

Machanhill Parent Council Meeting/AGM - Held on Tuesday 20th September 2022

Present

Cheryl Marley, Stephen Shields, Charlene Barclay, Sarah Semple, Sharon McCallum, Lynn Hunter, Emma Mackie, Emma Thomson, Graeme Clark, Vasile Jornea, Caroline Stevenson, Ricky Hutton, Muhammad Khan, Mrs Boyle, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Tallamy,

Apologies

Apologies were received from Zoe Hughes, Jill McNulty, Claire Finnan, Elizabeth Walker Ana Jornea and Dawn Coffey.

Welcome

Cheryl opened the Meeting /AGM, and welcomed existing members and new members in attendance. New members were asked to complete a consent form if they hadn't already done so. Cheryl advised existing members would retain their membership for this year, before having to apply to rejoin again next year.

Financial Update

A financial update provided by Zoe was distributed to all present.

Opening Balance		£3449.14
Tombola stall at Xmas market	-£40.00	
Purchases for tombola stall	-£30.71	
P7 Leavers Hoodies	-£760.00	
Easter eggs	-£295.39	
Summer disco snacks	-£49.11	
Summer disco snacks/drinks	-£57.66	
Summer disco DJ	-£100.00	
Income from Summer Disco		
including £85 from Xmas tombola	£604.00	
Closing Balance		£2720.27
Total Paid In	£604.00	
Total Paid Out	£1332.87	
Net	-£727.87	

Head Teachers Report

Mrs. Boyle advised it was a pleasure to be able to welcome so many parents and children into the school again for the P7 Lockerbie Manor Meeting. There was a good response to

the meeting and it is hoped that almost all children will be able to attend. The school has sourced funding for the cost of the coach hire so this will help reduce the overall cost to parents.

P7 Football team had their first festival and performed really well. Indoor athletics takes place tomorrow and it is hoped they too have similar success.

Mr. Bradley has returned to the school to provide music tuition for P6 pupils.

Further to the previous query regarding transport for children from Persimmon Homes off Duke Street, Mrs. Boyle advised that parents are required to apply for this on an individual basis. Further information will be shared to parents via the School App.

The school has booked a Pantomime for all children to attend over two afternoons this Christmas. Mrs. Boyle advised they have sourced funding to cover the cost of the transport so the cost per child will be reduced to £6.00. More details will follow nearer the time.

Four new house captains have been appointed and have completed their first role of commissioning a commemorative wreath to mark the passing of the Queen. Photos of the wreath have been shared on the school Twitter account.

A curriculum evening has been planned for 3/10/2022 for P1 pupils to showcase their work. Parents will be able to discuss their child's progress with the class teachers on the evening.

Flu vaccinations will take place within the school on 3/10/2022.

Emma the Bernardo's worker has asked if she is able to attend the next PC Meeting, to share with the group the work she will be carrying out within the school. It was agreed for Emma to come along to the next meeting.

Agenda

Halloween Disco will be on Tuesday 25/10/2022. P1 - P4 is 6.00pm-7.15pm and P5 - P7 is 7.30-8.45pm. Members have agreed who is staffing both discos, and Cheryl will confirm this later.

The Christmas Fayre will be Friday 2/12/2022. Members agreed who was staffing each stall, and that those allocated a stall will be responsible for sourcing stock and whatever is required in advance. Members are urged to seek assistance where necessary from friends and family to ensure a successful event.

The need for additional fundraising activities was discussed and it was agreed that this could be followed up separately from the full PC Meeting.

Discussion took place around what the school would like PC funds to be spent on, if extra funds were to be generated. Mrs. Boyle advised that the school would like to replace the C Touch screens on an ongoing basis. However, due to their significant cost and the complexities of funding conditions, it is very difficult for the school to replace these.

Date of Next Meeting

Due to the Halloween Disco taking place on Tuesday 25/10/2022, the next meeting will be Tuesday 8/11/2022

Meeting Closed

Cheryl closed the meeting, and thanked those present for their attendance.