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Introductions were made. Kim told members that any time they could give to activities was appreciated. There is no expectation to be involved in everything.

Kim handed out the outline stating where money was spent last year and explained the finances. Primary division has until the end of September to spend their money. Total is 10,784.85 -1500 primary to be paid . Look in last year's minutes to see what money was allotted to Special Ed. (\$1000?) Sandra will spend that \$ by Sept 30th as well.

One area that was discussed last year was adding activities to our outdoor space. Kim suggested we put up a poster during BBQ night outlining some of the ideas. Kim will ask Lorelei to create.

Spirit Wear: will be sold at BBQ. (not a fundraiser) Package is for Pants, Sweat shirts, T-shirt for \$65. A hat is also available. Items can be ordered separately as well. Hopefully students wear the clothing when representing the school (Cheques made to the school. School will write a cheque to Cutting Edge) Sale Period (September 22-29) Ashley will find out a timeline. Spiritwear will also be sold during Parent/Teacher conferences. (November 16&17) Will be in for Christmas. Kim will add to website once order form is complete with only the 2 designs.

Magazine Fundraiser: Kim to confirm a day. (OCT. 3) Kickoff for Thanksgiving weekend. Chris will get ice-cream tub as an incentive for the class that sells the most. JK to 3, 3/4-8.

Barrie Colts Game (November 19th) A volunteer is required to lead this. Ask Mrs. Crowther if her class would make a poster to advertise Colts game at BBQ.

Josh talked about a committee that he sits on (Push for Change committee) (awareness for homelessness, poverty, youth). Joe Roberts is running 9000 and OPP are partners for this event. Trying to get schools involved (match Joe's steps) . This could link into some of our healthy school initiatives and incorporates a number of curriculum expectations. Josh will come to talk at a staff meeting Monday morning at 8:15 am.

Food programs will begin in October. Hot dogs will not happen this year due to lack of volunteers and nutritional value. Dave Marwick and Lorelei Jenkins have been investigating wraps (Pita Pit) and subs. Pizza stay two days a week. Papa John's was a suggestion but again have to look into crust re: corn allergy.

The newsletter will remind parents about parking areas and Kiss-and-Ride procedures. A phone call to The Ontario Police Services Board will be made asking to change crossing guard times from 3:15 - 4:00 to 3:00 to 3:45 as 3:00-3:30 is a very busy time for our school given parents picking up and students walking home. Kim will position herself at the entrance rather than Kiss and ride.

A discussion occurred seeking clarification around the dress code and shorts specifically. Mid-thigh was discussed as per each child and different body sizes.