



## **Baljaffray PTA Meeting – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024**

### **Attendees:**

Charlotte Malone (CM)

Sharon Low (SL)

Adele Targosz (AT)

Hazel Lauchlan (HL)

Asheligh McDermott (AMcD)

Elizabeth Pirie (EP)

Gillian Clarke (GC)

Elaine Paterson (E Pat)

Jane Cowan (J.CO)

Sweeny Nawalkaz (SN)

Lynne McLelland (LM)

Gary Grainger (GG)

Julie Craik (JCraik)

**Apologies:**, Emily Dewar (ED Secretary, Sharon Middleton (SM), Gemma Thomson (GT), Louise Logan (LL), Julie Craig (JC), James Spowart (JS), Pamela Graham (PG), Katie MacDonald (KM), Julie Wilson (JW), Melena Gormal (MG)

### **Feedback on Previous Events**

- No events since last meeting

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Valentine's Disco**

- CM advised DJ has been booked and confirmed – Same DJ Mike as previous events
- CM to chase invoice and AT to give bank transfer on night of £200
- Tickets now being sold and SM processing – SM to provide numbers for discos nearer time
- SL agreed to check tuck and purchase in advance
- AMcD to pick up prizes – 10 per disco valentines themed
- JS to organise and pick up pizza

#### **Volunteers**

P1-3 – Ashleigh McD, Adele T, Julie Craik,

P407 – Sharon Low, Adele T, Gillian C,

#### **BGT**

- EP confirmed let for 26<sup>th</sup> April
- JW has completed flyer and entry form update and sent to CM
- CM to send flyer to the school and EP to send out on Friday 9<sup>th</sup>
- Closing date for applications will be 4<sup>th</sup> March
- W/b 18<sup>th</sup> March for additions during lunch time 12.30-1pm
  - 18<sup>th</sup> – Lynn M, AMcD,
  - 19<sup>th</sup> – Lynn M, Ashleigh McD,
  - 20<sup>th</sup> – Elizabeth P,
  - 21<sup>st</sup>
  - 22<sup>nd</sup>
- No raffle to take place at this event and will save raffle for adults evening
- Pizza to be organised – volunteer needed
- Medals to be ordered for contestants once quantity known. CM to order nearer time.
- CM has updated certificate and will send to EP once names known for printing
- Judges – P7s to do this and have some stock answers. Suggested dress up as Simon etc
- Bingo at interval – to be organised – plan to review March meeting

#### **Adults Only Evening**

- CM noted that ED has been liaising with St Andrews Hall and no Fridays now available until the end of the school year. Only dates available are Saturdays from April to June.
- Meeting Voted to organised on event for June 1<sup>st</sup>
- ED to confirm hall booking – CM to reach out to ED
- CM to look at save the date to go out asap – CM will speak to JW

### **Spring Fayre**

- Date confirmed as Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Times as per last year
- EP has reached out to Mini Zoo – 2 hours for petting sessions - £280 – attendees agreed to proceed as books far in advance
- Further Spring Fayre update / planning March PTA meeting

### **Schools 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday.**

- EP confirmed Tempest booked for whole school photograph
- Idea for drone to take shot of children in 50 shape – ED to look at if allowed / regulations as per previous meeting
- CM confirmed the PTA wish to pay for some celebration events for Infant / Upper school – EP to put out a group call for ideas from all parents
- Mural update – EP has not had an update from company – EP to chase
- Shelter – EP advised options have been provided to the school and school has picked the largest. Awaiting update.
- JCo advised some outdoor activities, playground games would be welcome. To be reviewed again at March meeting

## **2 Treasurers Update**

### **Outgoings**

- £18647 in bank currently
- £8652 Available to spend after planned outgoing
  - Shelter
  - Football strips
  - Book storage

### **Facebook group**

- SL notes plan to message all parents to see who still has child within the school with aim to remove past parents from page

## **3 School Updates/Requests**

- EP advised school will be going for STEM Nation Award and requests some budget to spend on BBC Microbits for more advance coding in the upper school. Budget needed of £500 needed and approved by meeting attendees

- EP advised parent within the school is pricing a sensory space within the infant area. EP expects spend needed of circa £2-3k. EP has requested PTA funding. No objections noted however firm numbers to be provided by EP to be able to proceed.
- EP noted that if the PTA fund was to be enhanced by the charitable fund (GG) then the school would like to explore the replacement of the hall sound system. Further update needed.

#### 4 AOB

- GG confirmed charitable donation cheque should be issued in February.

**Next Meeting Date – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm – Bearsden Academy**

**Please see below all future meeting dates, we look forward to seeing you there:**

PTA  
Meeting  
s 23/24

<u>Month</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Type</u>
March	Monday	4th	6.30pm	Bearsden Academy Staff Room	Monthly Meeting
April	Tuesday	16th	6.30pm	Bearsden Academy Staff Room	Monthly Meeting
May	Wednesday	8th	6.30pm	Bearsden Academy Staff Room	Monthly Meeting
June	Monday	10th	6.30pm	Bearsden Academy Staff Room	AGM