

Families and Friends of JJ Nearing
Minutes
Monday, October 30th at 1PM

1. Call to Order at 1:15pm.
Attendance: Kaitlyn Boyko, Beinta Hansen-Wong, Daniela Iacovone, Ashley Reichert
2. Additions to October Agenda - none
3. Approval of September Minutes
First: Daniela Iacovone
Second: Ashley Reichert
4. Treasurer's Report - Daniela
See Attached Report.
5. Healthy Hunger - Amount paid in for the month \$377.75 which was the deposit from Dairy Queen.
6. Old Business
 - a. Payment for Chromebooks - invoice rec'd and cheque handed into Jen who will send to GSACRD for us. We are just waiting for GSACRD to cash the cheque.
 - b. Insurance - awaiting documents and invoice
 - c. Freaky Friday Fall Ball
 - Total amount raised after all expenditures - \$1288.02.
 - Winner of Guess the Eyeball Game - Grade 3B student - Kaitlyn has emailed Mrs. Palsitt and will arrange a date with her to get a class treat.
 - Lessons learned - DJ was an absolute hit! We must get a DJ every single time. Set up a shift work schedule for front door entry, doors, concession so we can rotate and enjoy ourselves. Need to make sure we have clear instructions for future events that is mandatory to have a parent attend.
 - d. Art Cards - ongoing with playground committee. Will earmark the proceeds from that fundraiser for the playground. Should wrap up next month.
7. New Business
 - a. Next Fundraiser ideas:
 - Take Home Christmas Craft - just for fun no expectation to raise alot just spread christmas joy.

- Cash calendar or 50/50 Fundraiser - hand out money in the month of December or January. Ashley will chat with playground committee, Kaitlyn will email Marina, Daniela will look into AGLC licence. \$20/ticket, send home hard copies of the calendar ticket, will need to get in place before Christmas break. Sell 800 tickets max and could raise \$11,000 for the playground.
- b. Next Event idea - Maybe Chinese New Year Dragon Dance in January
- c. Partners in Prayer - Grace has asked for \$5 gift cards for all employees at JJ Nearing.
None opposed; motion carried.
- d. Discussion about how to get the word out about the playground as we don't believe the school community is aware that's what our main focus is for this year. Ashley will have a discussion with the playground committee as it's been quiet on that front. Maybe an electronic thermometer? Board in the school so parents and students can see progress? Will need to discuss with the playground committee if they need anything purchased for that.

8. Meeting Adjournment @ 2:53pm.

Next meeting Monday, November 27th at 1:00 pm

October's Recap

Current balance as of October 30, 2023- \$28,465.06 this included:

- Hot lunch total \$377.75 (Dairy Queen September)
- Halloween Fall Ball profits \$2130.70 (\$660 in Cash Sales & \$1470.70 through online Healthy Hunger Sales)
- Halloween Fall Ball Expenses Total \$842.68
 - \$200 DJ
 - \$338.89 (Daniela Reimbursement for pop, juice and chips)
 - \$92.06 (Kaitlyn for Glowsticks, balloon arch)
 - \$189.68 (Beinta for chips, gift cards Booster Juice \$40, Starbucks \$60
 - \$22.05 (Ashley for tablecloths) ***Cheque not cashed as of October 30, 2023*
- Halloween Fall Ball Revenue \$1288.02

As of October 30th, we are still waiting for the cheque for Chromebooks # 118 in the amount of \$3500 to be cashed.