

**MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL  
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## LASSWADE PRIMARY SCHOOL – PARENT COUNCIL MEETING – MON 9 Mar 15

### MINUTES

#### **Present:**

Sharon Connelly, Steve Clark, Jill Doyle, Gwen Lewis Leigh Millar, Ann Morrison, Lynsey Stevenson, Lauren Gilchrist, Iain Gossman, Gilly Marshall, Elspeth Reid, Sue Welsh

#### **Apologies:**

Ingrid Buchanan, Lynn Hill, Barry Phillips, Jacqueline Small, Stevie Small, Kirsty Malley,, Lorraine Maguire, Lesley Scott,

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#### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Accepted as accurate.

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#### **FUNDRAISING**

##### **Blingo Night**

Ann confirmed that 27<sup>th</sup> March is not suitable for Karen Smith. It was agreed the revised date should be 29<sup>th</sup> May. Ann to phone around to find a venue. Suggested £10 per ticket which included Bingo book. A supply of pens / bingo markers required. Raffle prizes required.

##### **Action:**

- Ann to check for suitable venue.

##### **Lasswade's Got Talent**

Suggested date 12<sup>th</sup> June 7-9pm at the High School. (Assembly hall, back room & atrium). The auditions to be held Monday to Thursday w/c 27 April and Tuesday and Wednesday w/c 4 May during lunchtime. Parent Council members and staff to judge.

Suggestion for choir to sign during the break. Suggestions for the 'Final'

Compare Mr Henderson

Judges : Vicky from Little Voices, High School pupil (previous winner), member of staff from the High School, PC Hutchison

- Sound & Lighting (music department pupils to operate?), stage to decorate,
- raffle/auction prizes
- Iain has offered to produce the posters and tickets for the events.

**Action:**

- Sharon to contact High School to check availability.
- Sharon to send email requesting 'judges' for auditions.
- Jill to email HT at High School to ask if anyone would be interested in being a judge.
- Ann to email PC Hutchison if he would be available.

**Promoting Easyfundraising**

£273.20 has been raised from 34 supporters. Lynsey has retweeted the link, Elspeth is to include details in the nursery newsletter. Will keep raising the profile at any school gathering. It was suggested that a Parent Council newsletter could be produced and this could be mentioned.

**Action:**

- Ann to check with Pauline if she is able to produce a newsletter, which Iain has agreed to print.

**SCHOOL BUSINESS**

**Buildings update**

Jill informed us that the roof repair had been such a success that it was being modelled at other schools. She has asked for capital funds to replace the carpets now that the roof is fixed. Following a playground inspection, it was highlighted that the boat and nursery climbing frame should be condemned. The boat is splintering and does not have rubber matting around it and the climbing frame is old and also splintering. Elizabeth Thomson went round a number of schools looking at the playground facilities.

It was agreed that the funds should be sent on outdoor / playground equipment and science equipment. This will be fed back to the Forum group for further discussion. Speakers could also need replacing.

**Request from S5 High School students**

Four S5 students had asked to host a Chick Drive event at the school to raise funds (£2,450 each) for a trip to Africa. As the school had already chosen four charities to support this year, it was felt that this was not appropriate. However it was suggested that they should be offered a table for their bake sale goods at LGT.

**Children's University**

This provides an accreditation framework for learning outside of school hours. Each child has a passport to collect credits for learning. Works similar to Duke of Edinburgh award Scheme.

**Action:**

- Sharon to send email to members.

**P4 Rights Respecting School**

Each year group has shared with different groups information on this. P4 need to share with the Parent Council. It was agreed that it would be easier for PC members to attend the school for the presentation (10-15 mins)

**Action:**

- Lynsey to email Sharon the details to send out.
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**Accounts Update**

Bank balance £5,700. 128 bottles sold with 72 remaining. Accounts need to be prepared to be audited in May. Funds to be spent on Wildlife Garden, outdoor equipment and science equipment.

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**AOB**

**25 & 26 March – Parent Consultation Evenings**

A table will be at the event for uniforms, promoting easyfundraising and ECO bottles. Information on Blingo night.

**Action:**

- Ann to email and ask for volunteers to man the table both nights.

**Leavers Hoodies**

There was a discussion regarding the colour of the hoodies and where they kids are able to wear them.

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**The date of the next meeting and AGM is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015**