

## Cornhill Parent Council

Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 6pm

**Present** – Mark Evans, Taiwo Fajemibola, Yetunde Opaleye, Vicky Low, Lyndsey Spiers, Hazel Cameron, Neil Copland, Diane Rough, John Edmond, Matthew Edwards and Heather Mackintosh

<b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>	
<b>2. Apologies</b>  Nicola Watson and Hazel Cameron.	
<b>3. Head Teachers Report</b>  This term is busy with lots going on, including preparing for the Christmas concerts. Staffing is settled, but needs are increasing. We have permanent janitors, Stuart during the day and Daniel in the evening. With the teachers strike coming up every school has to access whether they can safely open, but head teachers are not allowed to ask teachers if they are in a union and planning to strike, which makes it very difficult to plan. With so many children there will be a lot of Christmas performances, but it is the first year since covid that they have been able to happen. Nursery to p3 will have a show in the morning and afternoon of the 13 <sup>th</sup> . P4-7 will have an afternoon performance on the 14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> . Children will be restricted to two tickets each.	
<b>4. Treasurers Report</b>  The Halloween disco made £400 We have £6,185.74 in the bank. Vicky has asked her neighbour to audit our accounts	
<b>5. Fundraising</b>  The turnout for the disco was really good, the weather was awful and yet people were willing to queue for a long time. There was discussions on how we could make this better, but for fire regulations we have to tick off every child that enters. Some parents stayed in the hall, but not as many as before, a lot bought a cuppa, especially for the younger children's disco.  The DJ is booked for all the discos for the rest of the year.	
<b>6. AOCB</b>  No.	
<b>7. Date of Next Meeting</b>  It was questioned whether we should move the AGM to the start of the academic year, as	

<p>we might tempt more new parents to join. But there was also the question of whether parents that children had left school would want to come back afterwards. We will keep the AGM scheduled for this year, but will see in the future.</p>	
<p><b>8. Christmas Fair</b></p> <p>We have the helpers. All stall holders are coming. Tea and coffee will be set up in the yellow room. We will also have a used clothes stall. External stall holders will come in from 4.30, we must remember to open the gate so that they can drive through to entire via the gym doors, Diane to tell them they have to drive slowly around the school. It might be nice to have Christmas music playing. We are all set up and have everything organised, so it should be OK.</p>	