**Shotts Family Learning Centre**

Minutes of Parent Meeting

Thursday 6th November 2014

8.50am & 1.10pm

**Parents:** Kirsten Boyd, Andrea Buchanan, Alana Marshal, Lorraine Wren, Leanne McMaster, Michele Leckie, Linda Bryson.

**Staff:** Jackie Fulton - Depute

Jackie welcomed all parents thanking them for their attendance.

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Jackie shared with parents the children’s context for learning this month which would be Caring, Sharing and cooperating with others. This would involve visits to Rosehall Care Home, visits from NLDance which would support the children in creating a dance routine for the Festive celebrations. Prior learning sheets where discussed with parents who felt these were a good way to involving parents, grans, granddads etc.

Jackie shared with parents that they were in the process of booking outings to Motherwell Heritage centre to visit Mr Christmas. Jackie explained what was involved. Parents asked if they needed to accompany their children on the visit as some felt that their child would not fully engage with the experience if they were there. Jackie shared that this had not been discussed but she would share their thoughts with staff. Christmas gifts were discussed where it was agreed that parents would come in and help wrap presents for all the children. Jackie shared that £10.00 each was going to be spent on each child’s gift as money raised from the sponsored sing along was over £1,000.

**Groundforce**

Jackie has been in touch again with Shotts prison regarding the outdoor climbing frame and is still waiting on a phone call to find out prices etc. She will keep everyone informed.

Suzanne Penman shared with Jackie costing’s for charity tins as discussed at previous meeting. Jackie will share this information at next meeting with morning committee.

It was agreed that all committee members will arrange to look at funding streams after Christmas as from now until Christmas it is a very busy time for everyone.

Jackie thanked everyone for attending.

**Action Points**

* Jackie will contact Shotts Prison over the next few weeks if she has received no information from them.
* Jackie to share with parents dates for present wrapping.
* Jackie will inform morning committee members information and pricing on charity tins.

 **D.O.N.M**

Friday 16th January 2015 -8.50am & 1.10pm