**Madderty Primary School**

**Parent Council Meeting Monday 24th March 2025**

**Minutes**

1. Welcome / intros: GM, MB, DB, AC, KT, RH, CQ.
2. Apologies: MI, RS. MB has tried to contact IA.
3. Propose last minutes: Proposed by MB and seconded by DB.
4. Suggestion to use Google Meet for next meeting. Proposed by AC. MB will raise with Mrs Farrell.
5. Mrs Farrell’s report: See separate document. [Mrs Marshall about to visit nurseries for incoming P1].
6. Maggie feedback from PKC PC Chair meeting: Framework for challenging behaviour to be published by the council forthwith. Mobile phone framework to be implemented within three years – more information will follow from the council. PVG requirements to be amended on 1st April. There will be 3 month grace period. PC can apply through Volunteer Scotland for free PVGs. Awaiting update for further details from the council.
7. Leaver’s hoodies: Thanks to KT for arranging these and they look great.
8. Spring Fayre / Sports Day: Suggested that school should have a presence at the Spring Fayre even if stall is not manned. Cups and bags for sale. MB suggested that MPS can join the Summer Harvest stall.
9. Sports Day – Tuesday 3rd June. Roles: treat bags for pupils for after the races (fruit, crisps and water – large box of water with tap for dispensing so not individual bottles per child). These were donated last year – see if we can arrange these for this year; tea and coffee offered for parents and strawberries and cream, as last year. MB to contact Highland Spring; RH to contact Taylors; AC to investigate strawberries 20 punnets.
10. Raffle at Sports Day. License might be needed. AC will investigate.
11. Bingo tea / ceilidh: Bingo Tea in September and Ceilidh at the end of Jan. However, next year P7 Residential will be in September – possibly will need to do the Bingo Tea at a different time.
12. Trees. Thanks to Ashleigh Pink for putting in the application for the trees and to Hanna MacInally for coming up with a plan of where to plant these. Trees to be planted Wednesday 2nd April in the afternoon. Any parent volunteers would be very welcome.
13. PC support to Madderty Primary (Music / Art/ PE / Home economics). Tennis lessons for each class, block of four lessons £300. Mrs Farrell is investigating whether the bus would be an additional charge. Mrs McGaffney would also be willing to come in to school. Sabine may be willing to come and do a block of art lessons. General agreement for giving pupils the chance to experience a wide range of extra-curricular activities. Discussions were had around applying to the Maclaggan Trust ? PC will pursue tennis and music initially.
14. Fundraising: AC to investigate sponsorship for the school.
15. AOB. Question raised regarding P5/6/7 – do they do the Daily Mile? Also the question raised if there can be more outdoor learning next term.