**Minutes of the Parent Partnership Meeting**

Friday 6th January

In attendance: Leigh Henderson (Depute), Marna Mesbahi (PPG Chair ) Su Duthie (PPG Treasurer), Jess Day, Mhairi Cumming, Colin Cumming, Erin Johnston

Ali Turbitt (HSP)

Apologies: Jenny Donaldson, Pauline Marr (Head Teacher),

Agenda

* Finances
* School update
* Communication
* Spring Fair

Finances:

Just over £700 from the raffle (still to take off costs)

Easy Fundraising –promote the link on the bottom of the maildrop. Termly reminders, electronic and paper copy – fundraisers, dates for diary,

School Update

Ocean Room is an enhanced base within the school which offers social and emotional support to the children. It is run by Miss Scott (Class Teacher) alongside Miss Campbell and Miss Lawson (two Learning Assistants). Children will access the room based on their current needs. Colin suggested contacting Men’s Shed, a local group who meet to engage in practical activities such as woodwork. Leigh will pass this onto the team who could contact to see if they could come in/ visit.

Science Week 10th-19th March. Hoping for lots of practical activities to inspire the children during this week. Leigh will enquire with local universities/ Midlothian Science Zone (Bush) to see if they could offer any workshops

There are various family learning events planned for this term. The first will be Numeracy Family Learning on 12th January. More information to follow.

Communication:

Strike date: Email correspondence from the council

Colin suggested that the PPG create a calendar of events for parents : perhaps a fundraiser or calendar of events PPG would fund- class art work or drawn individual pictures. This could include PP dates, school events colour coded.

Also a digital copy on the website. Start in June with a view to launching in August.

Colin would look into sourcing companies to consider as a community project.

Sue suggested involving other local companies to sponsor.

Spring Fair – 5th May 10- 1pm let to 2pm

Initial planning session 22nd Feb 9-10.30am

Mhairi will approach ambulance service

Suggestions could be:Teddy Bears Picnic, class stalls,guess number of sweet in the jar, face painting

AOB:

Parking – police presence recently, promoting walking, walk to school week

Next Meeting: Date changed to Wednesday 22nd Feb 9-10:30 am at school. This will focus on planning for the Spring Fair in May