

CHATELHERAULT PARENT TEACHER COUNCIL

12th September 2024

PRESENT

Mrs McCann Mrs McAllister Mr O'Neill	Daniel Rae - Chair Fiona Simpson - Treasurer Chloe Lindsay - Secretary
Cllr John Ross Cllr Celine Handibode	Irene Baxter Lisa Louise McAllister
Michelle Mulvanney Lorraine Archibald Elaine Marsh	Sarah Lou Turnbull Fatima Alorede Diane Leiper
Takoua Lelumi Alicia Toba Ghella Asiba Caroline Ogbonna	

WELCOME:

Daniel welcomed everyone to this evening's hybrid meeting, and explained the agenda for this meeting would include updates from the school and the PTA, along with the annual AGM where we will be voting in a new PTA team. Daniel explained he was stepping down from the team, but Chloe was happy to take on this role and Fiona will continue as her role as Treasurer.

HOUSE CAPTAIN:

Logan Archibald joined the meeting to state his team wanted to raise some ideas that they think the PTA could help with. The first included updating and improving our MUGA - which we explained had been discussed previously, and this update would be up to the council, but we could ask them what the process was. The second was asking for new play equipment for the playground. Mrs McCann explained there was new equipment coming at the end of September.

Mrs McCann also explained how the budget for the school is very small now and the equipment is very expensive, but the PTA will see what we can do about the MUGA with the council.

COUNCILLOR ITEMS:

Cllr Ross shared that he is aware of the ongoing traffic and parking issues that occur outside the school and along Silvertonhill. Police will be active again in the area and do have portable speed cameras. Mrs McCann explained of a situation where 2 cars were

head to head and neither car was moving to allow the other one through. This is not acceptable. Cllr Handibode also suggested using the local PCSO's.

CHAIR UPDATES:

Daniel explained how the PTA's aim is to raise money for the school in a variety of ways. There are traditional ways we do this with set events annually, but we are always looking for new ideas to try as well. Set events we currently do re: Books at Christmas for Nursery, P1 - P3 children. Ties for Nursery and P7 children for their new schools. 2 discos a year (Halloween & end of year). We also do an Easter Egg Hunt around the area which has been successful the last 2 years.

For the first time this year, we also completed an online raffle which was successful, and we paid for the end of year medals for the whole school, which we are very proud to have been able to do.

TREASURER UPDATE:

Halloween Disco 2023 = +£264

Halloween Trail = +£24

Christmas books = -£110

Elfridges Stall = -£86.52

Online raffle = +£190.44

Easter Trail = -£4.47

School ties = -£212

Shorts N Shades Disco = +£426

Medals = -£805.55

Balance left to start the 2024/25 = £1460.62

Halloween disco is booked so although we have expenses to pay out for that, we should still make a good profit.

As always we welcome ideas, and volunteers at events.

SCHOOL UPDATES:

P1 are all settled and are doing well. Meet the teacher has taken place with all classes now and was well received.

School photos took place this week, so will be sent out soon to order.

P7 Ardentinny trip will take place early 2025, and the meeting for this has taken place with parents now.

The costs for transport is having a big impact on the school, to help with cost for parents, the school are subsidising some costs for swimming and even free experiences, are charging £10 to go towards the coach fares.

Again this is something that we as the PTA would like to look into to help fund transport where we can.

AOB:

Chatelherult have signed up to the School Rewards on the Asda app - spread the word! We are also signed up to EasyFunding app - this is a way of making purchases online through this app and again raises money for the school.

If anyone is interested in joining the team please message us on Facebook or whatsapp. Alternatively you can email us on: chatelheraultpta@gmail.com.

Mrs McCann thanked Daniel for all his support.