

## **Parent Council AGM**

### Introductions & Apologies

Marnie Ferguson

Louise Johnston

Suzanne Crookston

Cat Murray

Nicola Crookston

Karen Thomas

Nic Rothwell-Hone

Martina Litherland

No apologies

### Minutes & actions from last meeting

No actions from last meeting

### Office bearing roles (Does anyone want to step up/down?)

Nicola to continue as Secretary.

Cat possibly stepping done next Summer. We need to get someone start of the new year to take over.

### Financial/Fundraising Report

Total 2022-2023 - £1944.11

Yearly Fundraising Profit Running Total

AUGUST 2023 – JUNE 2024

FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER – £216

DRESS DOWN - £33

HALLOWEEM FLOWER WORKSHOP – £190

HALLOWEEN TRAIL - £274.50

ANNES HALLOWEEN SWEETIES - £42.65

DONUT FRIDAY – £57

CHRISTMAS BEECRAIGS RAFFLE – £50

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON – £1039.61

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING –

Cancelled

TOTAL : £1902.76

#### Head Teacher update

School budget £5700 – improve spaces indoors and outdoors.

The school is setting up a chemistry lab in the school.

Need storage for wellies.

Might get sewing machines.

Staffing within the school – Susan Anderson left in September. Anne Telfer phased retirement starting x3 days in January. Rebecca Pennykid started – has been phoning parents to introduce herself. Ed Turnball has reduced his hours to x3 days/week.

Nativity – tickets out. Children are involved in making the stage and props. Choir will be there to welcome everyone.

Cosy Coffee – Social Enterprise Group. Somewhere hot for the elderly/community to go. This will provide soup/ hot drink and play games. Children will serve. In school.

Winter Hot Shop – Need donations of coats, hats, scarves etc. Might set up for people to come pick up 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. Will be advertising in Torphichen News, leaflets, Facebook.

Children have been talking about how to do Christmas sustainably – sustainable cards, crackers, books, jigsaws. Also been talking about starting a podcast in the school.

The school is looking to have Chickens by Spring time. This will be in Head Teacher Update. Will ask neighbours what they think. Children will get taught how to look after the chickens. They will be fenced in for roaming about. Cat will possibly look after during holidays.

Looking at creating an area for devices for learning.

Continue turning old bin cage into greenhouse.

#### Any other business

Parent Council Christmas wrapping event on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2-4pm (cancelled)

Dress down day – this continues to be low. Possibly bring a tin/food/toiletries for school food larder instead of money.