Cross Arthurlie Parent Community Minutes Tuesday 6th December 2022

Minutes - Marion Cunningham

Present: Elaine Aitchson (Chair), Eilidh Waddell (Vice Chair), Marion Cunningham (Secretary), Kirsten Fairlie (Treasurer), Fiona MacDonald (HT), Gillian Rice (DHT), Nicola McFadyen, Victoria MaGowan, Debbie Thomson, Seonaidh Keir, Elizabeth Thompson, Jennifer Graham

Online: Lorna Deveney, Lora Johnstone, Fiona Carlton

Apologies: Jenna Coyne (Fundraising), Colette Byars, Karen Howson, Claire Williamson, Susan Hoppe, Helen Easdon, Lorna Thomson, Caroline Foy (Fundraising)

Minutes	Action
Minutes from previous meeting – 08/11/22	
Minutes approved – All agree – Eilidh and Kirsten	
Everyone welcomed.	
Chairs Report No correspondence.	
Constitution was amended last year; everyone agrees no further changes needed.	Elaine will post on Facebook page Fiona will post on
Vulnerable family vouchers – last year we supplied 42 families with a £20 gift card. If we were to continue, this year would see a slight increase to roughly 45 families.	school website
Discussion points around feasibility. - Christmas fayre may not raise as much money as previous years. - Possible avenues of extra support, east ren spend local	Victoria will get in contact with all about Barrhead (Andy)
 cards, All About Barrhead, funding from Cash for Kids (applications not yet open) As a PC we could collate this information and post on Facebook page Financial advisor in school could possibly be passing information onto parents – currently helping apply for NEC cards 	Victoria will get in contact with KIND Scotland re food parcels
P7 Leavers Susan has agreed to take lead role on Sub Committee, with Claire and Denise Can school email out to let P7 parents know Spending - School contacted the band, and it may go up to £300	

- Parents do specific fundraising to cover the cost of hoodies
- 46 children this year
- Potentially reduce the cost of decorations this has the least impact on the children. Could we possibly source balloon décor from inside school community?
- Schoolwear price has went up (ties) Caroline may be able to speak to the owner about pricing
- Discussion about this year's budget? Set at £900 and if Christmas fayre raises a good amount, then top it up with another £100? Having a set budget allocated allows the subcommittee to plan around budget

Elaine is hoping to have an online system up and running early next year

Treasurers Report

Currently - £3172.42

Mandate uploaded – still waiting for online banking to be activated

Nursery balance - £112.60

Shoppers night money not banked yet £1000 first aid

Balance after unpresented amounts - £3430.37

Shoppers night £1090 in - £153.20 out =£936.80 profit

Easyfundraising pays in quarterly – promote with everyone

Fundraising

Christmas Fayre – set up on Friday night for Saturday morning Children's Christmas crafts – Children who aren't present to buy their crafts can bring the money to class

Struggled for helpers – thank you to everyone who has offered their time

P6/7 helpers with parents

Need a note of how much the school will need e.g., Christmas parties

Class parties – p1 and p2 presents – everyone else healthy snacks

Nursery Sub-committee – Victoria

No meeting due to staff absence

Very short on pants and socks and looking for donations

Victoria will contact a parent within school who is a room designer for potential help

Promote on FB page Elaine will send link to Fiona to include in newsletter

Fiona will pass on information to Kirsten

Seonaidh will post on FB page

Head Teacher Report (See attached)

AOCB

Winter appeal – Applied for funding from ERC for 'Hot packs'

- Funding is from ERC warm spaces
- Local businesses are also interested

Any updates will be sent through email as next meeting is February

Eco-Committee are looking for a purchase of 4 large den building kits (YPO) potentially

Dress as you please on Friday

Christmas card designs arrived today and will start being sent home

Christmas assembly – on last day of term, Friday at 10.30 with a school closure of 2.30.

Everyone thanked and meeting closed by Elaine.

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

Marion will try and source cheaper