

Parent Partnership Meeting

Tuesday 24th October 2023

Attendees

Mrs Nicola Tyrrell (Head teacher)

Victoria Mclaughlin (Chairperson)

Kymerley Robertson (Secretary)

Mariesha Payne (Treasurer)

Christine Boyle

Apologies

Heather Ness

Jamie Ness

Agenda

1. Review of constitution

A few changes to be made to this with regards to changing the wording of Friends of Aberuthven school to Parent Partnership

Change the minimum number of members to no minimum

2. Review of name and logo

Logo has been changed as agreed by all members

It has been agreed the name is to stay as Parent Partnership

3. Treasurers report

No report as of yet, awaiting to have this from David

4. Appointment of examiner for accounts

Nicola explained how this worked and it was decided to ask Sheila Miller if she will do this for us as she has experience and has done it previously.

5. Fundraising

On Sunday 26th November 2023 from 10am – 12noon we will do a car boot sale in the school playground. We would offer a car or a table at £10 each. Places would need to be reserved and preferably paid beforehand. It was decided that Parent Partnership would have our own stall with items to sell. We will ask if a letter/email can be put out to parents of the school to ask if they have items for our stall. Shiela Miller is to be asked if she can carry out a risk assessment for the event.

Before or after the School Nativity on Monday 18th December it was decided we would have a tea/coffee/hot chocolate/juice/mince pies stall and one with home baked goods and snacks to sell. The pupils could create some crafts, like they did last year, for us to sell.

There were lots of other ideas passed around, the aim for next year is the possibility of a coffee morning every couple of months to give back to the community and offer something within Aberuthven village

Another suggestion was a movie day/night with two showings one for younger children and one for older children, we need to look into this to find out if we can do this and if licenses are required etc.

It was suggested a School Newsletter could be created. The pupils can input different topics/pictures/interviews with locals. Also a section to promote any fundraisers that the school or parent partnership are doing. With the possibility of creating an afterschool newspaper group to get kids involved in writing and journalising.

It was thought that it would also be a way to keep the parents of the school as well as locals informed of what is happening at the school and then we can then possibly charge businesses for advertisements as well.

6. Any other business

Nicola brought up that other School Parent Groups are looking into "Analysis of cost of a school day" and making sure school is affordable for everyone. It was decided that this would be looked into at the next meeting

Communication will stay as Seesaw and Nicola will arrange a digital drop-in session to help make sure we are all set up and know how to use it.

A parent partnership email will be created for use of Parent Partnership group

We also spoke about tesco token no update as of yet

There was a suggestion of creating a form to send to all parents to get feedback on what we can do to get more parents involved. Asking if it would help if it was an online meeting

We spoke about doing a pupil council/parent partnership joint meeting to discuss what kids would like to raise money for

The topic of swimming was brought up and Nicola explained we get offered this every 4 years so the school has had their turn last year. We discussed if there was a way to be able to offer this every year to class two pupils as, again going back to family affordable, it's a way for children to get this without the massive cost, suggestion was to get in touch with Cat Fairlie as she is the live active coordinator

We spoke about how the school do an out of school trip every term so we have said once we have an idea of the accounts/balance we could look to offer a set amount each term

and if we raise some funds we can offer more each term that way this also allows the school to forward plan based on what we can offer. In term 3 there is a trip to The Dundee Science and The V & A and term 4 could possibly be Active Kids. The Parent Partnership has previously agreed to pay for the bus for the Pantomime Trip in December.

Nicola asked for volunteers for Fridays halloween party from 1:30 to help with crafts etc

We asked if it was possible to get list of useful local contact details. Nicola to forward details

There being no further business the meeting was closed

Date of next meeting Tuesday 21st November 2023 at 6pm

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Apologies

Car boot sale

Nativity stall

Treasurers report

Email access

Any other business

Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 16th January 2024 at 6pm