

LOREBURN PARENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISING GROUP Minutes of the meeting held on 16th April 2013

Present:

Lynn Chambers
Tracey Graham
Julie Steel
Lindsay Abrines
Morven Gordon
Michelle Drybrough
Jackie Watt
Jacqui Robinson

Apologies:

Fiona Denholm Nicky Reynolds

1. Easter Egg Hunt

This went well.

2. Goals

We have still not been invoiced for the groundwork for the goals; Lindsay has emailed Craig chasing this. Lynn will give Lindsay the contact number of the person who painted the pitch as it has faded quickly.

3. Olympic Award

Jackie has found a nice glass trophy on a black base. We selected the 11½ inch one costing £59.99. Jackie will order it and we will get "Olympic Award" engraved on it.

4. Hall Let

We have paid for last year's hall let for the barbeque and Lindsay is completing the form for this year's let for the barbeque.

5. Sports Day

The dates for these are Tuesday 28th May and Tuesday 4th June.

6. Pantomime

Julie stated we will need to book a pantomime through Hopscotch soon or there will be no availability. Tracey advised she has seen M and M Productions pantomimes before and they are good. We will contact them to get a quote and then either book through M and M or Hopscotch in the near future. Nearer the time we can decide if we can afford to also pay for Primary 7 to go to DG1 pantomime.

7. Fundraising Group

A brief discussion took place on the future of the group. Julie is definitely standing down as chair and Jackie is also leaving the committee. We have tried in the past to increase membership but have not been very successful. Unless we get new members next year we may have to consider joining with the parent council, with perhaps a separate Events subgroup just for the barbeque etc. Lynn and Julie will raise this at the Parent Council meeting next month.

8. Barbeque

This will be held on Friday 7th June.

We will have a pirate/fairy theme and children can dress up although this will be optional. Michael will be able to pick up the barbeques and Jackie will order the same number of burgers and hot dogs as last year. She will also speak to the cupcake supplier and order 100 of these. We will sell burgers at £2 and hot dogs at £1.50.

Jimmy is hopefully taking over from Peter running the bar – Julie will check this and pass the license forms to him.

Julie and Jackie will get the rolls etc. from the cash and carry; anyone is welcome to join them to see what is involved for next year. Jacqui is happy to do the music this year.

The stalls we will have are:-

Bottle Stall - Morven and Michelle will do

Sand & Cups

Tattoos/nails/face paints

Sponge board – we could maybe be able to paint the board with Captain Hook

Kids' games

Traybakes and tablets

Tombola – Lindsay will check on Baker Ross website

Badminton/softball – Julie will ask Anne if she is able to do this.

We can allocate jobs at the next meeting. It would be really good if we could get some extra volunteers so we can rotate people in and let everyone have some time at the barbeque too, especially those who have children leaving the school.

9. Treasurer's Report

The current balance is £1765.15. Lindsay has chased Alison and the examination will be complete by the end of next week.

10. Headteacher's Report

Susan is taking a break from the committee at the moment. The council has agreed we need more permanent fencing round the old Art school building which will be a lot better. We can then look into doing something on this e.g. murals to improve the look of the playground.

There has been a change of Council Policy on composite classes and these no longer have to be done by age. As previously, Mrs Chambers would make decisions on using any alternate method of selecting pupils other than by age based on the individual needs of a child.

11. 100 Club

April winner – Lisa Maxwell

12. Cycle Proficiency

Michelle's husband Jimmy has done the course and will be offering it at the school after his work for 4 weeks in May.

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 28th May 2013.