

## Meethill fundraising committee meeting

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 18.30

### Present

Lynn Mckay, Fiona Slocombe, Lorna Cruickshank, Mr Black, Laura Murray, Lesley – Anne Dow, Morag Geddes and Janine Bisset.

### Apologies

Claire Anderson, Debbie Anderson, Hayley Cairns and Julie Green.

Lynn Mckay opened the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and asked for a volunteer to propose and second the previous meeting minutes. Janine Bisset proposed and Lesley – Anne Dow seconded.

Lorna Cruickshank delivered a short financial report stating that the bingo tea and disco had both been a great success and at the time of the meeting there was a balance of £1549.48.

Mr Black then went on to speak about the school notice board located at the rear of the school. Unfortunately it was discovered that this has been damaged and the school are unable to determine if this is down to vandalism or the very strong winds around the time. This had been discussed at the School Council meeting where it was proposed that a new more durable board be purchased. This was discussed and it was proposed that 2 notice boards might be purchased with 1 being put in the same place at the rear of the school and another placed at the front of the school as the primary 1 and primary 7 classes now enter via the front door. It was decided that Lorna Cruickshank would look into the options and costings and report back at the next meeting.

Mr Black spoke about Jake Buchan who has been asked to come into the school to talk to the pupils about his new book. Mr Black felt that because of the topics covered in his book it would be more appropriate for Jake to talk to the senior end of the school and Mr Black will now have a meeting with Jake to organise the event

Lynn Mckay moved on to speak about Christmas parties. It was discussed and agreed that at this year's school parties the children will receive Crisps, juice and a sweetie as usual but this year juice will be provided in jugs for convenience to the adult helpers. It was also discussed and agreed that there will be no Christmas crackers provided this year as it is a large outlay and most of it ends in the bin. Lynn Mckay is going to contact the book people as it was agreed that the children will receive books and a tube of sweets as their Christmas gift again this year. Lorna Cruickshank will speak to the nursery staff and find out what they would like for their Christmas party and gifts but this will be to roughly the same value as the school pupils.

After a discussion it was agreed the school Christmas tree and decorations will be put up on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December and Lynn Mckay will co-ordinate volunteers to help.

Mr Black went on to talk about the school concert regarding ticket distribution. This was discussed at great length. It was agreed that each family will receive 2 tickets for a time of their choice and then extra tickets will be allocated. It was also agreed that each ticket will be priced at £1.00 with children being free and that all money raised from the ticket sales will be split between a local dementia charity and the Archie foundation. Lynn Mckay asked Mr Black if the school needed parent helpers for their craft afternoon which it was agreed would be very beneficial to the staff so Lynn will organise helpers. It was agreed that each class will receive £20.00 for craft materials and Mr Black is happy for any profit to be banked by the fundraising committee. Mr Black asked the committee if they would be providing refreshments at the school craft afternoon, a vote was taken with a no vote winning so there won't be refreshments provided.

Lynn Mckay then went onto the Christmas hamper which tickets will be on sale for at the craft afternoon and all concerts. It was discussed and agreed that the hamper will be made up by Lynn Mckay and Lorna Cruickshank to a value of roughly £30.00.

The Date of the next fundraising meeting will be Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 18.00