

## Cornhill Parent Council

Wednesday 13th of February 2025, 6pm

**Present** : Heather Mackintosh, Diane Rough, Lyndsey Spiers, Mark Evans, Nicola Bermingham, Sammy Moir, Naras Vesal and Helen Young

<b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>  Diane welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
<b>2. Apologies</b>  Carole Jamieson.	
<b>3. Head Teachers Report</b>  Staffing two new teachers. More teachers are pregnant, so the school will need maternity cover in future. The Deputy Head Teacher advert is now closed, Alison Morgan will be retiring after Easter and Mrs Karkoska will be returning to class full time. Lee from RADs is now back full time but our Bernardos worker is still off, Mark is trying to fill the gap but we are missing the impact he had. Biking warriors, jacobite, DP, aberdeen sports village, cross country, Confidance Art shows with the hospital, and our therapeut, the school is very busy with lots going on. P7 transition is ongoing, with a dedicated teacher for all the ASG. QA trio of schools, the management team will meet with staff from Danestone and Fourhill to Kirkhill and Mile End. The new sound system just arrived last week. New IT upgrade is underway, with teachers and pupils from p4-7 getting new laptops. The chromebooks were better than the laptops, we are charged for fixing them.	
<b>4. Treasurer's Report</b>  £7,711.52 in the bank  We raised £480 from the sale of Christmas cards.  With the Valentines disco tomorrow there will be over eight thousand in the bank.  Dinae asked Vicky to get finances signed.	

<p><b>5 – Fundraising</b></p> <p>DJ is booked for the Valentines and summer disco, but then he is leaving. Diane mentioned that the Valentines disco is much quieter than the rest, and is it worth having one then. We will need to find another DJ for next year.</p> <p>We wondered how to stop the huge ques, and children missing out on the disco by queuing. We thought about buying tickets beforehand, but we don't know who has a ticket in an emergency or the number of people to make sure we are not over capacity. We thought it would be good to count the number of children going in, so Vicky to order clickers to see how it goes.</p> <p>Bingo machine and caller, last time we requested these from Cairncry community centre, Heather to ask. Vicky to buy sweets, fidget toys, something small as a prize, something children would like. In the past we have had dress as you please day and donate an easter egg, but ended up with too many eggs, so this year we will buy the prizes. £1 a strip, £5 a book, £1 entry. The hall can fit 204 chairs.</p>	<p>VL</p> <p>HM</p>
<p><b>6. AOCB</b></p> <p>PC training coming up.</p> <p>We need new ideas for getting new members.</p> <p>Forward email for job interview to Sammy.</p>	
<p><b>7. Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>AGM Wednesday the 21st of May 2025</p>	