**Parent Council AGM Minutes**

25/11/24 - 2.30pm

**In attendance**: Ellie – Chair, Tamsin – Secretary and Treasurer, Catriona - HT, Nicola, Louise, Kirsty.

Previous Minutes: No matters arising

**It was agreed that Ellie would stay on as the Chairperson and Tamsin would continue in the role of Secretary and Treasurer.**

**Headteachers Report:**

School Improvement work

Maths

All staff are taking part in professional learning around the most up to date and effective ways to teach Numeracy and mathematics. This is in line with new SBC wide approach to this curriculum area. We have asked children/staff and parents about Maths at the start of the year and will do the same at the end of the year to see what impact our work has had on their confidence and attitudes towards Numeracy.

We have invested in new resources to help us deliver this.

We plan to arrange some parental workshops across the cluster as all schools in Kelso are looking at this area this year.

Outdoor Area

We are continuing to build on our work last year in relation to this. Staff will attend professional learning workshops and we will involve the children in our plans for this. We will also be asking for volunteers to help us as the spring comes round.

School Roll

We currently have 13 pupils in school. We have 1 P1 enrolled so far for August next year.

IT equipment

We are very pleased to say that we were able to use a charitable donation to upgrade our smart board to a new Clever Touch Screen. This has made a huge difference to delivery of the curriculum.

Future plans that we need support with

We are very grateful that we have been able to book the Pantomime again this year. This is a great experience for our young people.

We would love the parent council to support with some fundraising events and also some fun activities for the children throughout the year. We are open to ideas.

**Fundraising Ideas**

It was agreed that we could hold a raffle at the Christmas Concert as well as the 50/50 lottery. Tamsin will send a message out to parents to ask for donations for raffle prizes – bottles, chocolate, smellies, no bric-a-brac. People can buy their tickets ahead of time.

Those present volunteered to help with teas and coffees at the concert.

Tamsin will see if we can get a slot for bag packing at Sainsburys for next term or the Summer term.

It was suggested that the school could be involved in the village Christmas Fair if they have one next year and also arrange a Halloween disco which could be held in the school but organised by the Parent Council.

**Upcoming Activities**

It was discussed that we would arrange a ‘fun afternoon’ as a treat for the children. Plan for the Summer term and to be discussed further at the next meeting.

**Treasurers Report**

* Accounts update: Current balance is £635.08

This is after paying for the Trimontium trip, the Book Festival trip and the tickets for the Pantomime. Upcoming we have the bus to pay for to the Pantomime which is £210.

We have a trip coming up in April to a Museum in Edinburgh, the cost of the bus is £540 which we will be sharing with Ednam as it will be a joint trip.

**NEXT PARENT COUNCIL MEETING DATES AGREED**:

Tuesday 4th March at 2.30pm

Tuesday 20th May at 2.30pm