

Tinto Parent Council

Monday 11th November 2019 – 7pm

Tinto Primary School

Present: Lorna Christie (Chairperson), Alex Stark (HT), Claire Thomson, Laura Garrett, Alistair Reid, Pam Duncan (Minutes), Jean Lyon, Lorna Kilgallon, Rebecca Lyon, Sarah Cook

Apologies: Debbie White, Diane Laing, Ailsa Forgie

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Agreed.

Matters Arising: None

Treasurer's Report: A.R reported a balance of £2679.22 and a cash float of £60. £881 used as a loan for purchasing Lion King tickets. £78.75 raised through easy fundraising.

L.C mentioned promoting the use of easy fundraising at Christmas. New people signing up to easy fundraising gives £5 to the school. Also can be used when purchasing holidays and appliances.

Tinto Fundraisers Update: J.L and R.L reported that Race Night raised £340 and £99 from Halloween parties. Both parties were well attended.

Christmas Fair – next Fundraisers event. Group will be providing teas, coffees, homebaking, sweetie bags, tablet and fudge. A.S reported that the Fundraisers Café will be set up in P6/7 classroom. £2 entry gives a tea/coffee/juice, plus a piece of homebaking. A.S reported there would be a school raffle, plus tombola and children's hampers. (Tombola to be at the bottom of the open area, as it is usually very busy) C.T mentioned small bags for homebaking would be useful.

L.K – 18 stalls booked already! £180. Children will be manning the school stalls and helping at the café. **REQUEST FOR DONATIONS FOR HOMEBAKING.**

Bingo Night –planned for the end of March 2020 (Friday 27th)

Second Hand Uniform Sale – a discussion took place regarding when this would be.

Parent's night in March? Open days?

R.L – Tinto Fundraisers were thinking of holding a Car Boot Sale. Perhaps second hand uniforms could be sold here too? A discussion took place on timing of this. Summer term or September/October mentioned. Possible venues mooted – Football Club, Village Hall, or

school car park? A.S to look into the school car park as a possible venue to see if this required a let.

Head Teacher's Report – Handed out to PC.

School Budget - is healthy. Additional 5 chromebooks purchased and 4 mini ipads for nursery. Spending plans this term to include professional reading texts, big handwriting jotters, and PE equipment. School fund very healthy after Sponsored Scoot which raised £966 allowing the purchase of resources for the Christmas Fair and baking goods.

A.S – Learning Journals to be funded for P1 class.

Parent workshop on digital literacy unfortunately cancelled due to poor take-up. (9 parents)

Boxall Profile handed out for PC to look at. PEF money used for this. These profiles audit pupil behaviours and generates a report on areas requiring support, providing a whole school view of what areas of Health and Wellbeing to focus on.

Swimming – a discussion took place regarding latest swimming block. Thanks to Mrs Kilgallon, Mrs Cathcart and Mr Minnie transporting the children, the school saved £840 on bus costs. Unfortunately, this restricted Mrs Kilgallon's week and delivery of her P.T remit and the time for Mrs Davidson and Mrs Baillie to plan for the nurture room.

Nurture room – A.S reported that class teachers have noticed an increase in confidence, in the ability to focus and a growth in resilience in the pupils attending the nurture class. A pupil from another Clydesdale school will be joining the class for around 6 terms.

Rotary Kids – Mike Chad visited Tinto to discuss this initiative. It would involve House Captains organising events, assemblies etc about a chosen cause or theme. This is currently run at Biggar P.S and is a successful community partnership. This would require a parent forum/adult from school to support.

AOCB – ASC Update!! – C.T ASC planning Netball and Yoga in the future, plus 2 Christmas Craft Clubs. (Materials purchased) A discussion took place regarding charging for these clubs due to the extra materials required. £2 per child?

L.G has emailed BRFC regarding a session for ASC – they are looking at Spring to run this.

Ailsa has previously ran a cooking club. S.C has mentioned a photography club.

R.L – drumming group/club? Perhaps could borrow drums for Limelight?

A discussion took place regarding Limelight.

A.S – would like to purchase new resources. New SRS materials on “English Skills”. Plus 4 or 5 tablets from John Lewis with colour coded cables and cases. L.C mentioned purchasing these through Easyfundraising!!

Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 21st January 2020