

## Nether Robertland Primary School Parent Council AGM

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 7pm

Attendees: Cathy Burslem-Hill (current Chair), Jacqueline Beveridge (Head Teacher), Lisa Davidson, Jennifer Butler, Robyn Wilson, Vicky Murdoch, Martin Struthers-Smith, Danny Buksh, Laura Haddow, Kyla Richardson, Ashley Newton, Alison White, Heather Lygate, Elaine Coulter, Helen Ward, Karen Robertson, Colin Murdoch, Lorna Templeton, Jorge Solar

Apologies: Lauren Hussein, Gillian Linton, Samantha Thomson, Stacey Todd, Evelyn Black

The meeting was opened by Cathy Burslem-Hill with a report of fundraising from session 2023-24  
Fundraising: Discos, Christmas cards and other items, Bingo Night, £4723 raised, +£4000 resources from previous funding

Spent on: School gates, school ties, hoodies and selection boxes for P7 Leavers, panto buses, Wobbly traffic cones, tarmac at school entrance

Thanks were given sincerely to all parents

### PC Office Bearers:

Cathy BH resigned as Chair

Jennifer B proposed Lisa D for Chair and Kyla R seconded

Ashley N proposed Colin M for Vice and Kyla R seconded

Lisa D proposed Jennifer B and Ashley N for Joint Secretary and Kyla R seconded

Jennifer B proposed Lorna Templeton for Treasurer and Martin SS seconded

Evelyn B and Kyla R nominated for Fundraising Subcommittee - meetings also organised separately

### Finances:

2 discos raised nearly £1000; Bingo, bonus ball, raffles £2000; Tea towel, toe bags, Christmas cards etc £1100; Christmas Shopping Event £400

Bank account £2600 at present plus small cash float

### Constitution:

Update re having class rep from each class reporting from PC meetings back to class WhatsApp chats

Elaine C proposed Updated Constitution, seconded by Colin M

### Communication:

Facebook, WhatsApp chats per class, School App, Blogs, Newsletters (both School and PC)

QR codes being printed for Classroom windows to direct parents to communication for their class

### Mrs Beveridge report:

School fundraising in school, last year's Zumbathon raised ~£8000, next one should be Oct. Aim this year is to raise school reading resource for P1-3, costing in the region of £10,000

Next year more funds to be raised for upper school reading

Also supporting usual school causes

Parents can also easily sign up to:

Cashpot app - Asda Rewards App, select school, spend as usual in store or online

Easyfundraising download App and sign up, contributions come from spending at no cost to parents

£2000 cheque received from New2You Charity Shop

Mrs Beveridge asked Cathy BH - check with Ann Orr for templates for Christmas Cards which should be out this month

Important dates will be announced soon (for Parents Evening)

The Big Picnic will go ahead even if raining, though in the event of poor weather, the children will eat indoors and parents will not be able to attend

Elaine C raised concern over events during school hours which parents cannot attend. Mrs Beveridge noted that these are unavoidable for some events (Meet The Teacher)

It was suggested future events are held over 2 days, and split into School Houses as opposed to classes to make it less obvious to children whose parents/carers could not attend

This year's proposed PC meeting dates (tbc):

Tues 17th Sept

Tues 19th Nov

Tues 18th Feb

Tues 29th April

Tues 10th June

Everyone was thanked for their attendance and the meeting was closed at 8.15pm