

Meeting held on Monday 4th November 2017

Welcome & Introduction: The meeting opened at 7.00 pm Attended by: Lisa Duncan (LD), Alison Drackford (AD), Yvonne Stuart (YS), Jen MacAlpine (JM), Nicola Welsh (NW), Lee Conway (LW), Jennifer Allison (JA)

Apologies: Mrs Bateman (AB), Miss Johnson (SLJ)

Welcome:

LD opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Minutes of last meeting:

Minutes of last meeting dated 6th November were accepted. Proposed by AD, seconded by YS.

Financial Overview:

AD advised there is ~£22k in the bank. Bank details have been amended to add LD and YS.

Total cost for the play equipment is in the region of £25k, LD to meet with AB on Friday to discuss next steps.

200 Club. As previously agreed December is a double draw, we also drew January, as there is no meeting.

December Draw:

1st prize: #12 Anne Lawless £60

2nd prize: #92 Michelle Laird £30

3rd prize: #60 Lisa Colston £30

January Draw:

1st prize: #61 Christine Wallace £30

2nd prize: #12 Anne Lawless £15

3rd prize: #114 Jonathan Balloch £15

AD agreed to contact the winners.

Recent Fundraising Activities:

Christmas Fayre raised £3,200 for school funds and £450 for James Robertson and his family.

Christmas Cards raised £1,195 and tea towels for the nursery are still coming through, but profit is in excess of £100.

Future Events:

Christmas Disco – helpers will be required.

YS will do a bag drop this week.

LD, NW, LC, JA and YS will pop into school to process slips.

LD will check stock levels and do Booker run as required, as well as contacting the Keystore for water.

LD to post Facebook note out for helpers.

PTA able to help at the Disco's as follows:

1st Disco: LC, AD, LD

2nd Disco JA, NW (husband!), LD, AD, JM as reserve.

Bingo – 22nd March

Dress down day - 5th March

Both to be discussed at February meeting.

Newsletter: Catriona to confirm if she can do this.

Social Convener – Louise to confirm if Lets are booked for next year.

AOB: LC showed the draft artwork for the PTA pop ups, which look great.

LD to discuss with AB on Friday.

LC to contact Falkirk Council Communications department (Paul Willox), for standard school templates and colouring.

AD shared an opportunity to have Fraser Johnston of Cycling without Age and Falkirk Junior Bike Club to take James Robertson and his family on a cycle round the Helix, along with fellow classmates. Requested to use PTA FB for comms. as well as a bag drop to P6.

LD to discuss with AB.

AD has already spoken to James' Mum, who was very touched with the thought and would like to participate.

LD to contact roads department re: markings for daily mile.

YS forwarded draft Awards for All application to LD and JM for builds.

Thanked for attendance and meeting closed 8.05 pm

Next meeting Monday 5th February.