Cross Arthurlie Parent Community Minutes Tuesday 1st February 2022

Present: Elaine Aitchson (Chair), Susan Hoppe (Vice Chair), Colette Byars (Fundraising), Caroline Foy (Fundraising), Elizabeth Thompson (Treasury), Marion Cunningham (Secretary), Fiona MacDonald (HT), Gillian Rice (DHT), Helen Easdon, Lora Johnstone, Kirsten Fairlie, Julie Elliot, Angela Ritchie, Cheryl Cumming, Nuzhat Uthmani, Eilidh Waddell, Seonaidh Keir

Apologies: Lorna Deveney, Lorna Thomson, Debbie Thomson, Jenna C, Louise G

Minutes	Action
Minutes from previous meeting – 7/12/21	
Minutes approved	
Chairs Report Everyone welcomed. It was very busy on the lead up to Christmas. Raised lots of money in difficult circumstances. Thank you to everyone involved. We have applied for funding through Barrhead Housing Association (BHA) - £1000 to be used to provide paediatric first aid. Proposal – Paediatric First aid classes for children and adults. Plan to run in school courses for 10% of pupils, and Subsidise 60 places for adults in the community – reducing cost to £15. Benefits everyone and builds life skills. 3 stages to a successful application.	
Community Grant Funding with Tesco is currently being applied for with the same proposal as BHA.	
ERC recruitment and selection training available for members to be available to be on an interview panel for the school if needed. Minimum of 3 members per committee. Lorna / Collette / Elaine currently trained. Anyone interested please contact Elaine.	Individual response
Connect is running courses – 8 th Feb / 24 th Feb – sign up online (Connect Website). Recommend everyone have a look.	Individual response
Treasurers Report A lot of outgoings in December. Parties and Gift cards - £700.	
£2741.10 at present.	
December fundraising – cheque pending - £194.43 Christmas crafts.	
Fundraising December has been really busy. Tombola done very well with a very good response.	

Money allowed us to buy gift cards to be gifted to vulnerable families.

2 main events currently being planned with smaller events inbetween. (Easter and end of school year)

Caroline / Colette will lead

Head Teacher Report (See attached)

Staff changes in newsletter.

Share constitution with Nursery Parents Group.

Huge thank you for the support given to vulnerable families over Christmas period – very much appreciated and valued.

HealthiER Minds link in next newsletter – to support children and families at home.

Elaine mentioned how the PC want to give back to all stakeholders of Cross Arthurlie along with financial support for the school. So far, we have had the not for profit Christmas day and gifted gift cards to vulnerable families. Is there anything else the PC can be helping with?

AOCB

P7 Leavers – we don't organise but donate.

(leavers gift / contribute to activities / contribute to decorations and food)

Last year - £600 was given – this year £850 will be available How much does band normally cost? £250/£275 Better when school kitchen provides the food.

School will be fundraising for hoodies/trip.

Suggested fundraising after trip but before Easter to allow purchase of hoodies. Suggested parents subsidise hoodies, e.g. £5/£10 – unsure as parents will be paying for residential trip.

Is there any feedback on books from last year? – no point buying leavers books if they are not good.

Annual budget for p7 leavers will be £850.

Set up a spreadsheet to understand costings.

Parent helpers for prom if restrictions allow.

Ice-cream van £1 per child.

Next meeting will be Tuesday 3rd May 7pm via Zoom. (will be reviewed in line with current guidance)

Gillian will enquire about food

Gillian will contact Audrey's about hoodies

Cheryl will try and source feedback

Elaine will liaise with Cheryl and Julie