

Parent Council Meeting Tuesday 1st November 2022 @ 6:00PM

Present: - Mrs Swan, Ms Awburn, Mrs Delo, Mrs Millar, Mrs Mercer, Mr Mitchell, Mrs Young, Mrs Clark, Mrs Burns, Mrs Small, Mrs Rennie, Ms Findlay

Apologies : - Ms Guthrie, Miss Hepburn

Minutes from previous meeting: -

1. Head Teacher Report

- School Halloween activities went well
- Mrs Swan gave an update on the grant applied for. Awaiting response from PKC Restoration Fund
- Mrs Swan and Mrs Small met with Ellie and Izzie with regards to Denmarkfield Project and they will be coming into school
- New chairs and desks have been delivered
- Following previous meeting, Mrs Swan requested funding for CD's. It was agreed that Mrs Swan would order and buy and PC will refund.

2. Charity Status

- Discussed the pros and cons of becoming a charity
- Pros- approved grants, match finding from some employers, gift aid
- Cons- committee members become trustees, accounts in certain format and filed with OSCR, own liability required
- Agreed to find out what other Parent Councils have gone down this route

3. Class List App

- Online meeting with class list rep who gave a demonstration on how to use the app
- The app is GDPR compliant
- Good opportunity to connect parents
- Links are continual once set up
- Vote at meeting and all agreed to a trial of 6 months

4. Email Address

- New parent council email address is: [**luncartyparentcouncil@outlook.com**](mailto:luncartyparentcouncil@outlook.com)
- This will be shared by school to rest of parent body

5. Parent Council Newsletter

- Information to be included: names of committee members, dates of future events, class list info, easy fundraising, scarecrow festival update

6. Treasurer Report

- Balance as of today £5986.09
- Scarecrow festival raised £1661.75

7. Fundraising

- Main focus at the moment is a shed for Outdoor Learning and classroom (BAM will be able to offer labour)
- Discussed cost of trips and buses and that sometimes it is more beneficial to have groups/workshops in school
- Ladies Night 19/11/22- 7pm, £5 a ticket, BOB. Flyer to be sent out by school
- Christmas Jumpers to be sold at Ladies Night. Old jumpers to be handed into school by 8/11/22
- Movie Night 1/12/22- P1-P3 4-5.30pm and P4-7 6-8pm £3 per ticket
- Christmas Carol Night in playground 14/12/22 6-7pm. Mulled wine, hot chocolate, mince pies and pupils singing carols. No charge for the event
- Pupil council will choose the movies and Christmas Carols
- Discussed Easter Bingo Tea (March), event for the King's Coronation (May) and Summer BBQ/Ceilidh

8. AOB

- Discussion regarding football and the possibility of a school league and astro turf but it was decided that this wouldn't work. However, possibly new turf for goal mouth would help.
- Party food for Christmas parties- crisps, juice and a freddo
- Easy fundraising to be set up

9. Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th January 2023 at 6pm
- Option for zoom for those who are unable to attend in person