

## **CHIRNSIDE PARENT COUNCIL MEETING**

### **THURSDAY 9 February 2017**

**PRESENT:** Lynda Clark (Chairperson), Lesley Thomson (Minutes Secretary), Nick Trussler (Head teacher), Julien Lake (Treasurer), Emma Jones, Joy Hope, Chloe Anderson, , Isla Harvey, Mrs Reap and Catriona Craze

**APOLOGIES:** Nicola Hodgson

Meeting opened by Lynda Clark.

#### **TREASURERS REPORT**

Julien informs Committee that we made £1021.12 at Christmas Fayre and last year we made £1200.00. The Committee agreed that this was a good amount as numbers through the door were less than last year. At present the balance in bank is over £4000.

#### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

It was agreed that we could possibly advertise the Fayre more. It was also suggested that we could have Santa's Grotto open earlier in the day for the Nursery Children.

#### **READING RESOURCES**

Mrs Reap and Mrs Harvey informed Committee about the benefits of purchasing new Phonics Books and also expanding the Project X books that we funded last year. The Committee unanimously agreed that we would be willing to fund these books. The licence for these books is £398 and the cost of books would be around £500. The Project X books would cost £1300.

Mrs Reap and Mrs Harvey thanked the Committee for agreeing to help.

#### **HEADTEACHERS REPORT**

##### **Child Sexual Exploitation Strategy**

Mr Trussler informed Committee of the session being held at Berwickshire High School on Thursday 16 February 2017 for any parents wishing to attend.

##### **Current Attainment Figures and Projected School Roll**

Mr Trussler handed out the information on the above and ran through it with the Committee.

## **FUNDRAISING/PROJECTS**

At present the Parent Council fund the cost of buses for many School trips. It was also suggested that perhaps we could help out more with the actual trips. It was decided that we could possibly help out with the Kindrogan trip for the P7's. It was agreed that we would organise a Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 6.30pm and invite all P7 parents to discuss this. It is proposed that the P7 Parents could organise some fundraising events to help with the cost of the trip and the Parent Council would help them with this.

Mr Trussler showed the Committee where the new Library would be. It was discussed that we could possibly seek some Sponsorship for this and perhaps we could ask Ikea if they could help out with fixtures and fittings. The library project is likely to start in August.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next Meeting will be held at 6.30pm on Thursday 27 April 2017.