

Rosehearty School Parent Council

Wednesday 2nd of November 2016

Present: -, Jenna McRobbie, Vicky Irvine, Dee Taylor, Jennifer Beedie, Donna-Marie Gray, Lyndsay McDonald, Dee Noble, Lynne Bruce, Maria MacLennan, Denise Stephen, Alison Traves, Darren Traves, Barbra-Anne Borwick, Mrs R Birnie & Mrs A Brown

Apologies: - Jemma McBride, Carole Short, Janet Simpson, Carrie-Anne Burnett, Michelle Bolt, Dawn Arnott, Anne McKay, Denise Simpson, Helen Sim, Alison Pearson.

Minutes of last meeting: -The minutes from the last meeting were read out & signed and second

Halloween Disco Took place on Thursday 27th of October after school from 4:30-6pm- 120 children attended cost £104 but took in £120 so profit £16

Intoxicating Tea Party Discussion about when we would hold this year's Tea Party, booked for the 25th of March, disco costs £150, Daverson to take £8.50 per head. Disco will start at 9pm. Ticket price to be discussed later

Christmas Fair To take place on the 7th of December, Parent council to do a homebake stall, helpers to box either on the Tuesday or Wednesday. Maria to go to Buchan Chemical for prices on boxes for home bakes. The mini ipad raffle take place however we have been unable to get a donated ipad, however did receive £100 cheque from the Masons in Rosehearty, and were going to ask for more donations locally to help pay for the rest of the ipad, as it does generally make money.

Christmas Fair Santa sorted, Maria to order sweetie cones from Donna Abernethy's shop

Christmas Parties The nursey selection boxes need to be wrapped. P3&4 Party will be 15th of December (helpers LMcD, DM G, BA B, AT) P5,6&7 will be the 16th of Dec (helpers DS, L McD, MM, J MR) P1&2 will be on the 19th (helpers DA, JMR, LB, DT) Nursery will also be the 19th of Dec. 187 selection boxes will be required, 7 allergies. Also need to organise Diary free sorbie/ice cream alternatives.

Buttery morning to take place on the 4th of March, discuss nearer the time, however was suggested about having a car boot sale then too. Also selling sunflowers for the children to grow over the summer months at home as part of a competition. To discuss further.

Fundraising Ideas Also spoke about going to the car boot sale in Fraserburgh and selling planters which we can get donated from HMP Grampian, information to come from Darren Traves. Also to get donations from the school electrical, toys, books, clothes in good working condition. Michelle Bolt has an empty garage if we need for storage until we go to the car boot sale.

Darren Traves willing to go to Fraserburgh on the 12th of Novemeber to the car boot sale, and anything that doesn't sell he his happy to go back the following week.

Christmas Panto Trip The money for the panto snack was donated from a family fundraiser within Rosehearty from a golf tournament. However the parent council have still been asked if they would make up the 210 bags for all children with the school. This will be needed for the 20th of December. JMcR to organise this. The day of the panto the children will have an early lunch and the bus will arrive home about 5:45pm. All nursery children are included in this and will only attend nursery that day to go to the Panto.

P7 Soup & Sweet P7 Children and parents are holding a soup & sweet event to help raise money for the school P7 residential trip on the 12th of November.

Mrs Birnie's up-date:

Mrs Birnie started by thanking all the parent council for all they do to help and support the school.

- The school website is currently being up-dated, so keep on checking it as its being up-dated all the time, class newsletters will also go onto the website. Along with standards & quality reports. Summaries of what has been achieved over the last year. The school aims for 2016/17 will also be sent out
- This year's school improvement plan
- 1st Reporting to parents leaflet will be sent out & is also on the website about how to support your child through learning
- Also 1+1 & 1+2 language guidelines will be sent home. P1-7 will all learn 1 additional language, this being French, as the Fraserburgh cluster have selected this for all schools within the cluster. +2 languages will be for P6&7 which means they will learn an additional language over and above the French, which will be a teacher or school choice.
- Successes and achievement attainment within English and Maths.
- GIRFEC raising the rights of children through rights respecting
- Focusing on curriculum learning and early learning
- Inspection took place 6th September , the main recommendation was new staffing and appreciated that it wasn't long into the new academic year.
- Children's university was also mentioned and Mrs Birnie was planning to re-launch it for 8 years and over.
- Mrs Birnie also mentioned a young volunteers Award from age 5, getting youngsters involved with helping in the community. Helping them become responsible citizens.

Parent council should have two parent representatives from each class within the school & nursery groups.

Thank you for attending and the next meeting will be Wednesday 18th of January 2017 @ 6pm.