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At Barassie we:
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Values
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Barassie Parent council meeting minutes 25/10/24

Present: Julie Flemming (HT), Jennifer Mills (DHT), Lynda Hardman (Chair), Karen Nicol (Vice chair), Nicola Gerrish, Susan Evans, James McEwan, Amy McRae Councillor Saxton, Councillor Bell.

Apologies: Wilma Benson, Lorna McEwan, Cllr. Pollock, Cllr Mackay.

	Agenda	Minutes	Actions
1.	Head Teachers report	<p>In Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School roll 170 • Mrs Townson has returned part time • Mrs Martin & Mrs Dodds will continue 0.4 with P2/3 to ensure consistency. • Ms Purdie has joined on long term supply. • 6/11 pupil progress meetings. • Information device hub will be at p.p. meetings, Home energy & Connections (addictions services) • Uniform rails & books available at p.p. meetings. • "Every learner every day" Attendance continues to be a priority. • "Pupil voice" will continue through E.B.C. looking at whole school projects. • Go purple day raised over £140. • Masterclass leaders have enthused about skills being developed. • December arrangements on calendar on the website. • Dr Graham's charity will continue to be supported through a whole school Christmas concert rather than 2 separate events (Coffee and Carols and Nativity). • School improvement plan is well under way: • Teachers all involved in teaching & learning initiatives such as "South Ayrshire reads" 	<p>Full copy of school improvement plan can be found on school website.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Librarian will continue to promote world book week. • Metaskills to be introduced with a view to children setting targets related to learning. • 8/11 debating event at Marr. • EYC working toward Communication Friendly Environment Award. 	
Cluster meeting update		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points for information: • Changes to school menu have been looked at. • Asking for updates to dietary requirements. (G.P. letter required) • St Patricks & Barassie asked for clarity on weekly menu. • Troon EYC to be opened soon (Library building) • L. McRoberts updated on mothballing should schools fall below 15. • Attendance has risen across S.A. • Next meeting 4/2/25 • Full minutes can be seen on website. 	
Treasurer report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badge it has raised £70 • Fundraisers in the pipeline. • Easyfundraising & Asda cash rewards continue to be a successful initiative. 	
School Lottery		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draws every Saturday • Sign up required. • £1 a ticket • 30/11 first draw. 	PC asked to support & promote.
A.R.A.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email attached regarding issues and possible solutions to upgrade Barassie-bank lane. • 8 Challenges identified. • 7 Recommendations made. • All subject to funding. 	
Tunnel restoration		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flyover tunnel recommended to be upgraded by professional graffiti artist. • Possible fundraising. • A.R.A. supportive of required upgrades. • "Walk for life" mentioned & "accessibility Ayr" by councillors as initiatives encouraging safe walking zones for all. 	Present councillors will raise issues at council level.
Halloween		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disco 1/11 • New to you fancy dress available to pick up, 	
Troon round table		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you for £2 per child for panto. • Bucket collectors at fireworks required • Santa float helpers required. 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 year ceilidh £20 per head 	
EYC request		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90 minute endeavour £450 • Discussion will take place regarding amount. 	
A.O.C.B.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoodies to be discussed at next meeting. • School photographs. • Breakfast clubs discussed as supporting families. • Troon Primary ASN facility consultation update - positive comments space for 20 pupils. • Planning application approved in principal for restaurant car parking. Concerns regarding use of car park. 	Badging helpers required at p.p. meetings.