

Parent Partnership

Minutes for meeting

Thursday 23rd January 2025

Attendees via Teams due to storm Éowyn

Nicola Tyrrell (Head teacher)

Victoria Mclaughlin (Chairperson)

Kymberley Robertson (Secretary)

Mariesha Payne (Treasurer)

Christine Boyle

Minutes

Christmas Quiz – 20th December

- The feedback from the quiz was very good raising £85 for funds.
- Maybe in future have shorter rounds and earlier if more children are to attend.

Pantomime

- We raised £85 from selling tea and coffee on both days of the school pantomime, which was given to Nicola to put towards school funds.

Movie night – 28th February

- We received five responses from the questionnaire sent out, all were positive about the event
- It will go ahead on 28th February at 5pm.

- It will be £4 per child including food and drink. Siblings of pupils will be allowed up to S2.
- There will be an option of hotdogs or pizza. Popcorn and juice.
- The children are welcome to wear pyjamas and bring blankets etc
- Kymberley is to make up a poster for the event.
- The pupils are to vote on the movie played on the night.
- Tickets to be booked by 21st February. Food choices will be asked for at time of booking.
- Cash will be accepted for tickets.
- The school has yoga mats which can be used.

Fundraising

Suggestions for future fundraising events are:

- April / May Indoor market
- April/ May Coffee morning
- June 14th Summer Fair
- August quiz night
- November Indoor Christmas market
- December Christmas market
- Pupil Self portrait tea towels / aprons / tote bag
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Summer Fair

- Mia Brown from YMCA will request the use of the inflatables for the Summer Fair.
- An email has been sent asking what she has available and costings

Treasurers report

- The form has been completed to get funding from the council. Claire Hardie is to audit it then it will be forwarded to council.
- For future events Mariasha has said that cash payments are easier for recording on paperwork

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- Nicola is to draft a letter to ask about additional music lessons. It was thought that if it came from us it may get noticed more

- Due to job cuts 'The Creative Day of Dance' may not be happening this year but the school may put on a short display one afternoon
- The school now has two full time PSA's each day with extra hours recently being granted. It was suggested that a staff info sheet could be created so parents knew who the staff are.
- Nicola as contacted members of the previous inter-generational group but due to the time of year and weather it was thought better to revisit in a few months
- Nicola thanked us for the payment for the bus to the Mosque trip.
- Nicola asked us to think about organising a project for the Prizegiving instead of the current history and writing competitions
- Nicola asked if we would be able to pay for the bus for term 4 trip to active kids. It is a cost of £340. Payment would not be needed until May so would be decided nearer the time depending on events between now and then.
- It was thought that in future it will be shown the breakdown of the costings of the trips to show families where the money is coming from. It was mentioned that some schools are being asked to pay full amount for trips.
- There is currently a mobile phone consultation throughout P & K. The school's policy is that phones will be left in head teachers office and will be given back at end of day.
- It was asked if there is an emergency contact number to call when Claire and the PSA's have left for the day. Nicola advised it is best to email.
- School paper. It was suggested that teachers could keep pieces of pupils work to put in the paper.
- Microphones have been purchased by the school using donations received but they did not arrive in time for this year's pantomime.
- Nicola is to suggest to teachers that maybe one large Christmas performance rather than alternate between Summer and Christmas.

Agenda

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The next meeting is