**Minutes of the Parent Partnership AGM**

Friday18th August 2023

In attendance:  Marna Mesbahi , Su Duthie, Mhairi Cumming, Colin Cumming, Jessica Gaston, Veiner Gaston, Erin Johnston, Gordon Brown, Darren Aitken, Jenny Donaldson, Helena Kerr, Leigh Henderson (DHT), Ali Turbitt (HSP)

Apologies: Pauline Marr

Agenda

* **Finances**
* **Committee Roles**
* **Events/ focus for 2023-24**

Finances

* Currently sitting at just under £4000.

Update

Last session the Parent Partnership supported the school through:

* Organising the Christmas Cards fundraiser
* Nativity presence with mince pies/teas and coffees
* Running a Christmas raffle
* Promoting ‘Easyfundraising’ which has raised £600 for the school in the last two years
* Supported Christmas events and sports days with juice and treats for the children
* Organising and running a hugely successful Spring Fair
* Stall at the community Penicuik in the Park event
* Sports Day presence with teas and coffees
* Parents Consultation presence with teas and coffees
* Creating free book stalls at Nursery Sports Day
* Supporting the school to communicate key events/ messages through the PPG Facebook page
* Purchased P1 gymbags; choir t-shirts; nursery STEM resources; Living Eggs for the nursery; £1000 worth of playground equipment; P7 leavers gifts

A hugely successful year!

Committee Roles

Chair: Mhairi Cumming

Vice Chair: Jenny Donaldson

Treasurer: Gordon Brown

Secretary: Jessica Gaston

Representation Across the School in PPG

The committee discussed how we could raise the profile of the PPG within the school. There is quite a spread within the current group although we are missing representation from Nursery, P1, P3,P5 and P7. It was felt that a P7 representative this year is important as there will be a strong focus on ensuring this group get a good send off in their final year at primary.

It was agreed that a PPG presence at school event this year is important to encourage new parents voices to be heard.

Whole school events will be communicated asap.

We will encourage further working with the school Learner Group, their presence at meetings might encourage parents to join.

The school will promote the meetings and we all liked the idea of sending out a google form to confirm attendance.

Fundraising Ideas

* Halloween Disco - suggested date - Friday 27th October or Thursday 26th .

Leigh to check if school is available to be booked out.

We would have a disco but also a quiet space with access to TV

* Christmas Cards
* Winter/ Spring Fair
* Hampers (coloured coded)

Communication

* Continue to post key messages on PPG Facebook page

Future Key Dates

Friday 18/8/23   9am

Friday 06/10/23. 9am

Tuesday 05/12/23. 1730pm

Friday  02/12/24. 9am

Tuesday 23/4/24. 1730pm

Friday 07/06/24. 9 am.

Date of next meeting:

Friday 6th October 2023