

Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday 7th January 2015

Attending; Wil McGhie, Margaret McKenna, Scott Cornfield, Lorna McIndoe, Derek Espie, David Lawson, Jan Javidan, Lesley Truesdale, Lynn Stewart, Linda Whyte, David Miller school captain, Graeme Nolan, Ian Fannon, Jim Logue Councillor

Apologies; Daun Ferguson, Alexandra McNeil, David Smith, Lesley Coburn.

The Chair opened the meeting by welcoming the School Captain and local Councillor Jim Logue.

Minutes from the previous meeting were proposed by David Lawson and seconded by Lynn Stewart.

Issue raised in the last meeting by David Lawson was not the ice cream vans but the pupils outside the school smoking.

Matters Arising;

4th Year mock interviews, supported by the Parent Council will take place on Tuesday Evening the 24th March. Emails have been sent to the different groups wishing to take part in this evening. Microsoft and possibly Sky are a couple hopefully taking part on the night.

The Parent Council would like to thank Barrs for their donation towards the Christmas Fayre.

Community Involvement;

The Chairperson showed interest in the school being involved with the Round Table and the Airdrie Rotary. The Rotary would like someone from the Parent Council to attend the meetings held on a Monday night in the Tudor Hotel, Airdrie. The chairperson agreed to go along to the meetings on behalf of the school. Lorna McIndoe and Scott Cornfield met to discuss how to involve outside agencies in the school. One idea is to hold a Gala dinner for companies to attend. This evening could be linked with MS Society, St Andrews Hospice and possibly the BBC.

Sumo suits, Climbing Wall and other games was suggested to possibly come along and be part of the Summer School activities.

Scott and Lorna will speak to Jo Lilly a member of staff regarding any ideas to help the school out.

The School Enterprise group will contact "Starting Point" in Airdrie regarding their business.

Parent Evenings;

Tuesday 27th January will be S4 parent evening and Tuesday 24th February will be S2 parents evening. Both night will be held from 4 – 6pm. Teas / Coffee will be available on both nights.

Fund Raising Committee Report;

Margaret McKenna thanked everyone for their help the night before and on the day setting up the school for the Christmas Fayre. The day went well regardless of the amount of other fayres held on the same day. It was suggested that we hold this year's fayre early in November with the possibility of linking in with St Andrews Hospice. We should start to contact stall holders in August.

All Calendars that the Art department made along with other merchandise they made for the fayre sold out. Well done to the pupils who took part in the designing of the goods.

Other fund raising ideas suggested on the night were;

Quiz / Wine Night, Bag Packing, Asda for charity coins and to ask Bartletts if they would match any fund raiser amount.

Complaints were raised that there were no disable spaces available when disabled members of the community arrived. Any other functions the school have spaces will be monitored.

Head Teachers Report;

See Sheet Attached.

No Correspondence.

AOCB;

Pupil Council will be asked for any fund raising ideas.

Possible gift to pupils attending Summer School.

Plan to hold a full school treasure hunt.

Possibility of S4 having photographs taken as it may be the year at school for some of them.

Around 400 pupils attended the Christmas Merit Event.

Date of the next meeting will be Wednesday 4th March @ 7.30pm