

Cross Arthurlie Parent Community Minutes Tuesday 8th November 2022

Minutes – Marion Cunningham

Present: Elaine Aitchson (Chair), Marion Cunningham (Secretary), Caroline Foy (Fundraising), Kirsten Fairlie (Treasurer), Jenna Coyne (Fundraising), Fiona MacDonald (HT), Gillian Rice (DHT), Colette Byars, Denise Aird, Claire Williamson, Helen Easdon, Nicola McFadyen, Karen Howson, Victoria MaGowan, Debbie Thomson, Seonaidh Keir

2 pupils (Poppy and Isla) and Teacher – Mrs Holmes – Equalities Committee

Online: Lorna Deveney, Lora Johnstone

Apologies: Eilidh Waddell (Vice Chair), Susan Hoppe, Angela Ritchie, Elizabeth Thompson, Jennifer Graham

Minutes	Action
<p><u>Minutes from previous meeting – 13/09/22</u> Minutes approved – All agree</p> <p>Everyone welcomed.</p> <p>2 pupils from Equalities committee presenting Rights Respecting Schools (RRSA) information. Presentation contained –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is RRSA? - Questions about how your child feels at school - School and class charters - Feedback from all children - Questionnaires - Going for Gold RRSA <p><u>Chairs Report</u> Now have 4/5 new members – welcomed. Parent rep for p7s – Denise.</p> <p>School financial advisor unable to make it.</p> <p>Scottish Government have launched a consultation about the future of education – ‘Lets Talk Education’. Looking for feedback to shape the next 20 years. Discussed do we want to submit as a collective. 10 questions. Handout given – 2 pages. Link on the newsletter. Think about what you want your child to have/achieved by the time they are 18. Please encourage others to read and fill in.</p> <p>Constitution review – Everyone asked to read and bring back any comments to next meeting – been emailed to everyone.</p>	<p>Elaine will collate a small group to draft some responses/examples</p> <p>Everyone read Constitution – feedback</p>

Revised meeting schedule emailed out to everyone.

Eco Committee – PC received a letter asking for a donation towards equipment for outdoor learning.

- Den building kits (roughly £100 each)

Further discussion needed.

Treasurers Report

Currently - £3402.52

£112.60 nursery fund

£2849.78 after outstanding outgoings

£1000 for first aid training

£569.29 Halloween disco

- Remaining glowsticks stored for future events

Fundraising

Lucky numbers went well.

Sold pre-loved costumes – added funds

Roughly 275 tickets sold for disco

- Stay with previous approach of selling tickets. Letters and money go through school rather than PayPal

Good donations from Tesco. For future events they are limited to what they can give.

Future events – Shoppers night, Christmas Fayre and Pre-loved Christmas jumper sale.

Nursery Sub-committee - Victoria

Meeting held 26th October.

Nursery looking to possibly buy puddle suits or donations of pre-loved waterproofs.

Hoping to build community links and volunteers, possibly Barrhead's Men Shed or Duke of Edinburgh volunteers.

Different fundraising ideas going forward.

Next meeting Tues 29th Nov at 7pm.

Head Teacher Report (See attached)

Fiona discussed future donation for theatre performance as next year there is a significant change in price – roughly £800.

Everyone was in agreement with the positive feedback from the children.

PC will post on Facebook page for any donations to be handed to nursery

AOCB

P7 discussion – residential trip £330

Some parents have discussed their surprise with the cost and not happy that the information went to children before the parents/carers. Discussed, timing for payment is not favourable for many families.

- Going forward can information be passed to parents before children when large sums of money are needed
- Fiona is seeking different avenues of help. This centre was chosen because children will not be required to purchase as much kit and other financial factors.
- Consultation will happen with parents going forward
- Hoping to have donations of wellies/walking boots for upper school

P7 Leavers sub-committee

Lead role – Not designated

Volunteers – Denise, Claire

Lead role will be put out to everyone again

Budget discussed briefly, £850 previously – increase this year?

Discuss further at next meeting.

Everyone thanked and meeting closed by Elaine.

Next meeting will be Tuesday 6th December 7pm at Barrhead High School

Elaine to collate information from last year's subcommittee on expenditures