

## **Rosehearty School Parent Council**

Wednesday 7th of September 2016

**Present:** -, Mrs Birnie, Dee Taylor, Vicky Irvine, Mrs Norma Robertson, Jenna McRobbie, Donna Marie Gray, Jemma McBride, Dee Noble, Alison Pearson, Denise Stephen, Lynsey MacDonald, Janet Simpson, Michelle Bolt, Carole Short, Dawn Arnott, Alison Traves, Darren Traves.

**Apologies:** - Maria MacLennan, Anne McKay, Jennifer Beedie, Denise Simpson, Helen Sim, Barbara Borwick, Lynne Bruce and Carrie- Anne Burnett.

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

**Halloween Disco** To take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of October after school from 4:30-6pm- Helpers Dee Noble, Dawn Arnott, Carole Short, Alison Pearson, Jenna McRobbie and Jemma McBride

**Intoxicating Tea Party** Discussion about when we would hold this year's Tea Party, was suggested for March.

Looking for a donation to cover an ipad to raffle at school Christmas fair.

**Buttery morning** to take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Book Fayre** to be on during parent teacher sessions on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> of October, need parent helpers for that and also xmas card orders.

### **Mrs Birnie's up-date:**

- Developing improved approaches to reporting to parents/carers. School reporting is going to change. Planning to develop a parent working committee to help assist with getting a successful outcome for both parents and staff. We were shown a power point from Mrs Birnie. This is something that is going to change in all schools and will be roled out over the next year. Some local school have already be involved with the pilot. Huge discussion took place of different styles and types of reporting. Mrs

Robertson highlighted the difficulties for the teachers. We have to find a balance that is achievable for teachers and staff but meaningful for parents.

- 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.

*Thank you for attending and the next meeting will be Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of November 2016 @ 6pm.*