Carnegie Primary School Parent Council AGM

Tuesday 17th September 2024

Present – Julie Journeaux, Donna Parker, Ashley Paterson, James Mitchell, Toni Patterson, Gavin Byrne, Pamela McKenzie, Kerryann Sim, Lynette Thomson, Nicola Lynn, Laura, Heather Simpson, Nadia Hogg, Islay Roy

Apologies – Rachel Fraser, Billy Young, Sierra Martin and Laura Poulton

Intro

Welcome to the Carnegie Primary School AGM for 2024. Introduction of who chair is and a brief outline of the role of the parent council in the school.

The parent council meet around once per term and we discuss matters which may arise from the wider school community and the school also bring things to the meetings that they may want our opinion on.

We also have a fundraising committee and that runs events such as Halloween discos and summer and Christmas Fairs.

Over the last year we have held Halloween discos, a Christmas Fair and a summer fair.

Halloween – 1394.80 (costs)

Summer – 777.38 – low cost event

Christmas – 1541.65

Asda rewards- ongoing but so far 455

We have paid out for --------

P7 leavers – 507 – piper, balloons, disco, pizza

Silent Disco – 625

Play equipment - 230.28

Visualisers – 823.36

Microbits – 642.80

Benches – 2000

Bus trip – 234

Paint and accessories for current benches – 90.37

Playground party treats – 106.33

The current balance is 2500 (2961.62)

P7 leavers party – contacted to say that every parent wants a prom rather than a disco?? Is it what children want? Historically has been prom but actually just want to have a good time with their friends. Its what the children want. Could also choose to not have disco if they want day out, trip to beach etc. they will ask what the children they would like. Cost of the school day is mindful at all times. Childrenʼs choice will be paramount in decision.

Pupil leadership roles – once a child has a role do they keep it or is it a once and done thing? Are they guaranteed a role of some sort:? Not a once and done and the hope is that the majority of children will be given a role whether it be first or second choice.

Glee? Once you are in is that it has no space for new children? Possibly 6 & 7 only in terms of numbers but competition element expects children from younger years. This will be monitored but it is also a competition so expectation is that the most talented pupils will form the competition team.

Halloween Disocs – 29th and 30th October – just waiting on final confirmation from DJ. Will update asap.

Christmas Fair – 30th November – Compiling stall holders – raffle prizes – ongoing

HT Update

A Paterson - Nursery – should the nursery have its own identity – own values, new badge? Parent feedback will be saught

The rights of the child, intentional planning, responsive planning. Sustainability and what it is.

Community links, intergenerational links

Conceptual numeracy beginning in nursery. Training in nursery

Carnegie Assure – discussion around what this is and the need to pomote this more

Look into charity status and grants such as Awards for all to try and fund playground improvements such as a trim trail.

The role of office bearers was discussed and the following appointments were made -

Appointment of Office Bearers –

Chair – Lynette – proposed by Gavin seconded Kerryann

Secretary –Heather Simpson – nominated Lynette seconded Pamela

Treasurer – Laura Nominated Gavin, Kerryann seconded

Gala – Nadia Hogg nominated Lynette seconded Kerryann

Date of next meeting -4th December