Comely Park PTA - Minutes of Meeting 1 April 2015

In attendance: Mrs Jamieson, Fiona Shearer, Diane Duff, Alana Sandground, Carole Preston, Valerie Struthers, Lesley Croall, Alexandra McCaig, Julie McGillivray, Laura Marshall, Catherine Hamms, Wendy Juner and Kerrie Hoggan

Apologies: Mrs Collins, Ailsa Westwater, Zita Wesselenyi, Stefan Szanyi, Jacqui Pearson, Barbara Murdoch, Diane McGill, Anna Hamilton, Miss Moore and Lynsey Hunter

Previous minutes and actions

Previous minutes have been signed off and a copy will be added to the website.

Headteacher feedback

Mrs Jamieson covered the report that was presented at the parent council AGM, including the school accreditation; work on the commonwealth legacy by Mrs Kirkland and the continued investment in outdoor learning.

Mrs Collins retirement has been confirmed and Mrs Jamieson will act as the link from Mrs Collins to the new head once appointed. An advert has been published for a new principal teacher and Mrs Kirkland and Miss Moore are sharing Mrs Thomson’s duties whilst she is on maternity leave.

An exhibiting artist, Ruth Nichols has been working with the P7 children on art and poetry and the connections between the two.

Upcoming events

Nature Quiz – Family event – Sunday 26 April – Muiravonside – 12pm

Weather permitting this event will go ahead with two levels of challenge – a sticker challenge for younger children and more difficult challenge for older.

A donation of £1 per child will be requested and you are encouraged to bring along a picnic as the aim is to bring families together. If weather likely to be an issue; the PTA Facebook page will be updated.

Lead: Fiona

May Day Fun Day – Sunday 31 May – School pitch & hall

Date has been confirmed with a request for all hands on deck – if you are a PTA member please let Fiona and Diane know if you can’t make it. Any help on the day from non PTA members gratefully received.

Additional ideas other than those mentioned in the last minutes are – rubber chicken throwing, co-ordinated races – with a programme issued in advance, karate demonstration etc… the May day sub-team will meet to discuss ideas in detail w/c 27 April.
Julie to draft letters to Asda, Wilko, B&M, Morrisons etc… for prizes and sweeties.

Additional planning meeting will take place on **20 May**.

**Summer discos – children’s event – Thursday 25 June – School hall**

Disco for all years will take place on Thursday 25 June in the school hall. Cost £3 per child, including a snack & drink.

Lead: Diane & Zita

**200 club**

A new draw took place – results to be published in the PTA newsletter.

**AOB**

P7 leavers t-shirts are to be organised.

Bingo raised £262, feedback that a little rushed so next event will run from 6.30 until 7.45 (doors open 6.15).

Quiz night raised £513.

Bank signatories changed

The parent council committee is to remain the same for 2015/16 – but with a new approach to funding projects agreed with the PTA, this will involve funding specific suggestions. Jane McKenzie, the lead on the playground subcommittee is looking for volunteers.

**AGM**

The PTA AGM is to be held on Wednesday 3 June 2015.

***Next meeting – Wednesday 6 May - 7pm - All welcome***