

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 24th October 2024 in School at 6pm

Present:

Mary Stewart, Rachael Smith, Fiona Gordon-Duff, Karlyn Wilson, Mel Irvine, Sarah Johnston, Kelly Gordon, Jenny Bowler

1. Apologies

Sammy Stewart, Torquil Gordon-Duff

2. Previous Minutes

Rachael approved and Kelly seconded the minutes.

3. Matters arising

Mel is ongoing with Martin regarding the railings our front.
Ros is still ongoing with the Tesco funding app - coming back to it.

4. Halloween Party

Friday 1st November 2024 6-8pm £2.00/child
Karlyn has booked the hall

Decorations - Corners style - bring what you have and we will decorate the corner tables for Corners game like last year. Set up the room - Friday 2-3pm

Invites have been made - to invite other children local to the community
Karlyn will put out a message out to get parents to confirm who is attending

Prizes - Karlyn has organised prizes using what was left from the Coffee Morning
Pumpkin categories - Adult, P5-7, P3-4, P2 and under
Fancy dress categories - P5-7, P3-4, P2 and under

Jenny has got juice packets and water.
Ros has made up 30 party bags with some spares

5. Parent Council Funds

We have £5000ish.

The children have voted in school for the Whizz Pop Bang chemistry workshop which is about £350 for both workshops.

School are looking for someone to come and do music workshop with the children to give them a wider experience of music instruments and sound.

Rachael has suggested ice cream for all at the pantomime trip.

TBC ideas:

Charlie has requested a final trip for his leaving - possible trampoline park.
Skiing trip possible for the older children - Lecht Center - Rachael to look at it.

If we want to run coffee morning then we need to book the date now for next year.

Ros to ask for Saturday 13th September 2025

6. Moray Council School Review

Moray Council are reviewing their whole school portfolios and are looking at the Keith ASG at the moment. Fiona, Karlyn and Ros attended the initial meeting and queried the bias survey content and the purpose of the survey and what outcomes were they looking for. There is a Focus group - 13th Nov 5:30-9:00pm - that has invited the Trust to attend.

7. AOCB

Nativity - Tuesday 17th December 2023 - tbc Rachael to confirm times. Might be 11am at St Rufus but could be a later one at Botriphnie Parish.

St Thomas Chapel event tbc

Next year is the school's 150th anniversary - Saturday 14th June 2025 - Afternoon tea, memory lane photos, performance from the children, all suggestions and ideas.

Soup and sweet in the hall being run by Lochpark next Wednesday 12-2pm - some of the children may go with their parents

Cooking Club - Ros to look at Tesco for £500 funding towards weekly cooking lessons and ingredients.

Funding has been approved for the road traffic lights.

Pumpkins - it hasn't been a great season and the pumpkins are very cute. Mel is going to bring them in for the children to do something in school.

9. Date of next meeting
Thursday 16th January 2025 6pm

Meeting closed by Mel