

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

5th October 2023

Attendees (School):

Mrs McFadden,
Miss McLaughlin,
Miss Johnston,
Miss Lynch

Attendees (Parent Council):

Claire Logue
Jackie Brown,
Brenda McGinley,
Charisse O'Neill,
Daniela Kamrat- Pietraszewska
Gyongyver Szucs
Aynsleigh Ponsonby

Apologies:

Emily Reid (Co Chair), Cecile Bell, Sylvia Addetoro, Anne Barrat

Actions from Previous Minutes

Updates on actions will be captured during the discussions on fundraising.

Membership Updates

The Parent Council currently has 11 voting members.

We still have 1 voting place bringing us to 12 - and would like to encourage more parents to attend the meetings even if they can't commit to being part of the parent council it will help to feedback to all parents what school is working on.

We would also like to get more parents involved in Fundraising at school and it would be something to think about having a separate fundraising group.

4. Treasurers Update

Current Balance is £3874.86

Less co op money which is to be ring fenced - £2,098.73

The Tuck Shop raised £236 - The wrong amount of £260 was tweeted due to a typing error.

Once Banked this will bring the balance to **£2,334.73**

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Since August 2023 the Parent Council has raised £1589 from fundraising activities:

- £1058 Family Fun Night
- £236 Tuck Shop at Discos
- £295 from the Bonus Ball - this should have been half but the winner donated the winnings to the PC.

This has been used to fund the following (£1423.34):

- £100 for the DJ for the Halloween Discos
- £923.34 for the upcoming Santa Experience for P1
- £400 for the Buses for the P7 trip to the Theatre

We have other income from Easy Fundraising and will promote this at the Parents Evening on the Information Stall.

The Parent Council will continue to fundraise for trips, experiences and the P7 ties.

Claire Logue Updated the PC that our time as a nominated group with the Co-op has come to an end and it raised £776.13 this was then added to with £1000 by the Co-op. This was raised on the basis that it would be used for sustainability and outdoor spaces.

Emily will work with School on how this money can be spent.

Head Teacher Update - Provided by Miss Johnston & Miss Lynch

During the recent strike action, the staff took the opportunity to get together and undertake some self-evaluation of how they are delivering the curriculum within the school.

As part of this self-evaluation they considered the areas that they have a specific focus on and is there still relevant.

To help parents understand how the curriculum is delivered there in an interactive PDF on the school website 'About Us' that all families can access for more information. This is currently a work in progress as part of the review.

Action: PC to feedback on the curriculum document by the 10th of November 2023

Planned Trips/Events in 23/24

Christmas Activities

P1 Santa Experience

On Monday the 4th of December all P1 children will visit Dobbies for an exclusive event 'Breakfast with Santa'

The cost is £13.99 per child @ 65 children - £923.34

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PC Members present voted a majority to fund this trip.

Rest of School

The rest of the school will have a Christmas party/Disco funded and arranged by school during school hours.

PC voted to provide juice and a sweet/crisps for the children - cost to be confirmed

Kano Foundation - Celtic Match

The Kano Foundation have arranged 67 tickets to Celtic on the 23rd of December 2023 at Parkhead.

Prior to the match children will get lunch/refreshments at St Michael Church.

Buses will be organised from school to the match and return at a cost of £300

Each child attending will be asked to pay £4.00 pp and PC will make up the difference.

For any children that can't meet the cost PC will fund

12.30pm arrival -

Tickets will be allocated to children across the school as a reward and to give experiences to those who may otherwise get it.

This is arranged as a School organised trip - School will risk assess the trip.

7 volunteers from the parent council and school will chaperone it

Other Outings

School also have been given 12 tickets for the Scotland match against Norway in November - Children get Scotland top and snacks during half time. P4-7 predominately due to the timings of the match. Children will be chosen by school.

Parents Evening

School asked for Parent Council support with Parents Evenings

Information Stall / Tea and Coffee

16th and 23rd November from 3.00 pm

Children will also be Selling Christmas Crafts £2.00 that they have made at school on the night. Teaching staff will be in the gym hall with the children.

Parents Night Helpers:

16th from 3.00pm - Aynsleigh, Jackie, Benda, Charisse, Claire

23rd - Aynsleigh, Brenda, Claire, Charisse

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Action: School will provide Tea and Coffee and set up the table

Christmas Shows

This year the Christmas Shows will be on the 13th and 14th December 2023

Helpers:

13th December AM (9.30 am P1-3) - Charisse, Aynsleigh

13th December PM (1.30 pm P 4-7) -

14th December AM (9.30 am P4-7)- Claire, Aynsleigh

14th December PM (1.30 pm P1 -3) - Claire

PC will run a tuck shop at all the shows selling tea and coffee and donuts and juice/crisps and sweets to raise funds.

Action: PC to stock the tuck shop and Jackie will source donuts through the Crispy Kreme community scheme.

Decision required on value of spend on tuck shop

MUGA

Charisse O'Neill updated the PC on discussions with Councillor Siddique.

The issue of the state of repair of the MUGA has been on the Parent Council agenda since 2022, and there have been several email exchanges and visits from GCC and associated departments.

In June 2023 the PC were informed by GCC that there was no funding available for the repair and maintenance of the facility and this would be the case until 2025.

The PC have continued to request support on this issue and councillor Siddique has kept it on her agenda. She is planning a visit with the neighbourhood regeneration department to look at the facilities and decide how she can help us raise awareness of the issues.

These facilities are paramount to the wellbeing of our children with only half the MUGA currently in a useable state.

Miss Johnstone advised the group that NGHAs have been contacted and they have committed to removing the trees in the neighbouring properties to prevent the leaves that are falling.

The group discussed raising awareness of the facilities on twitter.

Action: Charisse to tweet about the issue

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P7 Preparation

Action - confirmation on the support and costs (Approx £450 for ties)

There was some discussion about sustainability and the P7 ties at St Francis, school are going to ask the outgoing P7s if anyone would hand back their tie to be reused to save costs and to work towards the schools sustainability goals.

Next Meeting Date: To be agreed for January.