

# **Crossroads Primary School Parent Council**

## **Minutes from Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

### **Welcome & Apologies**

**Present:** Hazel Rothnie, Elma McKenzie, Paula Mackie, Angela Davidson, Fiona Gordon, Tootie Milton, Shirley Mitchell, Tracey Leith.

**Apologies:** Chris Viney, Lorna Wilson, Yvonne Stronach.

### **Minutes of previous meeting**

Tracey proposed the minutes, Tootie seconded them.

### **Treasurer Report**

Coach for the Pantomime trip still to be paid. One receipt still to be deducted and monies still to be banked from the sales of sleighs and tea lights. Current bank balance £2950.65

### **Burns Celebration**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017 9.30am -11.00am.

Children to wear something tartan if possible. Children will be performing to the members of The Fly and Friendship group and other members of the community, parents and carers.

There will be a break halfway through the performances for refreshments.

Shirley organising refreshments and collection of pancakes. Fiona organising the cups and shortbread. Tracey ordering pancakes. Helpers on the day, Angela, Fiona & Shirley.

### **Homework**

Once all surveys have been returned as there is still a few to come back, a working group will be set up. Children and staff will also have a discussion.

### **School Meals**

No more problems with portion size recorded.

### **Fundraising**

Coffee Morning - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 10am-12pm at the North Church Hall, Mid Street, Keith. More details to follow.

### **Quiz**

We have decided to do another quiz like last year's Sweetie Quiz (different theme) and it will be launched at the Coffee Morning. Tracey to organise.

### **Ceamara Photography**

Tracey to organise with Morag from Ceamara about holding a photo shoot at Crossroads Primary to raise funds on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February (TBC) Time slots of 15 minutes per booking with a 7x5 mounted print included for £10. Or £30 with a fully edited disc of all the images taken. All images/photos would be back in time for Mothers Day.

### **Tesco Plastic Bag Tokens**

Angela and Fiona to meet/organise with Fiona from Tesco Keith to apply for their plastic bag token scheme to see if we can get funding?

### **Windfarms**

There is funding available for local groups/organisations through the Edintore Windfarm if their deciding panel accept your application? Tracey to organise the application forms for both values of grants.

## **AOCB**

### **New Sheds**

The school is desperate for new sheds at the back of the school. Hazel to enquire about building regulations, etc to see what replacements we can buy/build? Will include the need for new sheds into the Windfarm Grant application to see if we are successful?

### **Sports Jackets**

As in a previous meeting it was discussed about purchasing school sports jackets for when competing against other schools. Hazel to enquire about manufacturers, etc.

### **Bikeability**

Hazel to organise and look at training, helpers, etc for this year's sessions.

### **Keith Area Parent Council Website**

Teaching staff to look at the schools achievements page on the Keith Area Parent Council Website to see if it needs updated? Also to see if anyone would like to become an editor of our page and update John Gelling who kindly does it for us at the moment.

[www.keithareaparentcouncils.org](http://www.keithareaparentcouncils.org)

### **Change of Meeting Days**

The Parent Council Meetings normally take place on a Thursday night, however after discussion this night is not the best for all. It was agreed that the meetings will now take place on a Wednesday night, except for the next meeting which will be to mostly discuss the Coffee Morning.

### **Date of next meeting**

The next Parent Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7pm.