

Crombie Primary PTA Meeting

3rd March 2020



Present

Emma Rothwell, Joanne Taylor, Leigh Baxter, Steph Thirrd, Karen Herbert, Elaine Clark, Gillian Crooks, Margaret Rule, Ginny Reid, Pamela Maxwell.

Apologies

Karen Milne, Carole Grant, Leanne O'Donnell, Holly Boardman, Louise Skinner, Michelle Hardie, Jen Brooks, Sarah Colivile.

Treasurer's Report

Monies raised to date are £7936, This has been raised from the success of the Halloween disco, the elf shop, calendars, the Christmas raffle, Christmas cards, Tesco bag pack, the movie night, the Dons day out and ticket sales for the afternoon tea.

Halloween Disco - £468.08

Elf Shop - £1172.42

Calendar - £657.86

Christmas Cards - £578.50

Christmas Raffle - £ 1504.86

Dons Day Out - £595.50

Tesco Bag Pack - £709.71

Movie Night - £ 838.98

Reflection on our past Events

Christmas Cards and the calendars are to be done at separate times, this year we had a short window to have orders in and for them to arrive back at school in time for Christmas. Christmas cards should be organised as early as September /October to allow the orders to arrive in plenty of time.

It was also suggested that there could be a poll on Facebook regarding what parents preferred – Calendars or Tea towels and then go with the majority.

Elf shop – Always a success, and the question is to be asked if Anita Nicol is happy to take ownership of this venture again for this year and dates to be in diary as soon as possible.

Halloween Disco – Needs to be discussed with the new committee if there needs to be a separate Disco / party or theme for the P1s as there were lots that attended but the majority did not stay in the community hall, preferring to be with Mrs Clark playing games. It might have been too early with them not long starting school and it being a new experience / venue for many of them. Possibility of having a smaller party in Crombie for P1s earlier in the evening?

Movie Night – A great evening. Idea to reduce noise levels in future - no mats? There was lots of juice spilt and mess. Children on the mats were also more likely to be moving around and making lots of noise. This would mean less numbers allowed to each movie but agreed that wouldn't be a bad thing as the noise levels would be reduced as we did have lots of parents and children talking throughout the movie.

Tesco bag pack – A great amount raised on the day that was allocated for the Outdoor Classroom venture. Agreed that Saturdays would be the busiest shopping day of the week (first one after pay day), perhaps advertise and ask for volunteers really early as we did seem to struggle getting willing volunteers to sign up.

Dons Day out – A great event that was relatively easy to organise and went well.

Schedule of remaining Events

Sparkle & Fizz Afternoon Tea – 14th March

This event is sold out, all preparation is under control.

School Disco – 27th March

Event to be held at the Academy again as it worked well at the last disco, it offers extra breakout space for rest areas, snacks and games.

Games are to be decided and organised. Letters are being sent home on the 9th March.

Catherine Davidson Photo Shoot – 25th April

Only one slot left to fill and payments are being chased up by Holly.

Spree Books

It was decided that we did not want to take this on, as we are already asking parents to participate in many other events etc at the moment.

Dress down day – 7th May

Date changed from the 4th to the 7th. Dress down day for Fun day Primary 1 -7, a stall is to be set up within the playground. This stall will take in donations of both bottles and chocolates, these will then be used as our prizes for the tombola at the fun day. It is still to be decided if there is to be a theme or just wear what you want to school day.

Nurse will also have a dress down / theme on the same day (to be discussed with Mrs Booth), they are to bring in a wrapped lucky dip labelled boy/girl.

School Fun Day – 16th May

Preparation and planning are underway.

We already have sponsorship for prizes and for some of the stalls, these companies will have their logos printed onto the banners that will be on display advertising the fun day. Warren Robertson had previously stated he would be happy to run off the banner for us – Emma to confirm this is still the case.

All stalls have been allocated to our volunteers to start organising. Letters and updates on the school app are to go out soon.

The sign up genius is to be set up by Leanne and this link will be sent out via facebook, and to teachers as this event requires lots of helpers.

AGM

A date is to be set before the end of session for early in the next school year to allow the new committee to start arranging for events in advance.

Communication with parents

Question to be asked to Miss Dickson if the PTA would be able to have a lockable letterbox within the front foyer of the school for all PTA communication & parents to save the office being pestered with disco slips etc.

Teacher Report

Nothing to report.

AOCB

PVGs – Some parents wish to volunteer for events but their PVG has not been processed yet (from before October holidays).

Dates are to be arranged for volunteer interviews with Mrs Rule, she will contact the volunteers and carry out the interviews.