

Cross Arthurlie PC Minutes Tuesday 5th February 2019

Present: Nikki Winning (NW), Cheryl Cumming (CC), Lorna Thomson (LT), Julie Cameron (JC), Elizabeth Thomson (ET), Colette Byars (CB), Fiona MacDonald (FM), Gillian Rice (GR), Lorraine More (LM), Alison Condron (AC), Jennifer McKinnon (JM).

Apologies: Claire Hendry (CH), Claire Williamson (CWO), Gillian Hamilton (GH), Julie Elliot (JE).

- 1. Correspondence:** The Equalities Forum was last week. No one was able to attend. Tesco embroidery has changed over to a new website "My Clothing" – there is a link on the fundraising Facebook page.
- 2. Treasurer's report:** The profit from the Christmas Fayre was £1526.77 and the movie night £314.39. The balance at 31/01/19 is a healthy £4018.54.
- 3. Fundraising Update:** The school discos are Tuesday 26th February – the letters were sent out today.
30th March is the family night at Shanks Bowling Club. Options were discussed re disco/games/race night etc. The group thought a race night would be best. It was also agreed not to have a raffle – although a gift has been donated so it was decided to have one prize, perhaps with people writing their names on their ticket. It will be discussed with DJ Dave about perhaps having a game prior to the disco. Ticket prices were agreed as £4 per adult and £2 per child. Emma will print off the tickets at no cost. It was agreed not to have a buffet but crisps on the table. It was also agreed people may bring their own nibbles for their table.
Following the sad loss of Mirin Hope Wales, collection buckets will be available at parent council events if anyone wishes to donate. The PC plan on making a contribution to her charity fund at the end of the school year.
- 4. Head Teacher's Report:** Included.

AOCB:

- ERC standardised testing for P3/5/7 will take place next week.
- Ross from ERC has asked for input on travel plans – parking was also discussed. There is a link on the Facebook page for feedback. Consultation with stakeholders is currently taking place. There is an event at the Foundry on 19th

February at 1pm and later at 5.30pm. There is also an event at Eastwood house on 21st February.

- The plans for the new nursery build was discussed. The plans will be displayed in the Parent Council board in the school. The PC members thought the main issue revolved around parking and safety. There are plans to widen the entrance to the current car park and make it 2 way traffic. There is only 10 new parking spaces in the new plans. The members were worried about the safety of the children accessing the primary school entrances. Please forward any other comments to LT who will reply on behalf of the group.
- It was asked if Cross Arthurlie declined free piping lessons for the children. The school were unaware that this was on offer to local schools and had not been approached regarding this.
- GR informed the members that there are new feminine hygiene products being introduced to the school. It was discussed where the most appropriate place would be to stock the items in bags behind the toilet doors. There has been a request for more sanitary bins. This has been discussed with P6 and & pupils – it was suggested that P5 may also be informed as they also use the toilets.
- The Co-op wish to help Cross Arthurlie maximise their fundraising. LT and FM will discuss this with Calum.
- M&M productions offered a free pantomime to all of the school in January. They have offered their services for 2020 at a price of £900 – reduced from £1000. The members debated the pros and cons. It was decided this was a good idea as every child in the school was included and the bank account is currently healthy. CB mentioned that St John's also have a yearly pantomime. She will find out who they use and at what cost and it can be decided which company to use for next year.
- LM asked about the staffing budget which can be carried forward to next year – ERC allow 3%.

Next meeting: Tuesday 5th March 2019 7pm