**Kirk O ‘Shotts Primary School and Nursery Class Parent Council**

**Minutes of meeting**

**Monday 11th January 2016**

Present: Fraser Simpson, Mrs Shanks, Rosenna Blair, Clare Cassidy, Amanda Blackshaw, Laura McCarlie, Kate Kivlichan, Frank Kivlichan, Laura Kane and Tracy Yilmaz.

Apologies received from:, Tracey Hendrie

Head teacher’s report:

Mrs Shanks has been gathering responses from the Vision, values and aims questionnaire handed out at the school concert.

Staff Development –Mrs Norton and Miss Law are training in French and Miss King and Mrs Towers in Spanish. Miss Barr is involved in Global Storylines. Planned in house training for science, ICT and Staged Intervention.

 Nursery – Miss Hardie has taken part in 3 day outdoor learning and Mrs Higgins has been involved in literacy for early stages.

Context for learning Term 3:

Nursery starting with Percy the Park Keeper learning about the environment and science

P1/2 will be looking at planets, cycles, rockets

P3/4 will be looking at earth and e.g. volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunami etc.

P4/5 will be using Global Storylines, looking at citizenship, refugees from child perspective etc. In science they will be looking at senses.

P6/7 are taking part in “Clyde in the Classroom”, ecological systems, caring for brown trout including a visit to the Science centre,

Wayne Stephens will support with HMIe meeting and paperwork. Tracy is not able to attend.

**Bingo Night**: 4th February. Those who can make it, meet the week before (Wed 29th Jan at 9am ) to see what prizes are needed.We will meet again ( Wed 3rd Feb at 9) to set up prizes and raffle. The children will make up posters to advertise and will be put up in the village. Reminder to parents for prizes and baking for the night, to go out in form of newsletter and text.

 Doors open 6:30, eyes down 7pm with a break for tea/coffee halfway through.

£1 per entry ticket per adult and per child – 10 tickets to be given to each PC member to sell. Different coloured tickets so we know how many adult and how many child tickets sold.

Laura McC has organised bingo machine.

Bingo tickets have been purchased, to be sold on the night for 50p per book

Laura will purchase tea/coffee/milk/sugar/spoons/cups/diluting juice/plates.

Tracy and Laura McC will sell the bingo books on the door.

Frank and Clare will sell raffle tickets.

Fraser will organise the tea and coffee on the night.

Parent Council to arrive at 5.45 to set up

**Disco**: 25th February 2016

We will try out a Parent room and provide tea and coffee for 50p each.

Parent Council will organise games on the night to keep everyone occupied and have face painting and tattoos in a room for 20p each.

Sweets, crisps, juice and glow sticks will be on sale ranging from 10-50p in room 6. Once we are aware of numbers Clare, will get best deals for juice, crisps sweets etc.

We will have a break in the middle of the disco when all children sit for a break and a Quenchy cup. This and small sweet to be included in ticket price. Additional Quenchy cups can be bought for 20p each, glow sticks 25p.

Laura’s Billy to be DJ.

**Quiz** – Monday 21st March

Parent Council will provide tea, coffee, cakes and sandwiches

1st/2nd/3rd and booby prize.

**Sponsored walk**: Sunday 8th May.

Sponsor forms to be issued in plenty of time, before Easter break and a reminder sent after that.

Speak to someone at the pub about food and about meeting there after the walk

Route to be finalised.

**Summer Fayre:**

Saturday 18th June, 11.30-2pm.

Details to be arranged and set up, where possible the day before.

**Dates of meetings**

\*Thursday 21st January meeting (pm) possibly 6ish to meet with Julie. To be confirmed.\*

Wed 27th January at 9am- to sort through Bingo donations and check if we need more prizes

Wed 3rd Feb at 9am - lay out Bingo prizes, raffle and anything else that can be done beforehand.

Monday 7th March - 9am

Monday 18th April - 9am

Monday 9th May - 9am

**School policies**

Most parents at the meeting took copies of School policies to read.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Calendar of events:**

Thursday 4th February 2016: Bingo night

Thursday 25th February : Disco

Monday 21st March: Quiz night

Sunday 8th May: Sponsored walk

Saturday 18th June: Summer Fayre

Monday 27th June: End of term Disco

**The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th Jan 2016**