

Cornhill Parent Council minutes

Wednesday 3rd May 2017

Present – Diane Rough, Diane Allan, Mr Evans, John Edmond, and Heather Mackintosh

Apologies – Laura Muirhead, Michelle Duncan, Debs Chalmers and Lyndsey Spiers

<p>1. Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Diane welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>	
<p>2. Apologies</p> <p>Laura Muirhead, Michelle Duncan, Debs Chalmers and Lyndsey Spiers. Also apologies from the three councillors that were invited, George Adam, Lesley Dunbar and Neil Copland as the local elections were the following day.</p>	
<p>3. Head Teachers Report</p> <p>A positive report, two new teachers have started, in p2 and p6 which means that the school now has a working management team back in place, and not in classrooms.</p> <p>An advert for the deputy heads post for the upper school is ready to go out soon, Andrew, Diane and Laura will receive dates soon for attending the interview.</p> <p>Next year, two new members of staff will be starting.</p> <p>It has been a busy term, with sports day, and preparing nursery and p7 students to move after the holidays.</p>	
<p>4. Treasurers Report</p> <p>£335 from the Easter Bingo.</p> <p>£614 from the council.</p> <p>Total £19,933.56.</p>	
<p>5. AGM</p> <p>Di showed Diane the books and everything was in order.</p> <p>Chair, John nominated Diane to carry on and Di seconded.</p> <p>Treasurer, John nominated Di to carry on and Diane seconded this.</p> <p>Secretary, Diane nominated Heather to carry on and John seconded.</p> <p>There was a discussion on how we could convince more people to attend the parent council meetings. Do we need a flyer with more information? A creche to help people with no child</p>	

<p>care? Maybe put a flyer in the nursery school children's induction pack?</p>	
<p>6. Future Events</p> <p>Summer Fair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have had an excellent response from the letters requesting raffle prizes. Specifically from the Co-op on Rosehill and Murdos. The Co-op is happy for us to draw up a shopping list of extras for the BBQ and tea and coffee stall. Every year the regulars from Murdo's has a day at the Perth races, and pick a charity to give half of the winnings to, this year that will be the school. • Raffle tickets have been ordered. • Heather to send out flyer for raffle tickets, main prizes being ipad and signed football. • Face paints have been ordered. • Heather to photocopy flyers for save the dates, requesting toys, books and DVDs in good condition. But not to hand in until Monday before the fair, and home bakes not until Friday. • Heather to photocopy flyer for dress down day on Tuesday the 6th of June, alcohol to be handed into the office. • Di to put up the list requesting helpers in the staff room. • Di to check if Susan has a BBQ, and send out an email to request and extra bbq, Derek can collect if needed. Maybe it is a good idea to hire a BBQ? • John is going to order pre cut buns for the BBQ. • Di to speak to Michelle to organise a list for the co-op. • Di to buy heat resistant cups. • Susan is organising the lucky dips, buying and wrapping the gifts. • Di to buy small sweets for beat the goalie. • Di to buy small toys for hook a duct and tin can alley. • We still need a teddy bear, for guess the teddies birthday and someone to organise a guess the number of sweets in the jar. • Di to speak to Debs/Gemma to organise a goalie for beat the goalie. • £100 note, Di to organise. • 7 external stall have been booked. • Volunteers to start organising the day before after school at 4 o'clock. • We will use the main hall, outside, community centre, cafe, and outside the office for face painting and hair. • Di to talk to Sams club see if they are willing to run the tea and coffee as they have done in the past. <p>Summer Disco To deal with later, but everything in place.</p>	<p>HM</p> <p>HM</p> <p>HM</p> <p>DA</p> <p>DA</p> <p>JE</p> <p>DA</p> <p>DA</p> <p>SS</p> <p>DA</p> <p>DA</p> <p>DA</p> <p>DA</p> <p>DA</p> <p>DA</p> <p>DA</p> <p>DA</p> <p>DA</p>
<p>7. AOCB</p> <p>The whole school will be attending the Panto at HMT this year. Mr Evans asked if the parent council would pay for the buses their. The school is now using a new bus company, which will charge £700, much cheaper than before. The parent council agreed to fund this.</p> <p>Regarding the pupil equity fund plans need to be in place by the 26th may. Staff have been</p>	

consulted, and the thinking is to get outside agencies to help, like Barnardos, Adventure Aberdeen and Mud Pies.

Mr Evans would like to organise a focus group to look at standards in school, but is unsure how to persuade parents to read this legal document. Parents are very good at turning up for anything to do with their children's education, but not otherwise. One thought was to offer different times to try get as many people as possible to attend? Or to inviting them to something else, then requesting help?

7. Date Of Next Meeting

Yet to be decided.