchase snacks for the children that attend the club.

**Motion to allocate \$180 to Robotics Club:** Karen

Second: Manju

All in favour.

### **Buffalo Wild Wings Dinner Night:**

November 29, 2017 was our event night, we raised \$244.45 from the gift basket draw and \$343.86 from the 10% kick back.

**Motion to hold another Dinner Night at BWW March 7, 2018:** Colleen

Second: Karen

All in favour.

### **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week:**

The week of February 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> is appreciation week, since Valentine's Day falls during this week also we can plan to hold a dessert buffet on the 14<sup>th</sup> that will include coffee cake, candy and specialty coffee.

**Motion to hold dessert buffet on 14<sup>th</sup> and to allocate \$350 for dessert, candy and coffee:**

Colleen

Second: Karen

All in favour.

### **Spring Fling:**

If we are to hold Spring Fling this year, we need volunteers. Reasa will ask admin for a time slot at the next staff meeting to introduce herself to new staff and ask for volunteers to help. Reasa to speak to admin on a unique way for teachers to spread the word to get parents to volunteer. Group discussion/brainstorming on advertising that can be done to draw more parents. Date for Spring Fling tentatively set for June 15, 2018, Reasa will connect with providers to ensure availability.

### **Close Meeting @ 8:30 p.m.:**

**Motion to adjourn at p.m.:** Pauline

Seconded: Colleen

All in favour.