

Friends of Victoria Park

Record of Meeting

Friday 30th September

Attendees:

Laura Brown, Victoria Currie, Kirsty McKellar HT and Leeanne Inglis DHT

Apologies:

Karen Devlin

*2 members attending and so AGM was not held at this time. Constitution currently states minimum of 4 members. Laura requested this to be changed to minimum of 3 members and so this will be changed and an AGM will be held in October.

HMIE Visit & Report

HMIE visit was positive and the senior management team has been given feedback that will be issued to parents through a letter and summarised inspection findings report in due course. The visit was very helpful for staff to reflect on school strengths and development needs. There was a very positive turn out for the Parents meeting.

Fundraising

School funds are below £2000 and in order to fulfil commitments to school trips, Gala and leavers items normally funded through FOVP the school needs to fundraise. At parents' consultations there will be a raffle/tombola stall. Laura and Victoria suggested to buy a teddy bear and do a guess birthday/name. Kirsty will order this. Kirsty wrote a letter from the school to be given to local businesses to ask for donations/vouchers. Laura and Victoria took these to give out. Discussed holding a sponsored event before Christmas also. Suggested donation for dress down day/Halloween?

Gala

At parents' consultations we will be seeking ideas for the Gala Day. FOVP will choose top 3 ideas and then children will vote on the top 3. This will be done through visuals and sensory boxes that represent each idea to gauge pupil interest. Kirsty said that she

had spoken to the Carluke Gala Committee and they said that we will host the Gala Queen in 2029 Gala. This year's Gala Maid is Ava C and Gala Escort is Zaffi L. A separate Gala Committee will be created to plan and prepare for the Gala.

Photographs

Danielle McCormack has agreed to photograph pupils this session. Kirsty has set Monday 19th October as the date for photographs however this needs to be confirmed.

Tesco Fruit and Veg for Schools

We have applied and were successful for Tesco Fruit and Veg for schools which gives schools £3000 towards buying fruit and veg. We will be using the money to support our sensory kitchen and sensory cooking lessons.

AOB

Kirsty noted that Santa will be invited to see children this year in school.

Next FOVP Meeting Dates:

Friday 30th October 1pm

Friday 27th November 1pm