

BPS Fundraising Group Minutes Tuesday 3rd November 2015

Attendees: Mr Meehan, January Douglea White, Claire Turner, Karen MacGregor, Gillian Lennon, Linda Kelly and Gillian Craig.

Apologies from Claire Simpson, Andrew Conway, Fariel Good, Andrea Glass, Lorna Mitchell and Susan Bloor.

Treasurers Report

Current balance £26,330. Donations made to the school this year is £9,779 made up as follows

Panto (part funding)	£1,500
PE Resources	£488
Promethean Activpanel IT x2	£6,375
Lower Primary Educational Subscriptions	£1,125
Numeracy and Literacy books	£291

Ladies night made £913. We agreed that we should set some kind of fundraising target. It was decided that this would be £12,500 for the year.

Head Teachers Report

To follow.

Playground

It has been decided that the large wooden planter which is currently taking up space within the P3 playground will be removed. We hope to do this early in the new year. There are also plans to remove the playground equipment. January will liaise with Jim Graham at EDC Facilities Management and Mr Meehan will liaise with Willie Doyle to get this under way.

A playground committee has been set up with the following parents as members Karen MacGregor, Sarah Laurant, Linda Kelly, January Douglea White and Gillian Craig.

Quiz Night

A Quiz night will be held on Friday 13th November in St Andrews church hall from 7.30pm – 11.30pm.

Tickets £5 and BYOB £5. Karen and Gillian will get the drinks, January will deal with ticket sales and Linda and Claire will be on the door.

Christmas Show

This year the junior school will put on “Santas on Strike”. We have agreed to provide up to £300 funding for costumes and props for the show.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas fair will be held in the school on Saturday 12th December. We have an additional stall which will be Christmas decorations by Lynne McGill.

Pets Plus have requested a stall to sell gifts for pets. They will also supply a raffle prize.

Claire Turner will order Sand Art kits. The cost is approx. £106 for 100. It was decided that we would order 200. Claire will also email some more fundraising ideas.

Claire Turner and Gillian Lennon will make the reindeer dust. Gillian has also volunteered to be an elf and help with Santas grotto.

Claire will purchase gifts for Santas grotto.

Gillian will send the volunteer list to January who will approach parents to request their help at the fair.

Jute Bags

Gillian will contact The Natural Bag Co, Dundee for further visual samples and a sample of the bag.

School Uniform Committee

Four parents have volunteered to take over the school uniform shop from Debs and Andrena with a further ten parents volunteering to help when required.

Future Fundraising Events

A few suggestions were made for future fundraising events. Those being a family ceilidh, a car boot sale and maybe a sponsored run possibly at Thorn park.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st December 2015.