

Parent Partnership

Minutes for meeting

Tuesday 16th January 2024

Attendees via Teams

Nicola Tyrrell (Head teacher)

Victoria Mclaughlin (Chairperson)

Kymerley Robertson (Secretary)

Mariesha Payne (Treasurer)

Christine Boyle

Heather Ness

Minutes

Indoor market – This is being held on 27th January in Aberuthven village hall from 10:00 – 12noon. There are currently 12 stalls booked in at £10 per table. We are planning on holding a Bric-a-Brac stall plus tea/coffee and traybakes. We will ask parents/carers for donations. We can set up the hall on Friday and from 9:00am on Saturday. The idea of a raffle and kids' fun area was discussed. It was thought that we would not do this at this event.

Treasurers Report – Mareisha has spoken with the bank regarding changing details but was told the process was cancelled in early January. New forms need to be completed and returned to bank. Once sorted we should have access to bank card and online app. A statement should be arriving at the school within the next couple of weeks. The forms will be completed as APS Parent Partnership.

Fundraising – The following were all ideas put forward for possible future fundraising events.

- A coffee morning every three months was suggested to enhance the relationship between the village and the school.
- A possible movie night. Victoria to speak with hall secretary to ask about their previous movie night.
- Summer fayre similar to the one held last year. With stalls and possible football area.
- Either a family or adult only Bingo night or games night.
- Halloween Disco
- Nicola mentioned the Family Disco being held to fundraise to enable the school to take part in P & K Coo Trail. Nicola asked if we would be willing to run a Tuck Shop to raise additional funds. It was thought we would approach Michelle from The Wee Shop & Deli for supplies, we will also look into selling Glow sticks.

Analysis of cost of school day (Discussed at October meeting)

After discussion it was decided that this would be postponed either to a meeting only to discuss this or at a meeting where there was not much other business. It is to work out a cost for the year for families and how the school can help to reduce this. Nicola is to be asked if this can be arranged for a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evening, Thursday at 2:30pm or a Friday.

Arrangement of joint Pupil Council/Parent Partnership meeting

Nicola advised that the Pupil council usually hold their meetings on the first Monday of the month at 2:30pm. Nicola is to be asked if it could be held on a Thursday to allow more members of Parent Partnership to attend.

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- Kymberley confirmed that three people completed the surveying. All saying they had not time to commit to joining the Parent Partnership. One would be willing to help at events but not join the committee.

- Nicola asked if the Parent Partnership could pay for the bus to the Day of Dance on 27th February. It was decided we would need to wait to see the bank statement to find out if there is enough available in the bank account.
- £66 has been given to pay for the paper the school uses.
- Nicola asked if we could pay for the bus to the Pantomime in December as the tickets need to be booked soon. Victoria to speak with bus company when enquiring about bookings. The statement will be checked.
- £84 was banked from the Nativity. Nicola advised that the feedback was very good from the Nativity. A sound system is going to be looked into for this year.
- Nicola advised that there is a survey online regarding “How good is our school” that she would like parents/carers to complete.
- Victoria asked about a school Gymnastic team as there is a competition coming up. Victoria and Nicola to look into this further.
- There is still no response regarding the Tesco tokens.
- Victoria asked if there were any other trips that may need to be contributed to. Nicola advised they are looking into Active Kids in term 4 and then The Edinburgh Book festival in August again.
- Do Outdoors was mentioned as a possible trip. They have previously been approached but it was going to work out too pricey. Heather is to approach them to discuss a possible trip in the future. With an option where parents can drop the children off at it so that there is no need for the cost of a bus.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 23rd April 2024 at 6pm

Agenda

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Indoor market analysis

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Date of Next meeting