



Baljaffray PTA Minutes – Tuesday 14thth January 2025

Attendees:

Charlotte Malone (CM)	Jane Cowan (JCo)	Louise Logan (LL)
Emily Dewar (ED)	Elizabeth Pirrie (EP)	Julie Wilson (JW)
Adele Targosz (AT)	James Spowart (JS)	Sharon Low (SL)
Elaine Paterson (EPat)	Pamela Graham (PG)	Gillian Clarke (GC)
Lesley Rodden (LR)	Hazel Lauchlan (HL)	Ashleigh McDermott (AM)

Apologies: Sharon Middleton, Gilli Monaghan, Lynn McLelland, Julie Craig, Katie Macdonald, Gary Granger, Lynn McLelland, Gemma Thomson, Chloe Preston, Nicola Douglas, and Julie Craik.

1 Christmas Fayre Feedback

Generally good feedback from school and parents.

- Record amount raised at the Fayre

Points to note for next year were discussed – more of a variety of stall holders and Santa booking, consider the family booking moved faster than the individual slots.

2 Up and Coming Fundraising and Events

Burns/Family Night – Saturday 25th January

- CM confirmed DJ booked confirmed
- ED confirmed let is booked and confirmed, firm up key arrangements and inform CM
- EP to ask office to push ticket sales again
- GC will push event on Facebook again
- Raffle – need to drive for prizes and hand in to the office
- Food – HL confirmed Pizzas and sandwich platters and samosas
- Drinks – suggested water and juice should be provided maybe with an honesty box
- Nibbles to go out on the tables
- EP to sort a quiz as Kahoot may not work as reception not great.

Valentines Disco – Date of Thursday 13 February (date changed post meeting by majority consensus)

- PG has kindly offered to head this event up.
- CM advised Tuck shop will need replenished – CS agreed to do this to include crisps and/or popcorn and not just sweets.
- CM confirmed DJ is booked but will approach to change the date to the following Friday if not the 13th (Post meeting confirmed as 13th)
- Flyers and tickets – JW will create and give to CW and school to advertise
- Discussed requirement for a quiet room/area for children to retreat to if it becomes too overwhelming – teachers will head this up as parents did not feel qualified to do this.
- ED confirmed let in and will ask for change of date (confirmed post meeting)
- Tuck and pizzas to be organised nearer the event.
- Tickets to go on sale wk commencing 3rd February

Movie Night – Friday 28th March 2025.

- Doors to open at 6pm for 6.30pm start
- School will look at film choice and advise CM so licence can be acquired
- Tuck, pizzas and popcorn to be arranged as before.
- Owner for this even still required.

Baljaffray's Got Talent – Date confirmed as 25th April 2025

- Auditions to be week before Easter break beginning wk commencing 24th March
- Closing date for entries to be cut off at 14th March
- Advertise after the Valentines Disco/February Holiday
- Medals to be ordered – try to source more cheaply than last time if possible.
- PTA Helpers as below:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ashleigh McDermott	Gillian Clarke	Hazel Lauchlan	Elizabeth Pirrie	Charlotte Malone
?	Adele Targosz	Sharon Low	James Spowart (?)	Hazel Lauchlan

Spring Fayre – Date confirmed as Saturday 17th May

- Owner to be appointed
- All stalls and organisation to be discussed at next meeting

4 Website

- Positive feedback on the website especially the integrated calendar.
- School will include the website link in the next swag to encourage more users.

5 Treasurers Update

Please see attached

AT confirmed accounts will be submitted by the end of the month to the accountant.

6 School Requests

LR asked if PTA would fund the buses to the Celtic Connections trip – agreed yes.

LR and EP explained the circular approach to all learning spaces/classrooms – they would like to purchase rugs and room dividers for each room. Agreed to fund rugs and ED will look into room dividers and get information to EP.

Next Meeting Date – Wednesday 5th February 2025 6.30pm at 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 😊

