



Crawforddyke Primary School and Nursery Parent Council

Notes from Meeting on 9th March 2021 (Remote on MS Teams)

Lesley welcomed and confirmed that we were quorate and shared the meeting agenda. Apologies shared from Shona and Lynzi

Treasury Update

Balance as before but Christmas raffle money now banked.

Bank £6638.33 Cash £100

Lotto money due in shortly. Waiting on statement to confirm amount.

Still no invoice received for Christmas Card costs.

Fundraising Update

Not much to report as current restrictions mean we very limited in what we can undertake.

LM reported that Lotto had now seen sixteen draws with wins c £30 and a total of £664.40 raised.

Easy Fund-raising has also raised £60.56 to date

Lesley then offered some ideas for discussion.

- Bring a Bit of Sunshine / Seeds of Happiness - Sunflower growing competition. Proposed entry fee of £2 which will get an envelope with seeds and possibly other growing materials. Prizes to include Nature / Garden books. Suggest one entry per pupil. Audrey raised a point about when to judge based upon growing cycle of sunflowers extending beyond summer holidays. Angela thought it would tie in well with Eco-Schools programme. Idea that PC to supply pots and possibly canes as well. Lesley has reached out to Pamela Boyle to see about Gouldings helping or contributing. The group agreed to pursue this idea but not as a fundraiser, given that we are unable to hold our 'share to love valentines disco' or our free family events.
- Recipe Book - Still on hold
- Treasure Hunt. To be held in local area to encourage walking around to clues. Angela agreed that it should not involve cars as this would be against School eco initiatives but did suggest the School be utilised for parking to encourage participation from outlying pupils. This idea was also agreed by group with the aim to hold it in May on the long Bank Holiday weekend. Details of prizes, entrance fees and actual structure to be agreed.
- Pupil Car Wash. Initial suggestion about holding a sponsored car wash. Will need to be discussed further

Fundraising Spending - Playground Markings

Lesley provided information on three responses she had received from prospective suppliers. All were asked to provide the following sets as requested by pupils:
3 Way Hopscotch, Dance Class Moves, Bullseye Target and Activity trail

first4 playgrounds £1695.00+vat
Right and Co estimate £1785.00+vat
Thermo Plastic Design and Lines £1505+vat+1 free other marking.

Lesley then asked the management team who offered positive responses all round. Group agreed to take forward the quote from Thermo Plastic Designs and Lines. Lesley will engage with them further to arrange site visit etc.

Headteacher

Angela provided a detailed update on current plans and arrangements. Details will be appearing on weekly updates and newsletters but included:

Covid Specific:

All pupils returning on 15/3/2021 with arrangements as before Christmas

All staff have begun Lateral Flow testing.

Staff and visitors required to wear masks in open areas.

School staff trying to adhere to 2 meter distancing wherever possible except early years, if not possible they will wear a mask

School Setup:

Work to begin on the two new classes above the canteen in June 2021 and be ready by October 2021. Currently nuclear as to what will happen with current nursery area.

63 P1s enrolled for next year so pod, open area and staff room will still be required in the interim.

Limited canteen provision as it will be running from gym hall during this time. Michael asked about the continued use of the pod and Angela confirmed that it would be slightly over the initial limit but would be ok based on overall situation.

PC Donation Spending

Mossy face masks / P1 & P7 ties / Prize Giving / Mossy shop items / Easter Eggs for Nursery / P7 hoody contribution / floor for bell tent.

SLC outdoor learning fund also paid for bark for outdoor learning area.

Outline of Plans / Dates for Term 3

P1 P4 P7 SNA in May

Benchmark assessments late May

Reports issued 11th June

Sports Day 27th May.. Stadium has booked

P7 celebration event plans being made - PC award TBC

Prize giving 18th June - Makeup of event uncertain at this time

Transition dates P1 9th and 10th June P7 16th & 17th June

Whole school new class transition day 16th June

Nursery graduation 11th possibly virtual

Angela then said that they were planning on a special event to mark the closure of our nursery but details were yet to be finalised

Crawforddyke Nursery due to close on 24th June and current staff have been offered posts across Clydesdale region

ChairPerson :- Focus

Lesley spoke briefly about our vision for PC and what we want to do going forward. Lesley will email us all the 3 questions from her slide presentation for review at next meeting.
Next meeting May 5th

AOB

Andi apologised for not being in attendance lately and asked about the car park turn right signage. Specifically would it be possible to change location. Lesley pointed out new nursery might change our approach to this. Angela said ok to place in grass with Lesley's caveat. Andi said he'd do it free of charge so if it needed to change nothing would be lost. The group response was that bearing all of this in mind we would be happy for Andi to go ahead with the move.

Christine H asked about dog dirt in the school access areas. Lesley explained that this came up on fb page and Shona had contacted SLC - they said bins / signs are already there, but we could design posters and put them on school fences but not on other areas; the take up of this though. It was also raised that the lighter nights are coming and hopefully this will deter folk from just leaving it as they are more visible to onlookers. School children will design some posters to pop up around boundary fences. LM to double check with SM.