

Cross Arthurlie Parent Community Minutes Tuesday 14th May 2024

Minutes – Marion Cunningham

Meeting at St. Lukes High School

Present: Eilidh Waddell (Acting Chair), Marion Cunningham (Secretary), Jenna Coyne (Fundraising), Fiona MacDonald (HT), Gillian Rice (DHT), Natalie Murphy, Kirsty McIvor, Elizabeth Thomson, Victoria MaGowan, Fiona Carlton, Fiona Moody, Seonaidh Keir, Martin Gordon, Colette Byars

GUEST: Councillor Chris Lunday

Apologies: Lucy McConnellogue, Kirsten Fairlie (Treasurer), Lorna Thomson, Elaine Aitchison, Caroline Foy (Fundraising), Karen Howson, Nicola Smeaton, Lorna Deveney

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| <p><u>Minutes from previous meeting – 06/02/24</u> Approved by Victoria and Fiona.</p> <p>Everyone welcomed</p> <p><u>Chairs Report</u> Elaine has stepped down from PC Chair and Eilidh will be Acting Chair until the end of term. Thank you to Elaine for all her hard work and dedication to the PC over the years. Caroline and Jenna will also be stepping down from their fundraising roles, thank you for all your hard work and dedication throughout your time on the PC.</p> <p>AGM will be held on the 4th of June, if you are wanting to maintain an office bearer role or would like to take on an office bearer position, please email Fiona MacDonald with your note of interest no later than 3rd June.</p> <p>Chairs meeting – Not much as the next meeting is next week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Placing request appeals will be moving to a digital platform.• Big drive on Digital Strategy across all schools.• Class organisation <p>Spar funding opportunity closes 22nd May – any ideas please get back to Eilidh</p> <p>Dobbies funding grant – unsuccessful.</p> | <p>Individuals email HT if interested</p> <p>Contact Eilidh with ideas</p> |

Treasurer Report – Eilidh

P7 prom committee have been purchasing items that can be re-used again.

£4867.18 after accounting for future expenditure
(First aid funding, inflatables, entertainer, p7 prom)

Last disco - £801 = £531.02 profit

Nursery has £98

£2500 given for school trips

£660 for ice cream van for whole school

Fundraising - Jenna

Last disco had silent disco added – positive feedback. Slight price difference between FJ and silent disco but everyone happy with price (remove musical instruments for future use). Silent disco was also a local business.

Also dropped the games but not really any feedback.

Food choices were changed to include a healthy option which went well. Children brought their own water bottles to reduce waste of single use plastic – went well but ensure all tables are set up securely.

P4-P7 disco – behaviour wasn't great. Mobile phones were causing arguments. Possibility of no phones at future events? Potentially buy disco lights as it was too dark with lights off – if looking for a future spend.

Tokens went well for awarding prizes.

Online forms went very well.

Ensure registers are printed with basic info – clear to use.

Family Fun Day – 15th June 1pm-3pm Free event

Inflatables / Entertainer / Fire Service

Tbc – Petting Zoo / Police

Discussion around prices of attendees or own supervision

Nursery

£98 still to spend.

Had a meeting last week and a few volunteers to take on the subcommittee next year.

Head Teacher Report (see report)

S.I.P. questions went out to the children during assembly.

Also went out to PC at end of meeting – collated on post it notes.

Parking around the school – Chris Lunday

Discussion around what could make things better and safer for all

Jenna will continue to confirm

- Clearer markings?
- Wardens being present more often?
- Posters from the children – share on Facebook page

Suggested that individuals raise concerns with ERC about the lack of safety with the pavement adjacent to the nursery. Narrow / broken and bordering cars driving too fast.

AOCB

P7 Leavers

Everything looking okay.
 Food / Band / Slushie machines organised.
 Wednesday 12th June – any parent helpers to set up? 6pm-6.30pm – Jenna Victoria Kirsty Fiona
 Still £100 to spend

Outdoor funding opportunity – unsuccessful

Families will hopefully be helping to clear and tidy up the front entrance area. Begin with clearing trees.

Eco Committee is back up and running – possibly need to buy litter pickers?

Tempest

Possibility of exploring new companies?
 Pricing / Efficiency and volume must be considered

ASN Provision in School

Raise at next meeting. Gillian can do short presentation.
 A very broad range to cover in conversation. Different roles / different needs and requirements.

AGM – Eilidh will post about roles on Facebook page – if interested email HT by 3rd June.

S.I.P. questions laid out for post-it answers.

Everyone thanked and meeting closed.

Next meeting will be Tuesday 4th June 7pm at Barrhead High School - AGM

Individuals should report concerns directly with ERC council

Eilidh post on Facebook

Cross Arthurlie Primary School

Head Teacher's Report

14th May 2024

Staffing

Mrs Webster will be retiring at the end of term. Her post will hopefully be recruited before the end of term. Our staffing allocation has not been completely finalised which means classes haven't been allocated to teachers yet. We are likely to have 14 classes again in session 2024-2025. This will be in place before the end of term with children having the opportunity to meet their new teacher on Tuesday 18th June.

Budget

The impact of the budget savings which were previously agreed by council for session 2024-25 are now being implemented. This includes an increase to £2.50 for school meals for children in P6& 7 who are not entitled to free school meals.

School Improvement plan 2023-2024

Curriculum

We have fully implemented our new languages programme with French being taught across the school and within the nursery to a high standard. We are continuing to look for more opportunities to take learning outdoors and both staff and children are continuing to explore relevant and meaningful ways to learn outside. We have made progress with science and all teachers have developed their teaching of science.

We have made progress in ensuring that children are more actively involved in designing the curriculum. This will continue to next year.

Learning and Teaching

Staff have adapted their teaching to accommodate a range of different ways children learn. Both Education Scotland and East Renfrewshire Council are conscious of the specific supports for children who are care experienced. As part of this, as a whole staff team we will be undertaking training throughout next session on 'The Promise'.

We will also be working with other teachers across ERC to ensure that our classrooms and learning spaces are appropriate to the needs of all children using a

resource promoted by Education Scotland 'Circle'. We have already looked at aspects of this and it will be good to build on this work next session.

School Improvement Plan 2024-2027

Questions:

- What do you want your children to learn more of?
- How do you want them to learn?
- Where do you want them to learn?
- How do we make sure every child is learning?

Fiona MacDonald

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