



GARDEN CREEK HOME AND SCHOOL

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Garden Creek School Library, 6:30 pm

Attendees

1. Marcia Franklin
2. Carie Grant
3. Holly MacLean
4. Nicki MacPherson
5. Sara Perry
6. Lily Smallwood
7. Jennifer Ward

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Approved by Holly
- Seconded by Nicki

Financial Report (Jen)

- We have over \$32,000 in the bank currently.
- Movie Night raised \$637, including \$212 in donations.
 - Jen raised that we had some feedback from parents about our prices being surprisingly low.
 - Carie noted that we may want to increase prices if we transition to a streaming video license. Jen also raised the idea of getting a sponsor to pay the streaming fee and showing their logo at Movie Night.
 - **Decision Made:** After some discussion, we have decided that we will continue to encourage donations instead of raising prices. We can, however, open this up to further discussion in the future if desired.
- We have \$9,900 currently committed (including the trip to the Playhouse that just happened). We are estimating \$1,800 for the Drama Production based on last year.
 - Lily raised that historically, production was funded by the previous year's donations. (Not H&S.) Did this change during Covid?
 - **Action Item:** Sara will ask Drama whether donations were collected at the door last year.
- We're aiming to end the school year with \$25,000 in reserve for Lily Pad Phase 2.

Movie Night Update (Carie)

- April 25th appears to be the best option for the next Movie Night. (Our last one this school year!)
- May 23rd appears to be the best option for the Grade 5 Movie Night.
 - **Action Item:** Carie to confirm these dates with the school.
 - **Action Item:** Carie to check with the Grade 5 teachers and students regarding what they will show, either *Moana 2* or something else. We will show *Moana 2* if they do not.

Future Fundraisers (Marcia)

- We will run two fundraisers side by side, April 1-11.
 - **Tailored Tots** will run the same as it has the last two years, with two or three new items added.
 - **Action Item:** Rebekah to coordinate details with Jenn Handrahan and send information home to parents March 31st or April 1st.
 - The deadline on orders will be April 11th.
 - **Scott's Nursery Spring Fundraiser** will run for the first time.
 - **Action Item:** Emma to coordinate the selection of 6 items to choose from (like the Holiday Bazaar Scott's fundraiser) and send information home to parents March 31st or April 1st.
 - The deadline on orders will be April 11th.
 - **Action Item:** Marcia to collaborate with both Rebekah and Emma and coordinate any additional communication needed for parents.
- Marcia has ~70 **jibbitz** left (from 220 originally) and will sell them at Movie Night for \$5 apiece. She also has ~100 **small baggies of 3 x frog water bottle stickers** that she will sell for \$3 apiece. (These have been donated.)
- **Open Discussion Item:** Carie and Jen raised that we may want to investigate the possibility of creating clothing and/or items that have been branded with the H&S "jibbitz" frog or similar. We will continue to discuss this possibility.

Any Other Items/Questions/Concerns

- No other questions at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Submitted by Marcia Franklin

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