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LASSWADE PRIMARY SCHOOL – PARENT COUNCIL MEETING – MON 11 May 15

MINUTES

Present:

Sharon Connelly, Steve Clark, Leigh Millar, Ann Morrison, Lynsey Stevenson, Alison Adams, Iain Gossman, Sue Welsh, Ingrid Buchanan, Lynn Hill, Barry Phillips, Lesley Scott, Karen Smith, Lynsey Binnie, Louise Donaldson, Mel

Apologies:

Gwen Lewis, Jacqueline Small, Stevie Small, Lorraine Maguire, Gilly Marshall, Julie MacBeath

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Accepted as accurate.

Pauline is happy to produce a newsletter once details have been finalised for the Blingo night and LGT.

FUNDRAISING

Blingo Night

Friday 5th June at Bonnyrigg Rose's club

Iain produced tickets and posters for the event. 130 tickets.

Tickets are £10 which includes Bingo book, which will be exchanged on the night. No food being prepared.

Stan is providing books, disco and running the bingo.

Tickets were distributed to individual parents and staff. Remainder to be given to office.

Raffle will be held on the night, which will need volunteers. Prizes also being sought.

A parent (Faye) is able to get a donation from her work (HSBC) for charity events. Other parents investigating.

If tickets are not sold, please inform Karen by **FRIDAY 22 MAY**.

Action:

- Steve to come into school to collect monies from ticket sales.

- Prizes to be handed to Lynsey and Karen informed.

Lasswade's Got Talent

To be held Thursday 11th June at High School. 7- 9 pm

Gail Watson has been suggested as a judge as an alternative to PC Hutchison.

Compare Mr Henderson

Judges : Vicky from Little Voices, Max Marshall, Alan Williamson plus one other.

- Sound & Lighting – Anne to contact
- stage to decorate,
- raffle/auction prizes
- Iain has offered to produce the posters and tickets for the events. Tickets will be £4 adult and £2 child.
- Capacity is 250 for the assembly hall.
- Karen has agreed to come into school to coach the final acts on Monday 1st June in the morning.

Action:

- Ann to contact High School regarding sound & lighting
- Ann to approach Gail Watson
- Medals and trophies to be purchased.

Promoting Easyfundraising

£297.45 has been raised from 36 supporters. Lynsey has retweeted the link. Will keep raising the profile at any school gathering.

SCHOOL BUSINESS

Buildings update

Lesley not heard anything, to chase. As far as Louise was aware there was no outstanding issues.

Parking update

Ann awaiting reply from PC Hutchison on update. It was felt that with the better weather and lighter mornings, parking in general around the school has been better.

Poltonhall Gala Day

To be held on Sunday 7th June.

This year the theme of the float is People who help us in the community and is being led by Lynsey B and Alison (P1).

Ann to ask Andy if he is able to provide the van and Barry has offered to drive again. Hazel Steward to be asked regarding hay bails.

Helpers would be need to help decorate the float on the Sunday morning.

Action

- Ann to ask Andy if they are able to provide float

Uniforms

Ann has produced a re-costed form. Now two forms, one for P1-P6 and another for P7. Some items have been reduced, so in line with other schools. Borders have not increased prices particularly and these costs are still lower than the internet prices. Form needs to be returned by Friday 22nd May. A trying on session will be held on Friday 15th May and possibly Friday 22nd May.

Form is to be included in the P1 pack and Ann will be available at the meeting for a trying on session.

A number of suggestions were made regarding 2nd hand uniform. It was agreed that better advertising before events were needed highlighting that uniforms would be able. Also suggested that P7's could be involved in running stalls.

Action:

- Ann and Leigh to cover Friday 15th May.

Speed working

To be held on Thursday 25th June from 1.30pm.

The school would like parents to come along and talk with the P7's regarding the work they don.

Action:

- Ann to put notice on FB.

Wildlife Garden update

Lynn provided an update to plans for the garden. She went through the details of the plan and how the garden could be used. She gave details of who she had approached for donations and who she still have to contact. Possibility of using community workplacements.

Lynn to present the plan at a Citizenship gathering.

It is anticipated that the garden will cost in the region of £3k. Once the plan is finalised, Lynn will be able to approach other supporters for donations.

Action:

- Lynn to email Ann all of the documents.
- Lynn to apply register for various awards
- Louise to reply to letter of support
- Volunteers need to help with the paperwork and gardening.

Accounts Update

Bank balance £5,700.

AOB

The date of the next meeting is TBC