



# GARDEN CREEK HOME AND SCHOOL

## Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Garden Creek School Library, 6:30 pm

### Attendees

1. David Dennis
2. Marcia Franklin
3. Andy Han
4. Amy Kindervater
5. Nicki MacPherson
6. Emma O'Connor
7. Samantha Robichaud
8. Lily Smallwood
9. Jennifer Ward

### Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Approved by Jen
- Seconded by David

### Financial Report (Jen)

- No change to the financial report from February 17<sup>th</sup>. (**\$3,583.55** is available to be allocated currently.)

### School Requests

- Samantha notes that each year the school typically has Worlds UNBound come in. The school needs to pay for it, at \$40 per class/\$680 total, and was wondering if Home & School would consider helping. However, the school is very comfortable skipping it this year and returning to it next year. Jen asked if it is a favourite activity of the children and Samantha is not sure.
  - **Decision Made:** We will not proceed with Worlds UNBound this year, but we will likely return to it next year.
- Emma asked if TNB will be rescheduling, and Samantha confirmed that they will be.
- Samantha shared that there is no update from Drama at this time about what they plan to do for fundraising. Perhaps they are waiting to see what happens with Movie Night?

## Movie Night

- The April Movie Night will be allocated to Drama; the May Movie Night will be allocated to the Grade 5s.
- April 17<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> are tentative dates. April 24<sup>th</sup> is the George Street Play.
  - **Decision Made:** Movie Night will be on Friday, **April 17<sup>th</sup>** in support of the Drama Production.
    - Samantha noted that Emily Greenwell will be the lead for this a lead for this.
      - **Action Item:** Jen to coordinate with Carie and then connect with Emily Greenwell to confirm what the movie will be (we may suggest *Zootopia 2* as an option); confirm the plan for snacks (H&S is committed to preparing the popcorn as usual); and confirm specific details regarding who will do what on the night between Drama and H&S.
      - **Action Item:** Marcia to coordinate with Hannah regarding communication on social media about this Movie Night being allocated to Drama.
- Nicki shared that the old popcorn machine is better than the new one. Andy noted that we may wish to look into buying another one in the near future.

## Spring Fundraiser

- **Scott's Spring Nursery** – We are planning to run it again this year in April. At this point, we anticipate including all the options that Scott's is offering, and the orders will need to be sent into the school by **April 15<sup>th</sup>** (hard deadline). Scott's suggests that buyers wait until after May 1<sup>st</sup> to redeem their coupons.
  - **Decision Made:** We will send the order forms home on **March 30<sup>th</sup>**.
  - **Action Item:** Emma to coordinate with Scott's to have the flyers printed and with Mrs. G to set up the SchoolCashOnline options.
- **Tailored Tots** – We are hoping to run this again this year in May.
  - **Action Item:** Marcia to coordinate with Rebekah to connect (again) with Jenn Handrahan and determine exact dates and what will be included if we proceed. We are wondering if we could potentially tie into the Kindergarten Orientation on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Any Other Questions/Comments?

- **Open Item:** There are still outstanding Silent Auction items from the Bazaar.
- We plan to create a one-pager for the Kindergarten Orientation on both Home and School and the Breakfast Program volunteers. (Marcia and Jen to connect on this in May.)
- Lily asked if we know the date for the Drama Production yet. Samantha was not sure.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.**

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Submitted by Marcia Franklin

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