

Barthol Chapel Parent Council - BCPC

Monday 4th November 2019

Present: Mr Anderson, Sarah Parker, Jane Davidson, Freya Hepburn, Vicky Prendergast

Apologies: Keith McIntosh, Anne Ritchie, Barbara King, Kerry McBain

1. Chairperson

As per Barbara King's announcement of her stepping down from the role of Chairperson, a new Chairperson was appointed. Freya Hepburn has kindly taken on the role.

Jane Davidson will take on the role of Secretary, previously carried out by Freya Hepburn.

Keith McIntosh will continue in his role as Treasurer.

2. Bank Balance

The current bank balance of the Barthol Chapel Parent Council is £4,026.00.

3. Parent Council Meetings

It was discussed how to encourage more support from the parents towards the parent council.

A survey of preferred times for meetings will be carried out.

4. Fyvie Christmas Fayre – Saturday 16th November 2019, 10am-1pm

The parent council have taken a stall at the Fyvie Christmas Craft Fayre and are looking to sell eco-friendly crafts, such as beeswax wraps, bird feeders and hyacinths. The pupils will be assisting making items along with parent helpers.

If you are available could you help at the school on Wednesday 13th November 1.30pm. Help is also required for the stall on the day of the fayre. If you are available to help with either activity, please contact Freya Hepburn.

5. Christmas School Show

Volunteers will be required for the teas/coffees at the afternoon and evening performance of the shows, a rota sheet will be up soon.

Sarah Parker has applied for the raffle license and is organising the printing of the raffles.

Letters written by the pupils in school will be sent out looking for prizes from local businesses. If you are able to provide a prize, please get in touch.

Raffle books, when ready will be sent home with children. Please sell as many as you can!

Hamper prizes, a list of what is required to fill the hampers will be issued shortly.

Some raffles of bottles and sweets that were handed in for the family disco, but not used will be put into the Christmas raffle.

Kerry McBain will sell sweetie cones at both performances of the show.

The BCPC will fund the Santa gifts that are handed out to pupils after the school nativity.

6. Pantomime

It was agreed that the pupils will go to the Christmas Pantomime. Prices for tickets and bus hire are to be looked at. The BCPC will fund the cost, which is in the region of £1,200.

It would be appreciated if a £5 per child contribution be made by parents towards this trip.

Details to follow soon.

7. Co-Op Community Funding Pay-out

Our year is up for the community funding contribution from the membership cards in the Co-Op shop. There is an approximate pay-out of £1,000 to be received for the BCPC. This will be addressed again in term 3.

Barthol Chapel Parent Group page on Facebook

There is a Barthol Chapel Parent Group page on Facebook, providing information on school events. It is a private group, only for parents with children currently in the school. Please look the page up and request to be added if you are not currently.

8. Coffee Afternoons in the school

Monthly coffee afternoons, held on the last Friday of the month, 2.30pm-3.30pm. going forward there will be a duty rota for setting up the teas/coffees. It doesn't take much work so feel free to volunteer.

9. BCCA Burns night

A member of the BCCA had got in contact with Freya about the school hosting a burns night. It would have to run by the parent council and we decided that we were too stretched to take on an event of that scale.

10. School reading Books

Many parents had gotten in contact about accelerated reading books in the upper class. Mr. Anderson has been aware of this.

11. School Clubs

There are some clubs getting set up within the school by the pupils just now that will run over lunchtimes. Active schools meeting will be held soon, so hopefully another active club will start again soon. If any parents have any ideas or could set up and run a club in the school, please get in contact with the school!

12. Aldi Stickers

The Aldi event of collecting stickers have finished. Please hand in any you may still have as soon as you can.