**Parent Council AGM Minutes**

04/03/25 - 2.30pm

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

Ellie – Chair - Absent

Previous Minutes: No matters arising

**Head Teacher Report**

School Improvement work

Maths

All staff continue to update skills in teaching numeracy and maths. On the Inset day they joined all staff from the Kelso cluster to develop the use of Concrete, pictorial and abstract approaches to teaching multiplication and division.

A parental workshop is in plan which will take place on Monday 17th March at KHS for all P5-7 parents in the Kelso cluster. Information will be sent out with a link to enable parents to book onto the session.

Main Classroom

In the February holiday the main classroom was painted and it looks great. Calming colours have been used and it is a much nicer environment to learn in. This was paid for by part of a donation the school was given.

Outdoor Area

Work on this will now really take off. Requests for help will be sent out to parents and family to come and help soon.

School Roll

Currently 12 pupils in school. 1 x P1 enrolled so far for August next year.

Good News

Archie, Lily, Evie and Alfie did a great job of representing the school at the Rotary Quiz. They were a team of P4-6 up against P7’s from other schools. It was a good experience for them and they did very well in the circumstances.

Archie and Lily were highly commended in the Scots poetry competition that that the school entered for the Scotland Shop Burns Poetry Competition for Scottish Borders Primary Schools.

Village Hall

The village hall committee want to thank the parents that helped to distribute their flyer for them.

They are planning a Coffee Morning for the local community on the 5th April 10am to 12pm.

They are also hoping to have the fete again this year on the 11th May dependant on helpers.

Future plans that need support

Trip planned for the 1st April. We can share the cost of transport with Ednam so would like to ask that parent council fund our half of the costs which is £270.

It was agreed that this would be paid for.

Ideas were discussed for fundraising.

Sainsburys bag packing would be a good idea to get for a Friday afternoon if they would allow us to do that. Would only need maybe one or two tills for 2/3 hours so that it is more manageable to cover with our small numbers. Tamsin to look into this and arrange.

A sponsored walk from the school to Sainsburys in Kelso and back which would be approx 4 miles was proposed for the Summer term. Wearing PJ’s or fancy dress was suggested to make it more fun for the children. Tamsin to ask Sainsburys if they would supply some refreshments for this.

A coffee morning in the Sprouston village hall was proposed. Parents would take the lead on this and organise it for during school time. The local community would be invited and the children could contribute by selling flowers grown in our new raised beds.

A fun Easter event will be planned for the last day of this term. PC Members to go away and have a think about what this could be.

An end of the summer term fun event was agreed that this could be discussed at the next meeting in May.

 **Treasurers Report**

* Accounts update: Current balance is £1000.58

Only thing to come out the moment is the cost of the bus for the April 1st trip to the Museum in Edinburgh. Which will be £270.

**NEXT PARENT COUNCIL MEETING DATES AGREED**:

 Tuesday 20th May at 2.30pm