



LOREBURN PARENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISING GROUP
Minutes of the meeting held on 4th February 2014

Present:

Lynn Chambers
Tracey Graham
Jacqui Robinson
Lindsay Abrines
Michelle Drybrough
Louise Connor
Morven Gordon (minutes)
Fiona Denholm

Apologies:

Andrea Connor
Lindsay Chisholm
Caroline Culshaw
Jan Martindale
Sharon Haugh

1. Film Night

One of the DVDs didn't work on the night so we had to put all the children (83) in one room. There always seem to be a problem in one of the classrooms even though they are tested in advance so we are going to have the next film night in the hall. Jacqui can borrow a screen from her brother-in-law. She will bring it in so it can be tried out well in advance. We will keep the price at £1.50 and as the next one is on a Thursday (27th February) - we will start it at 6pm so it doesn't end too late. There is plenty of juice and crisps left in the cupboard. As agreed before the helpers for this night will be Caroline, Michelle, Andrea and either Jan or Kev.

We all agreed that for the next night everyone must be clear on their duties as there was some confusion on who was doing what. Susan mentioned she had Monsters University so Lynn will check as this may be a good current film to have.

We had an income of £124.50; the cost for the juice and crisps for the 2 film nights was £63.20 giving a profit of £61.30. The income from the next film night will all be profit.

2. Panto

There was some discussion that we might want to try another company instead of Hopscotch this year. Morven agreed to contact M and M Productions as they have done performances in the school before that were good. We will hopefully pay for Primary 7 to go to DG1 or if this is closed by December possibly the Dumfries Royal.

3. Easter

We have 179 children in school at the moment, one cannot have chocolate and 2 have nut allergies. We will buy 1 cream egg per child, 3 or 4 egg hunt eggs per child and 7 Easter eggs, 1 per class for the decorating egg competition.

4. Bunny Drive / Race Night

There was some discussion on a bunny drive but then decided we would hold a race night. These are good fun and have not been done at the school. Jacqui has experience in these from her fundraising events and will gather more information for our next meeting. We have agreed we will hold it on Friday 9th May and then the barbeque on Friday 27th June so they are not too close together.

5. Treasurer's Report

The balance at the bank is £2,452.94. Lindsay will contact Scotplay re the cost of panels for the stage and arrange a visit. Lynn advised the school has some money in their funds that could be added to the fundraising money to get some more equipment. We could potentially pay £4k between the 2 funds.

6. Head Teacher's Report

There have been 20 enrolments for the Primary 1 class after the summer though this could increase. Kids Ahoy are keen to run an after-school club in the portakabin and this is being looked into.

7. Treasurer

We are still looking for a replacement for Lindsay as she will leave in the summer when Oliver moves to secondary school. Michelle will meet with Lindsay to see what is involved before making any decision.

8. 100 Club Draw

The winner for February is Louisa Spratt

9. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 4th March