

## **Cambusbarron Primary Parent Council AGM**

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Online Meeting**

In attendance:

Farrah Bett, Keiran Meiklejohn, Alayne Finlay, Lisa Nicol, Mark Hill, Danielle Smith, Jennifer Haggerty, Claire Squires, Carl Scheffler, Jennifer Fraser

Apologies:

#### **1. Chairs Report (Farrah Bett)**

- Over the past year Farrah has continued as chair but Isla Williams stepped down from secretary role and Richard Winfield stepped down as treasurer
- Having parent reps from each year group is continuing to work well
- Farrah has continued to attend Parent Connect meetings with Stirling Council
- There have been a series of successful events through the year (details in FREG update)
- Funds in 2023/24 school year were spent on:
  - i. P7 hoodies and yearbooks;
  - ii. School trips, including Panto for whole school;
  - iii. Easter Eggs;
  - iv. Ice lollies at sports day;
  - v. Snacks for P1 Halloween party;
  - vi. Shed in playground to store items used by PC/FREG – also used to store pre-loved uniforms and hope to set up a pop-up shop for this;
- Aim to continue to support enrichment of outdoor areas, including possible mural, and online resources (Seesaw etc)
- Hoping next year to possibly have Panto trip again
- Continue to support school in any activities they want help with, especially if working with wider community as well

#### **2. FREG Update (Lisa Nicol & Farrah Bett)**

- Xmas Fayre 2023 – was a success with lots of good donations and raised a lot of money at just over £2200
- Decided not to do Resolution Run due to lack of interest and instead did Cambus Bar Golden Ticket which raised £310
- Family Quiz Night – took on feedback from previous year to make more interactive and fun, especially for some of the younger kids. Didn't raise much money at £30-40 but was good fun and will look to hold again
- Summer Fayre/Raffle – well supported by local businesses and families. Expanded to use USB events for inflatables and will continue to look to improve next year again. Did really well and took in £2480
- Pop-up café at Sports Day was well used and brought in £170
- Recent Halloween Disco was well attended and included more activities this year. Took in £100 which is lower than previous discos as lower ticket price and everything was included in ticket. Had aimed to break even so was still a good result and covered cost of snacks for the P1 party.

- Currently working to organise this years Christmas Fayre and have a good number of helpers (although always keen for more volunteers), a face painter organised, hampers made, good donations for Raffle and tickets now on sale.
- Currently 5 members in FREG and always keen to welcome new members as hard for all those currently on to make all meetings – can email [cambusbarronprimaryfreg@yahoo.com](mailto:cambusbarronprimaryfreg@yahoo.com)
- Lisa also secured £1000 from the Rotary Club which is being used to cover the cost of laptop covers and £500 from the Community Development Trust (Windfarm grants)

### **3. Treasurers Report (Keiran Meiklejohn)**

- Keiran has newly taken over the role of treasurer from Richard and does not yet have the treasurers report but main points are:
  - i. There are 2 main events each year (the Fayres) and one of these covers the request from the school to support online resources etc which leaves a good amount for PC to spend
  - ii. There is just under £3000 in the budget of which £2500 is committed for spend but the Xmas Fayre will top the funds back up
  - iii. Grant applications are time consuming but there has been volunteer to help with these
  - iv. Need new signatories for the account and these will be:
    - Keiran Meiklejohn
    - Farrah Bett
    - Lisa Nicol
    - Others can be added later if required

### **4. School Report (Mark Hill)**

- Mark will provide school report next week but wants to offer thanks to the PC as the school could not offer the resources they do to pupils without their support.

### **5. Office Bearers**

Chair – Farrah Bett

Treasurer – Keiran Meiklejohn

Secretary – Alayne Finlay

Chair of FREG – Lisa Nicol

Positions all agreed by those attending.

### **6. Next Parent Council Meeting**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7pm. Stirling Inclusion Support Services will be attending to give some information on the Massage in Schools programme.