

Parent Council Tuesday 30th April

Present: Nikki Winning (NW), Lorna Thomson (LT), Julie Cameron (JC), Cheryl Cumming (CC), Julie Elliot (JE), Alison Condron (AC), Elizabeth Thomson, Claire Williamson (CW), Gillian Rice (GR), Fiona MacDonald, Marion Cunningham (MC), Colette Byars (CB), Gillian Hamilton (GH), Jennifer McKinnon (JM).

Apologies: Kirsty Smith.

LT opened the meeting by thanking the members for their hard work during the year. She mentioned the amount raised was over £4000 and that the Co-op funding and money from Tesco clothing also helped.

1. Correspondence:

The National Parent Forum newsletter was circulated.

Arnold Clark have their sports kit funding applications currently opened.

The Parent Council chair meeting is next week.

2. Treasurer's Report:

The profit from the family fun day was £575.76.

The account balance is currently £2195.24.

The £3000 donated to the school covered trophies and stickers for sports day, school trips, P7 dictionaries, half of the prom band as well as food for the prom.

3. Fundraising:

The family day was a poorer turn out than usual.

There was a long discussion about the future of the fundraising committee. There are no new volunteers going forward. It was discussed that there may be too many events and perhaps less events but with the scope to raise more money at each event might be the way forward.

It was also discussed and agreed that if there are not more family members willing to help then events planned for the future may be cancelled. It was agreed to document this in the next newsletter.

4. Head Teacher report:

Included.

LT proposed sending a letter from the Parent Council to the Director of Education re the cut to PSAs over ERC.

5. AOCB:

JC mentioned the house system and the fact that Craigie has rarely won in the last few years. A discussion took place surrounding this. GR said she would discuss it further with staff.

The work in the nursery will start in August. LT is going to contact estates at ERC about jobs needing done within Cross Arthurlie prior to the work starting.

6. Office Bearers:

FM took over the meeting and the following positions were filled:

Chair: Lorna Thomson. Proposed: Cheryl Cummings Seconded: Elizabeth Thomson

Vice Chair: Julie Thomson. Proposed: Jennifer McKinnon Seconded: Colette Byars

Treasurer: Alison Condron. Proposed: Lorna Thomson Seconded: Julie Cameron

Clerk: Nikki Harvey. Proposed: Gillian Hamilton Seconded: Alison Condron

Unfortunately the fundraising role was not filled. The Parent Council thanked Julie and Cheryl for the huge amount of time they have devoted to their fundraising roles and all of their hard work – and those of their partners who also help at the fayres.

Next Meeting: TBC – it will be held at Cross Arthurlie.