

Cross Arthurlie Parent Council Tuesday 3rd December 2019

Present: Nikki Winning (NW), Lorna Thomson (LT), Julie Cameron (JC), Elaine Aitchison (EA), Colette Byars (CB), Marion Cunningham (MC), Fiona MacDonald (FM), Elizabeth Thomson (ET), Alison Condron (AC), Lorraine More (LM), Gillian Rice (GR), Chris Rose (CR – Active Schools).

Apologies: Jennifer McKinnon, Cheryl Cumming, Claire Williamson

LT introduced CR – he gave a presentation to the PC and is looking for support to run sports sessions within Cross Arthurlie. The “Jump To IT” basketball initiative was discussed as well as taekwondo. Other suggestions for clubs were yoga and tai chi. Judo was also discussed as they are now able to have the children come to their dojo in the foundry for taster sessions. Anyone who is able to volunteer to help shpu;d e-mail Chris on: RoseC@ea.e-renfrew.sch.uk

1. **Correspondence:** The Co-op has paid the money in to the PC bank account. There will be recruitment training in the new year for head teacher interviews. The current members who have trained will be leaving the PC as their children move up to high school. Anyone who is interested should speak to LT.
2. **Treasurer’s Report:** The closing balance from last month is £6491.38 - £1000 is for the school panta. There will be the usual outgoings for the Christmas parties. The PC has agreed to pay for a new Santa suit. They also agreed to transfer money to the school account so that they can utilise the funds.
3. **Fundraising Report:** CB thanked everyone for their help at the school fayre. The members stated there was lots of positive feedback from both adults and children. It was agreed that a separate shoppers’ night and fayre worked extremely well. Future events: Gillian Hamilton & Jennifer McKinnon are organising an afternoon tea – the date has still to be confirmed. There will be the spring fayre as well as the end of term discos.
4. **Head Teacher’s Report:** Attached.
5. **AOCB:**
The nursery was discussed at length. There is a new site manager who FM will liaise with.
The flu jag date has been arranged for Thursday 5th December 2019.
The video of the thank you to the parent council should be completed soon and available to watch at the Christmas concert and nativity.
Some new promethane boards have been delivered to the school.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 4th February