

## **Braidhurst Parents' Group**

### **Minutes of Meeting Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

#### **School Library, 6.30pm**

**Present:** Claire Wright (Chair), David Clark (Vice-Chair), Jackie Thomson, Lesley Burns, Lesleyann Dougan, Moira May, Carolyn Rooney, Ruth Anderson, Ruth Watson (Treasurer), Laura Neilson, Linda McGurk, and Kirsten Scott (Clerk).

**Apologies:** Paul Kelly (Depute Leader of the Council and Scottish Labour Councillor - Ward 17 Motherwell West), Meghan Gallacher (Scottish Conservative Councillor Ward 17 Motherwell West), Kenneth Duffy (Scottish Labour Councillor Ward 19 – Motherwell South East & Ravenscraig), Laura Biggart, and David Young.

#### **1. Nearly New Sale and Future Fundraising**

##### **Nearly New Sale Feedback**

The group discussed the recent Nearly New Sale and whether or not this event should be run again?

The group agreed that the right venue needs to be found. Furthermore, the event needs to be better advertised.

The group decided that the leftover items should be sold at a carboot sale.

CW has looked into this and found that there is an indoor car boot sale at Lanark Agricultural Centre every Sunday morning and costs £11 per pitch.

The group agreed that this was a good idea and that we should get two pitches on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

##### **Fashion Sale**

CW approved that the poster for this event should be designed by Colin Hamilton. This should then be distributed to the group to display around the local community. Information regarding the event should also be texted/emailed to parents.

The group discussed the need for more raffle prizes as the parents' group cupboard is pretty bare.

JT is happy to donate a Rangers Football

KS will email out a letter asking for raffle prizes to the group to help with collection.

There will be a planning meeting for the Fashion Sale on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 6.30pm in the school library. KS to raise let.

The school were contacted by Lisa McGowan from FM Products regarding involvement in a future school fayre.

## Psychic Night

Marys Angel has agreed to host a psychic night for the group.

JT will establish Mary's availability around the end of January/beginning of February 2019.

Club 100 will be used as venue and the group have to charge £10 per ticket as per Mary's wishes.

## 2. AOCB

Volunteers will be required to serve refreshments at the Christmas Concert on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018. KS to arrange this with the group nearer the time.

2. Our next meeting will take place of **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 6.30pm in the school library.**