



Crawforddyke Primary School and Nursery Parent Council

Minutes from 7th October 2019

1. Welcome and Apologies.

Lesley welcomed all present.

Apologies received from Campbell, Linzi, Lesley and Melissa.

2. Chair Update.

- Roads and Safety - Lesley provided update on road safety concerns raised with South Lanarkshire Council. The council have carried out some works but discussions are ongoing with SLC to ensure all matters are addressed
- Newsletter and Website information - Lesley asked the group if anyone would like to add content or had suggestions on improvement to contact her as help would be appreciated.
- Parent Forum - Lesley asked others about attending the School Parent Forum / Shona still attending Nursey Parent Forum when she can to ensure information from meetings is passed on.

3. Treasurer's Update.

- Michael provided the following update:

£3200 donated to school at AGM.

£2000 donated for IT equipment in September.

£98.05 paid out for fundraising events.

Current Balance - £2775.55

4. Fundraising Update.

- Caroline and Mary provided information on Halloween Disco.

Confirmed as 24th October P2-P4 6pm-7pm, P5-P7 7.15pm-8.30pm.

£3.00 Entry which includes goodie bag and glow stick.

P1 and Nursery will be held on 31st October during School hours and run by the School.

- Caroline and Mary provided update on Christmas Fayre.

Confirmed as 28th November 6pm-8.30pm.

29 confirmed stalls so far with Parent Council running 5 stalls to boost funds.

Confirmed Santa will be the same as last year with a maximum number of 120 visitors for Santa. This will now be located upstairs possibly in room 10.

- Christmas Cards/ Christmas Gift Tags - Group discussed this and agreed Christmas cards would continue this year.

Lynn Williamson and Yvonne McNeil are looking into gift tags to sell at Christmas Fayre but this will be discussed with class teachers first to ensure idea isn't duplicated.

5. Head Teacher's Update.

- Angela detailed overview of school business.

School Configuration – 345 Children, 12 classes, 14 Teachers.

Nursery expansion programme – Building works started 4th October. Plan is to maintain the path between both buildings.

School Improvement Plan - now published and on School website.

Focus on Improvement – Working parties are established and now underway. 3 members of staff have enrolled in improving our classrooms course.

Mossy – Mossy has featured in literature from the Scottish Learning Festival and was well received at the event.

Spending Report – Update on funds donated from Parent Council.

£100 given to each Class and Nursery for resources.

Christmas Panto booked for School – Elf and the Shoe Maker.

Purchased items to make for Christmas Fayre.

4 Laptops have been purchased, 2 for the School and 2 for the Nursery.

Pop up shops – Angela was delighted on how well the pop up shops for uniforms and Halloween costumes were going. These shops are a great asset to the school and help lower the cost of the school day.

5. AOB

- Great feedback from numerous members on Lucy's Blue Day.

Date of next meeting Wednesday 6th November 2019.