

Fundraising group AGM 10 September 2018

Welcome – Susan, Kirsty, Tanya, Carolann, Pauline, Linda

Apologies – Joyce, Kristine

Previous minutes were proposed by Susan and seconded by Kirsty

Disco – the DJ has been booked. Susan will organise bags for cash4clothes. If they are unable to collect on the Monday following the disco, Carolann will drop them off in Irvine.

Posts agreed – Susan will continue as Chair

Joyce will continue as Secretary

We require a Treasurer asap. Post on Facebook and ask around.

Treasurers report – we started with an opening balance of £4708.23 and ended the year with a closing balance of £4244.18. The summer fair was the highlight of our fundraising year and given the uncertainty that the event would happen this year, we exceeded our expectations and made a profit of £1251.80. This with the £495.17 from the school discos and the £632.64 from the Christmas fair are our main sources of finance. We did not hold the sponsored north beach challenge this year as the school were doing it to raise funds for sports travel.

Our aim is to assist the school in enriching the experience of pupils. This year was no exception with is contributing over £2794.32 to support activities such as new cameras, pantomime and wet weather games. We also contributed for buses for school trips. We also had our usual outings like the Christmas parties, book bags for p1, school ties for nursery children and school diaries for all children.

I do feel that the children benefit from our efforts and I would like to thank everyone on the OR A, who generously give up their time and the teachers and parents who assist at events.

Susan thanks Sinead for her time in completing this report.

Linda has suggested some items that we could help provide in the future – Reading cloud, football goals, Tree of Knowledge (Mindfulness with Gavin Oats)

Next meeting 8 October at 1930