



Baljaffray PTA Meeting – Monday 2nd September 2024

Attendees:

Charlotte Malone (CM)	Sharon Low (SL)
Emily Dewar (ED)	Ashleigh McDermott (AM)
Pamela Graham (PG)	Sharon Middleton (SM)
Hazel Lauchlan (HL)	Lynn McLelland (LM)
Elizabeth Pirie (EP)	Lesley Todden (LR)
James Spowart (JS)	Lynne Parker (LP)
Gemma Thompson (GT)	Louise Logan (LL)
Elaine Paterson (E Pat)	Miss Pandey
Gary Granger (GG)	

Apologies:, Adele Targosz, Craig Barrett, Gilli Monaghan, Chloe Preston, Nicola Douglas, Katie Macdonald, Malena Gormal, Gillian Clarke, Sharon Middleton, Julie Craik, Sharon Aird.

1 Chairpersons Remarks

- CM welcomed everyone to the first PTA meeting of the year and thanked all for coming.

2 Dates for this Year

- **Chippy Hike – Saturday 14th September**
 - Hazel said ticket update has been slow but still early
 - School to send email out to remind all to sign up
 - Gillian had confirmed prior to meeting that chips would be £2.50.
 - Last push/last tickets next Wednesday
- **Family Night – Date TBC**
 - CM reminded PTA that St Andrews Hall still have our deposit
 - LL suggested Family Halloween Disco – date of 2nd November suggested
 - ED to approach the hall secretary to see what is available.
 - PG also suggested Burns night date – ED will check with hall secretary if Nov not available.
- **School Halloween Disco – Friday 25th October**
 - CM asked for volunteer to lead the organisation of this event and all events, if possible, SL kindly agreed to lead this event
 - CM agreed to book DJ as has all the correspondence with him anyway
 - JW agreed to do flyers and tickets (if required)
 - Additional things required are tuck and purchases of prizes

- **Christmas Fayre – Friday 29th November**
 - CM asked for a sub-committee to be set up again; those who volunteered are as below:
 - LL, EP, JS, SL, HL, AM – no one has yet volunteered to lead this event.
 - Agreed 4 santas would be required JS and GG agreed to do again. Also, must be clear on adverts, flyers etc that booking for santa is required/non-negotiable.
 - Stall holders -CM will reach out to those who attended last year, and if anyone else interested ask them to contact via the Baljaffray PTA email address. £20 per table.
 - LL agreed to do festive balloon animals again
 - Also agreed pre-sale of hampers required as spring fayre uptake on tickets was down as did not pre-sale.
 - Also agreed to do teddy's birthday and sweets in a jar.
- **Valentines Disco – Friday 14th February 2025**
 - CM to reach out to DJ for this date
- **Baljaffray's Got Talent – Friday 25th April 2025**
- **Spring Fayre – Saturday 17th May 2025**
- **Family Movie Night – Friday 28th March 2025**

ED will do all let forms as school can no longer request lets on the behalf of the PTA.

3 PTA Website Update

- CM update all on the progress CB has made with the excellent website for the PTA.
- CM explained no GDPR sensitive information will be shared on here, nor will photos be uploaded without consent.
- CM asked school happy for all dates that are shared by sway newsletter could be shared on here, not just PTA dates – LR and EP agreed this would be ok.
- Links to be added – Easy Fundraising, School Lottery, ways to volunteer (PG suggested a further stage to be added here to say which specific event).
- Automated tickets discussed – all agreed good idea but not wanting to spend too much of the profit of an event on fees. CP had looked at several options which she shared to be discussed at the meeting. All in agreement to trial it at the Halloween Disco if can be set up in time and fees were not too high.

5 Treasurers Update

Please see attached spreadsheet.

6 School Requests

- LP – requested member of the PTA to attend a group photo of the football team with their strips purchased by the PTA. EP volunteered to attend.

- EPat – asked if the PTA would fund the Christmas Pantomime again this year as in previous years (approx £835) – all agreed
- EPat – would like to have a digital display in the foyer. Had been suggested by Rights respecting inspector. Agreed this would good – CM agreed to ask CB how we may be able to do this – is it an App etc?
- LR – requested that PTA would consider funding full waterproofs to be made available for outdoor learning. Looking ot clear out one of the containers in the playground and have hooks installed and waterproofs of various sizes which children can use when outdoor learning. All agreed this is a great idea and LR will look at acquiring quotations.
- CM asked if PTA could have an up to date class list for events etc – EPat agreed to send to CM

8 Facebook

With the addition of the website, it was suggested that we try to phase Facebook out. SL confirmed numbers have dropped and not many requests to join.

Next Meeting Date – Tuesday 1st October 2024 6.30pm – Bearsden Academy



PTA Meetings 24/25

Month	Day	Date	Time	Location	Location
September	Monday	2nd	6.30pm	Bearsden Academy Conference Room	Monthly Meeting
October	Tuesday	1st	6.30pm	Bearsden Academy Conference Room	Monthly Meeting
November	Wednesday	6th	6.30pm	Bearsden Academy Conference Room	Monthly Meeting
December	Monday	2nd	6.30pm	Bearsden Academy Conference Room	Monthly Meeting
January	Tuesday	14th	6.30pm	Bearsden Academy Conference Room	Monthly Meeting
February	Wednesday	5th	6.30pm	Bearsden Academy Conference Room	Monthly Meeting
March	Monday	3rd	6.30pm	Bearsden Academy Conference Room	Monthly Meeting
April	Tuesday	1st	6.30pm	Bearsden Academy Conference Room	Monthly Meeting
May	Wednesday	7th	6.30pm	Bearsden Academy Conference Room	Monthly Meeting
June	Monday	9th	6.30pm	Bearsden Academy Conference Room	AGM

All are welcome and hope to see you all there 😊

