

LOIRSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISING GROUP

DRAFT MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 24TH FEBRUARY 2021

ATTENDED

Amanda Duguid (AD), Lauren Allanach, Fiona Taylor, Shonagh Neave

APOLOGIES

Vicky Ross, Emma Kennedy, Jacqueline Murdoch, Ashleigh Adie

Agenda

- Welcome/Apologies
- Introductions
- Comic Relief
- Easter
- AOB

AD welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised that there was an action from the last Parent Council meeting for the fundraising group to meet and gather thoughts for Comic Relief and Easter and that the two points were the purpose of the meeting. AD advised that at the moment we have decided to not do any fundraising due to circumstances and lack of desire to ask parents to fundraise at this moment in time, but that we are however looking to organise a few fun free events.

Comic Relief

Discussion on Comic Relief took place and AD proposed that for Comic Relief we could tie this into Fun Friday as the official date is Friday 19 March. We thought that given this year marks 35 years of Comic Relief that we do something, but low key. AD took an action to propose to the school that the teachers use the online material available to mark the date. AD advised that there is an assembly presentation that teachers could use to explain the day and what money raised is used for and also mask making templates, a quiz, and games. We also thought that we could share a donation link so that parents/carer could make a donation if they wish.

Easter

We discussed working with Charleston PC. We are looking to organise a few events for Easter and wondered given that Charleston and Loirston have been working on the community challenge together if we could perhaps keep the community spirit going over the Easter period and work together to hold the few events that we have in mind. Our thoughts are to hold online Easter bingo and also an Easter hunt around Cove.

Thoughts were discussed, and it was proposed that the bingo would be normal bingo with Easter prizes i.e. eggs, craft packs etc. We also discussed having a design your own Easter bonnet as an optional add on and getting photos sent prior to the bingo night so that winners chosen could be announced at the event and given a prize.

For the hunt we discussed having Easter eggs/bunnies displayed around the community with letters at each bunny. The letters would then unscramble to make a word or phrase depending on how big

a hunt we decided on. We thought that there wouldn't be any prizes provided for completing the hunt, but parents/carers could give their own child/children something if they wish and also that we could create a certificate for parents to print and give to their child / children. AD took an action to liaise with Charleston Parent Council to see if they would like to join up to organise the proposed Easter events.

AOB

Makin the Dough Fundraising Event

AD advised the details that was shared and gave an overview of the pizza and cookie dough kits. AD advised the ordering options and associated costs and also the cost that could be made to the school for each order. The group discussed the event and agreed that they wouldn't proceed due to the cost of the kids and the minimal amount that would come back to the school for each kit sold.

Date of Next Meeting

This will be arranged as required following the next main Parent Council meeting.