

Struthers Fundraising/Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday 5 September 2017

Community room, 7pm

Fundraising notes

Corrie (CD) thanked everyone for their attendance and confirmed this is her first meeting as new Chair of the Fundraising group. Corrie gave apologies for Janet and Lucy.

As Angela Boyd has now moved on from her post as treasurer, Corrie was able to confirm that Janet will take on the role, which is great news for the group.

Update on future events:

Discos are scheduled for Thursday 5 October 2017 and Thursday 1 March 2018.

Christmas cards - The printer has been contacted and the templates will be delivered to school shortly, to allow the children to submit their designs. Kirsten G confirmed that she had operated the ordering system last year, and felt it was easier if one person kept overall control to keep an eye on items in and out. KG will not be able to carry this out this year for the group due to work commitments, and CD said she was sure a few people would be available to assist with this.

Leavers hoodies – CD has approached Mblem for these again as they are reasonably priced. They will drop in a few samples for sizing prior to the order going in.

Breakfast Club – the let has been agreed with the council until the end of October for the current term and goes ahead as usual. The banking is still being overseen by Angela, whilst the changes are made to the account to add Janet.

Summer Fair – CD suggested to Jane Houston that this take place on the same day as sports day, as the football summer cup is held that afternoon, to arrange the summer fair the same day would add to the events for the school. This is to be confirmed and details discussed.

Christmas fair – this is going to be Friday 1 December 2017, with the classes operating to sell their creations from Finance fortnight, and the fundraising group will operate tombolas, raffle, calendar sales, as well as tea and coffee. This is going to be held after school – 5.30 -7pm.

There will be the usual dress down day for tombola donations. Andrea confirmed she would print a note for donations closer to the time, and would also get the details of the upcoming disco sent out, to ask for volunteers to help on the night.

Calendar- there was some discussion about the format for this and it was agreed that the preference was for each child to be photographed for the month of their birthday. There had been an issue over pricing last year, and this would be looked at to make sure they were priced to sell well, with a small fundraising profit. Kirsty Neil agreed to take the photos for this in school. Themes to be agreed later.

New ideas for events were discussed, with possibilities being a beetle drive and a psychic night. We also discussed tea towels, and it was agreed that a good alternative would be shopping bags, which could be sold at the summer fair.

This closed the fundraising business for the evening.