

Glebe Primary School

PTA Meeting @ Fullarton Connexions Irvine

27/10/22

Attendees:

Nicola McClory (Chairperson), Kirsty Cairns (Vice Chairperson), Laura Wyllie (Secretary), Mrs McNeil (Head Teacher), Mr Wilson (Deputy Head Teacher), Miss Melrose (Teacher), Carolyn McFarlane, Gary Potter, David Kinnell, Adele Hayhoe, Jaclyn Potts, Katie Mc Gill & Ross McGill

Apologies: Claire Campbell (Treasurer), Laura Boyce, Pauline Hughes & Crystal Leavy

Nicola welcomed all to the meeting and minutes from the last meeting were approved by Jaclyn Potts and Laura Wyllie.

The first item on the agenda discussed, was the Christmas Fayre and Enterprise Fortnight. Miss Melrose attended on behalf of the pupils to ask the PTA to donate money to the classes at school. The Enterprise fortnight will see every class given a budget and the children will together decide on a product to make to sell in the hope of making a profit. The classes will pitch their ideas, do market research, consider Health & Safety Practices, all of which will give them an understanding of the world of work. Children and Parents will be able to buy the items for sale at the upcoming school fayre. The PTA agreed to donate £35 to each class and decided the winning class could keep their profit for a treat afternoon.

The next item to be discussed was the Christmas Raffle. Mrs McNeil has managed to secure a fantastic raffle prize (Samsung Frame TV) and it was discussed how best to do the raffle this year with such a good prize. The pandemic has seen the last two years of Christmas Fundraising being in the form of an online raffle. Members agreed that this year will see tickets being sold both online before the raffle and also in person at the Christmas Fayre. Adele will arrange for posters advertising the raffle and is happy to deal with online tickets again. Kirsty will email local businesses to ask for any prize donations.

Chocolate Tombola and Bottle Stall

A dress down date of Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November is in the Diary , when PTA will ask those who are able to donate to the bottle stall and/or chocolate tombola. Nicola has sent the poster to school to send out.

### Christmas Parties & Events

Parties will be during the school day. PTA agreed to buy books for P1-3 and provide party snacks for all classes – drinks, crisps, sweet (and party rings as alternative for allergies) We will also buy 2 prizes per class (Nicola to get). Mrs McNeil advises there will be no pantomime this year due to the low availability at local theatres and the cost that this would entail. The school are looking into different options such as a panto within the school or online.

Mrs McNeil said there would be no nativity this year, but a `nativity slant' on the last day of term Christmas service on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec at the church – all welcome.

### School Update

Mrs McNeil was proud to let the PTA know that Glebe did very well in their recent school review.

The school have a new Janitor Darren Carberry who is settling in well.

Mrs McNeil advised that the office staff are very busy, especially the telephone lines. Some of this time could be saved with parents phoning/emailing or texting if children are going to be off sick to prevent the office staff spending a lot of time doing wellbeing checks. Absences can be texted in or sent via Xpressions.

### March Fundraiser

It was agreed that a Bongos Bingo style night would be arranged for March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023, hopefully in Beechams Social Club in order to boost much needed funds for the PTA. Kirsty Cairns will follow up re.Beechams booking. Crystal has booked in date with DJ Baldie Entertainment

Further discussions on the Christmas School Fayre took place with members giving their availability for the school fayre. More helpers will be required for face painting and stalls. Non PTA members will be asked to help through Facebook. School fair will be 2-4.30pm. Pupils will be allowed to go around fayre with parents. Raffle will be at 4pm in the hall to allow staff to start tidying etc.

This concluded the meeting and the next meeting will take place on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at Fullarton Connexions (*Subject to change due to strike action*)