**Minute of Papdale Parent Council Meeting**

**On Monday 5 October 2020 at 7pm (held via V-Scene)**

Attendees: Joanne Tait (Chair) Ruth Lea (Secretary) Lorna Robertson, Katie Croy, Rachal Thomson, Lesley Howard, Dawn Williams, Olivia MacPherson, Elaine Bain, Inez Moss, Lisa Gibson, Ashleigh Gillespie; Wendy Bowen

Apologies: Marraine Clark

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

Joanne Tait welcomed everyone to the meeting. New committee introduced each other

1. **Fundraising Suggestions**

Joanne Tait explained the main purpose was to discuss fundraising.

Various suggestions made:

* Christmas cold turkey – parent council to give something up in November and ask for money
* Live scavenger hunt
* Sponsored walk – suggestion to set a challenge – eg walk to New York etc
* Duck/horse/reindeer race nights
* Car treasure hunt
* Use of consultants who might host nights and donate proceeds – body shop and enjo mentioned
* School recipe book
* Silent auction/virtual raffle – although query if businesses could donate at this time
* Dress up days – Halloween and Christmas jumper days suggested or dress down – eg pyjama day
* Quiz/word search/anagram sheets
* Colouring in sheets – Halloween Christmas
* Query about whether we could raise more with using kids’ artwork and purchasing merchandise – mugs/tea towels/key rings
* Pot of gold tickets – half to school half to winner
* Name the toy – suggested for Christmas with a Christmas teddy
* Suggestion that parent council members could set up at entrances and would be a chance to publicise parent council
* Grow a pound

**General issues/considerations**

* Remind parent to use the Easy Fundraising page.
* Investigate Just Giving or similar platforms to do cashless donations – Olivia MacPherson to action.
* Suggestion to target fundraising around themes – Halloween, Christmas, Valentine’s Day, Easter
* Discussion about Covid 19 regulations and home bakes, can we make a sell baking with restrictions. Wendy Bowen will investigate.

Elaine Bain advised she was doing a council course to become registered – this is more in relation to allergies than Covid.

**Halloween Fundraising Agreed**

* Halloween themed colouring in competition, 50p entry. Inez Moss agreed to source a design. Design to be sent to school for distribution by email and also to be put onto Facebook page for parents to print out.
* Katie Croy offered to supply a Halloween themed Sundae Kit as a prize on behalf of Crantit Dairy.
* Merchandise from disco stock could also be used as prizes.
* Encourage families to display designs in their home windows so that people could do a virtual trick or treat
* Dressing up agreed for Friday 30th with a voluntary donation of £1.00. No masks, scary outfits, or weapons – ie swords, spears etc allowed. Wendy Bowen will mention in Fridays “Goss from the Boss”
* Worst joke competition also suggested – or scariest joke??

1. **Chairperson**

Lorna Robertson and Katie Croy agreed to be joint chairs. Proposed by Ruth Lea and seconded by Joanne Tait.

1. **Dates of Future Meetings**

23rd November 2020

01 February 2021

26 April 2021

14 June 2021

1. **AOCB**

All committee members to send their photo electronically to the school or Kevin Balfour in order to update information wall and school website. Everyone confirmed they had access to the private Facebook group. Facebook or email can be used by the group to communicate between meetings.

1. **DONM**

Virtual Meeting, 23rd November 2020, 7pm