

Meeting held on Monday 6th November 2017

Welcome: The meeting opened at 7.00 pm

Attended by: Lisa Duncan (LD), Alison Drackford (AD), Yvonne Stewart (YS), Amanda Rennie (AR), Jen MacAlpine (JM), Nicola Welsh (NW), Anne Bateman (AB), Sara-Louise Jonson (SLJ), Louise Hunter (LH)

Apologies: Gordon Lawless (GL), Catriona Currie (CC), Louise Simpson (LS), Jill Dickson (JD), Stacey McAllister (SM)

Welcome

AB opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Minutes of last meeting

Minutes of last meeting dated 25th September were accepted. Proposed by AD, seconded by YS

Financial Overview

AD advises £3430 in bank to pay for Christmas cards, the invoice hasn't arrived yet. Profit expected to be in the region of £950...to be confirmed.

Halloween disco made £606

Blue bag collection made £42, this was a decrease from last time, however agreed to continue with this.

AD is amending bank details to remove JB and add LD and YS

200 Club

1st prize: No 57 Susan Higgins

2nd prize: No 105 Melanie Freeland

3rd prize: No 71 Emma McPhilamy

YS agreed to contact the winners

Future Events

Christmas Fayre – Choir is arranged.

LD will coordinate pupil helpers and put poster up for teacher helpers.

SM will buy all ingredients for baking stall and will be reimbursed by PTA

There is no photographer this year.

There will be a secret present grotto where children can buy a gift in secret for their parent/carers.

PTA will attend school assembly on Tuesday 14th November to promote the fayre.

Christmas disco – Friday 15th December

LD will do booker run for disco and fayre

Looking for volunteer to do bag drop for Christmas disco

JM raised a concern about the playlist of the disco music. LD asked if someone could come up with a new playlist for the discos.

Suitability of new disco person raised, consideration to be given to finding a replacement company for the same cost.

Dress down day – Friday 2nd March 2018 where pupils will dress down and bring in chocolate or sweets.

Easter bingo – Friday 16th March 2018

Action: LS can you book let for Easter Bingo

Newsletter – update needed from CC

Social Convener – Lets have been booked

Schools update

Children in Need Friday 17th November – children can wear pyjamas/onesies

Access to Website – No update but AB is chasing up

AOB

Update by LD - asked if leftover items from Fayre can be sold at parent consultation, AB agreed to this.

Consideration to purchase a pull down banner to advertise PTA at events

More PTA tshirts will be arranged

Daily mile track – contact will be made with Falkirk Council to see if they will paint the line in the playground

A request has been received from Lynsey Gow for funding for mini bus hire to take children to cross country event

YS looking into possibility of school choir attending Edinburgh Airport to sing and collect funds

YS completing an Awards for All application for a grant towards the playground equipment, JM offered to assist with application.

Thanked for attendance and meeting closed 8.10 pm

Next meeting Monday 4th December