

St Fergus School Association

Meeting & AGM minutes 21/09/2022

Present:- Suzanne Watson, Stephanie Campbell, Kate Robertson, Sarah Morrison, Peter Buchan, Stef Holland, Karen Davies, Susan Gillanders, Adele Smart, Mrs Davidson, Mrs Robertson and Mrs Sutherland

Apologise:- none

1. Minutes from last meeting: Suzanne Watson proposed and seconded by Sarah Morrison
2. Bingo tea: Friday 7th October doors open at 6:30pm eyes down at 7:00pm. Set up in the village hall after school. Will need plenty helpers – Mrs Sutherland to ask for helpers in newsletter. Bingo caller has been arranged. Will need raffle prizes (kids and adults) Certified bakers will need to be identified – Mrs Stephen has the list in the office which will need updated. Sarah Morrison to organise bakers. Will ask for pancake donations – perhaps Dawn at Morrisons. Plenty bingo books but will need dabbers to sell. Will need milk (Peter to ask farmer for 4x4 pints), sugar, tea, coffee, diluting juice. Need to confirm entry fee price so Stef can arrange flyers/posters to be made. Need table cloths and napkins – Karen to check for napkins.
3. Christmas Fayre: Saturday 26th of November in village hall. Adele will set up a separate Christmas committee group. Soup and sweet. Sarah booked Santa. Will ask local supermarkets for selection box donations. Adele will write a letter to ask. Hall decorations to be checked. Approach local businesses and companies for raffle prizes.
4. Panto visit: Friday 16th December morning panto visit at the Aberdeen Arts Centre (Cinderella) £10 per child – will ask parents to contribute to half. Adults helpers tickets will need paid too. Buses around £550. Looking around £1200-£1300 total. SFSA to

help with paying the trip – may organise a lucky square fundraiser just after October holidays. Perhaps a bundle of vouchers for local businesses. Donalds, Coutts butcher, Arc cinema, supermarket, union square were ideas mentioned.

5. Fundraising for school football team: New primary 3 team called St Fergus Flames. Asking if they can have a stall for fundraising at an upcoming event – agreed that the Christmas Fayre would be ideal for a fundraising stall. Also mentioned that if the team need indoor training, they could apply for a let to use the school hall.
6. Christmas Cards: will be done again this year as it's a good fundraiser. Forms will go out on Friday 30th September and due back in 14th October.
7. Vice chairs: Susan Gillanders and Kate Robertson will share the role.
8. HT report – see attached
9. AOCB: Halloween disco Thursday 3rd November 6:00-7:30pm – Stef to buy glow sticks. Won't get in to decorate the hall until after 4:15pm. DJ booked (Darren Beagrie) £1 entry. Sarah to buy tuck shop, Adele to make treats. P1 parents to stay in hall.

Parents asking for Christmas concerts dates so they can book time off work – dates are Friday 9th Dec (nursery) Mon 12th/Tues 13th/Wed 14th December – timings to be confirmed.

Concern over the children crossing the road outside of school, also the speed and awareness that cars know that children may be crossing. School will contact PC Hislop. Remind drivers in newsletters to give bike riders ample space. Stef to contact Aberdeenshire council. Could contact local MPs too.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 9th November 6:30pm