



LOREBURN PARENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISING GROUP
Minutes of the meeting held on 7th October 2014

Present:

Lynn Chambers
Tracey Graham
Jacqui Robinson
Michelle Drybrough
Louise Corner
Andrea Connor
Morven Gordon (minutes)
Fiona Denholm
Brooke Telfer
Claire Brydson

Apologies:

Jan Martindale
Lara Dunbar
Tony McCluskey

1. Members

Caroline has advised she cannot continue in the group as she has too many other commitments. She is still happy to help out at events.

2. Film Night

The first one went well, there were 64 children there. The popcorn was a big success. The cost for popcorn, juice and cups was £37, cheaper than crisps and the kids liked it. We can decide on the film for the next night on Thursday 20th November nearer the time.

3. Parent Council

Nicky Reynolds advised they are having problems recruiting new members to the parent council. Jacqui and Nicky are going to have a table to promote the Parent Council and Fundraising Group at the 2 Learning Conversation days on Tuesday 25th November 3.30pm to 6pm and Wednesday 26th November 5.30pm to 8pm. Jacqui is doing the Tuesday and Nicky the Wednesday and they are looking for more volunteers to help them.

4. Halloween Parties

This will be held on Thursday 30th October. Primary 1 to 3 will be on from 6.15pm to 7.15pm and Primary 4 to 7 will be 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

We will decorate the hall at 6pm on the Wednesday, if as many people as possible can come we should be able to do it quickly.

Michelle has made some skeleton hands for prizes and will get approximately 40 balloons. Lynn has booked Lloyd and he will charge £50 again this year.

5. 100 Club

As Tony hasn't been able to attend the meeting we do not yet know how many people have requested to join this year as he has gathered the forms. We will check this and provided there are more than 20 we will at least make some profit.

6. Christmas Fun Afternoon

There was a lot of discussion about the best possible option for this. It was agreed it will be held on Friday 12th December from 2.30pm to 4pm. The teachers will organise the Primary 4 to 7 classes to make items to sell. The fundraising group will sell teas and coffees, more squares sheets, etc. Michelle will ask Tony if he would be Santa.

Andrea will produce the sheet for our prize draw. We will donate £50 from the Fundraising Group and the other prizes will be hampers. Everyone is to ask any local businesses they know for donations for the prize draw. Jacqui offered for her and Michelle to visit businesses near the school one Friday. It was agreed it would be better to go with a letter asking for donations to make it more official

In the weekly newsletter we will appeal for gifts for hampers and send out squares sheets.

7. Head Teacher's Report

Lynn advised she is on one of the Buildings Project teams for the Dumfries Learning Town. Loreburn is likely to be on the same site as Dumfries Academy although this is not certain. The plans have to be agreed by January 2015.

8. Fundraising Group Newsletter

Andrea has drafted the newsletter and it looks good. Michelle had a couple of suggestions for changes. Everyone is to look at the newsletter and come to the next meeting with any amendments.

9. Treasurer's Report

There is now £50 petty cash held in the school office for anyone who needs reimbursed for any small items bought on behalf of the group.

Michelle advised that Tony has submitted an application to the Standard for the WISH project. He will be able to provide more information at the next meeting.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th November at 7pm.