MINUTES from APS Parent Council Meeting 4 Sept 2019

Apologies:

Daisy, Wendy A and Wendy McK

Present:

Lynne W,Claire W, Sas R,Claire J June M,Siobhon C, Floiko P, Laszlo S, Andy N Tanya H,Mary Mac, Helena Eerot, Emma Mac, Judith Thurlow, Victoria M, Carole B

Head Teacher Report:

Positive start to the year.

Children have settled really well into their new classes. New nursery and P1 children have settled very quickly and impressed at how well older children have supported that.

Staffing

One outstanding vacancy – Nursery Clerical

School Improvement Plan/PEF

Improving Writing – Wraparound Spelling/Anne Glennie Story Kitchen (PEF) Positive Relationships – Pivotal Education/New restorative system Digital Learning Spanish – P5 initially then P5/6/7 (Language 2 in 1+2)

Events this termM&M Productions

Roald Dahl Day

Academy 9 P5 Trip to Kingussie

P7 Outsider Decider

P5 Safe to Be Me – Scottish Ballet

Treasurers Report:

Balance total £3051.27

Spending of funds:

No requests from the school.

For each class - 10 primary classes and 2 nursery the PC give £150 towards travel. Possibly the PC maybe able to give more if funds available.

Await teachers request for funding once they have had a school meeting.

Aviemore shinty have requested funding from PC, Sas to find out more information and this can be discussed at the next meeting.

School clothing /exchange:

Pop up stall for school clothing, one at the Christmas fayre and the other at the summer fun night.

Dates – discos:

Halloween 1 Nov

Valentines 7 Feb

May 1 May

Other dates:

AGM 8 Oct

Christmas fayre 30 Nov

Summer fun night 19 Jun 20

Committee Office bearers:

Chairman, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer would like to stand down this year, looking for new committee at the AGM.

Mini/Duke awards:

Junior Duke awards optional for any of the primary children that are interested. Mrs O’Brien will organise along with some of the parents who have shown interest.

Cook book:

As a fundraiser for this year.

Discussed different ways of producing /prices.

Kids/teachers recipes

Carole B will take this forward

Kid’s party package:

Recycling opportunity for the community

Reusable crockery, plates, cups etc, discussed various options.

Reusable cups for the discos replace plastic cups Discussed where this would be stored and who would be responsible.

Claire B will take this forward.

Summer fun Night:

Advertise next summer fun night on the local radio and possibility of live on the night.

Will confirm date with radio first – Claire Jarvis to take this forward.

Next meeting AGM 8 Oct all Welcome