**APS Parent Council Meeting 12 Nov 2019**

**Apologies**

Judith Thurlow, Lynne Warden, Clare Jarvis

**Present**

Helena Ekerot, Katya Helik, Sas Roberts, Sherrilee Kinsella, June Armstrong, Antonia Silva, Sandra Rasao, Carole Butler, Emma MacCallum, Clare Whyte, Ian Whyte

**Head Teacher Report**

Staffing: Nursery Clerical post has been filled by Kenny Rogan. He will take up post when all recruitment checks and PVG are completed.

APS has got the eco flag back

Successful initiatives: Osprey foodbank enterprise, Capercaillie Shoe box appeal – 148 shoe boxes (up on last year!), Halloween Disco.

Aviemore Silver medal in Skiing

Events this Term:

Parent Info Session – Developing Writing Skills on Thursday at 2pm

Children in Need – Friday – fitness focus.

Author visit – Barbara Henderson at library – 20th P4-7

P6 Bubblegum and Fluff at Newtonmore Church -3rd Dec.

In-service 21st and 22nd – HC Positive Relationships Thursday and Friday – teachers - Tackling workload and Planning learning in the moment at nursery.

Parents/Carers appointments/Book Fair – 28th November 3:30-6

Open event 4th December

Christmas – lunch on 5th, Christmas Jumper Day 15th, parties’ week beginning 16th, performances 10th, 11th, 12th – P1-4 Snow Queen.

Enterprise topics

Request for funding: Smart boards needs replacing, two of them need to be replaced imminently costing £3000 each. Parent Council agreed to give £500 toward the cost and will consider further contribution after Christmas.

**Treasurers Report**

Balance total as at 23/9 was £1481.73. Katya to contact bank to change details over to new Committee members. Takings from the Halloween Disco £261.60.

**Cookbook Update**

Carole presented suggested design option and prices for Cookbook. It was agreed initial order of 200 copies. Cookbook will not be ready for Christmas Fayre but should be available to be sold in December during School assemblies, Christmas shows etc. Possibly pre-orders can be taken at Fayre. Emma to organise drawings from the children. June’s illustration to go on the front cover.

**Christmas Fayre 30th November**

All stalls have been taken. Parent council stalls will include Raffle, Squares , School uniform sale/exchange, baking (Carole) and teas/coffees (Sas). Float to be available for stalls. We need people to run the stalls and helpers for the setting up the evening prior. A food hamper to be organised with contributions from teachers (Sas).

**Party Box Update**

Parent Council are organising an eco friendly party box with cups, plates, bowls, cake knife and serving knife for people to hire for parties, barbeques etc. Claire presented to party box made from recycled plastic. Agreed prices, to rent £20, deposit £10. Claire to write to terms and conditions. Box to be returned on Monday morning after the weekend of party. Box to be checked on return. Emma to check if box can be stored and collected from the school. June to arrange for photographs to be taken of the items.

**AOCB**

Recycling crisp packets at the school – recycling initiative which will also raise money for School (Claire)

Asda provide funding to Schools. Lyssa has email address of contact.

Creating our own Calendar to sell – fundraising idea for next year (Antonio)

**Next meeting 15 January, 6-7pm, School staffroom. All Welcome.**