

## **Carnwath Primary School and Nursery Class Parent Council**

### **Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**Present:** P Easton, R Walker, W Wilson, D Knox-Welsh,  
S Bowie, A Robertson, A Hartland, F McLuggage,  
C McGuigan, J Morrison.

**Apologies:** , A Moffat, S Fraser, M Reid, S Alexander, I Graham, L Finlay.

#### **Head Teacher's report:**

- Many thanks to Mrs McLeod-Kerr who organised for Christopher Duke, author of Lucy's Blue Day to come and speak to the children. This was a successful event where Christopher spoke to the children about feelings and mental health.
- Along with other HTs I was invited to a meeting with the Moderator of the Church of Scotland to discuss how ministers can work with us to support religious education. This was a very interesting meeting and will hopefully lead to more joint working.
- We were delighted to have some of the previous Evergreens to join us for P6/7s assembly last week. We enjoyed having them. They have also been invited to P5/6 assembly about World War 2.
- This week is anti-bullying week so each class will have a focus on this.
- Our P4-7 dance group, led by Mrs Goodwin, will be joining other schools at the Dance Festival tomorrow night in Lanark.

### **Financial Report:**

Financial report was read out. No real movement since last meeting however been an increase in the use of easy fundraising app.

### **Halloween Disco:**

Took place Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. Was a success and the kids really enjoyed themselves. Thankyou to the School Staff and the parent council members who helped make this happen. To date we raised £215.06 from this event.

### **Fundraising ideas for coming year:**

Christmas fun day, as previously discussed the plan was that on the 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 19, we would have a fun day for the children including tombola and a sponsored walk etc. However, in light of the recent survey “cost of the school day” it was highlighted that some children did mention that it cost money to have a fun day at school.

A few things where decided to make the day more inclusive of all children.

On the weeks running up to the Nativity the children will be able to guess the amount of sweets in a jar, guess name or DOB of cuddly toys and also buy raffle tickets for a kid hamper.

All Children will then participate in the sponsored walk where the Parent council will provide every child with a Santa hat.

P Easton will put out a request for jars full of sweets n treats on the school app, these will be wrapped up and sold at the Nativity. Jars to be returned by the 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 19.

### **School App:**

Going forward the teachers when they post a message to also add it to the calendar.

**Fund Raising Ideas:**

Chocolate bars for dress down day – these are then wrapped and ticketed off the same way as the jars possibly at the school fair.

Quiz for local community advertised and sold in local shops/parents evening.

Scavenger hunt on foot around the village.

**Other Business:**

Again, we applied for the £1000 grant from SLC for cooking equipment for the children where they would be able to do some baking for the school fair but SLC have knocked this back. Taking this forward, we will be looking into a Gazebo that we can use on school fair days for various things i.e. coconut shy etc and also tables/benches to use on school fair days.

As we have a small amount of service family children at Carnwath Primary we are looking into the possibility of covenant funding.

We also spoke about the possibility of lottery funding and a go fund me page this is for something along the lines of an outdoor classroom, or something similar.

**Spring Fair:** Pencilled in a date Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 possibility of around 20 tables, S Bowie will be taking the lead on this event.

**If you have any points/questions that you or any other parents want to be raised or discussed, please let myself or David know before the next meeting.**

**Meeting concluded 2015Hrs.**

**The next planned meeting of the Parent Council will be**

**15th January 2019 @ 1830Hrs.**

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**ALL WELCOME**

