**Minutes Gorebridge Primary Parent Teacher Association Meeting: Monday 2nd September**

**Gorebridge Primary School – Community Rooms 9 – 10am**

**Attended** – Julie Binnie, Brenda Ferguson, Carey Fairgrieve, Nicola Mclean, Nicky Gray, Victoria Storrie, Rhona Simpson, Suzanne Telford, Erin Whyte, Claire Gaffney

**Apologies** – Lynne Roy, Janine Kettrick & Mhairi Barrett

1. **Review of May minutes – all agreed, items carried forward:**
2. **Notice board** **–**we have 2 locations identified – at P6/7 entrance and at school office, cost form submitted – costs to be confirmed. **Action: Julie** to confirm cost once known, cost would have to be approved at a full meeting.
3. PEF money – Julie advised consultation would be issued on what to spend our money on next year. Carey confirmed Nurture, Home school Practitioner and Walking Bus. There was then a discussion on the walking bus and Ellen volunteered to do a poster promoting and looking for volunteers – Action: Julie to send photo of walking bus to Ellen completed **Action: Ellen** to do poster – carried forward.
4. Nursery £100 donation, this was from last term to cover cost of replacing outdoor equipment damaged by vandalism. **Action: Julie** to pass invoice to PTA.
5. Seonaid confirmed £100 is being donated by Stair Arms following her request for a raffle prize. **Action Julie:** to arrange for PE teacher to spend £100 and take photos to thank them publicly. **Action: Seonaid** to collect donation.
6. **Summer Fair discussion**

* All agreed Summer Fair was a success – hot food wasn’t as popular as expected Carey advised next year we would move to a more prominent location – as you walk in rather than at the back.
* Tombola learning – winning tickets should be collected and binned as some were being picked from floor and attempted to be used again.
* Minion and rockers or equivalent to be hired again.
* **Action: Carey to check with Seonaid/Mhairi** about Minty making a larger buzzy game for Christmas and Summer Fair.

1. **COSD legacy –** Shoe Library, Welly Store, Project Boxes, Cooking training and equipment – last of lessons this and next week

* Brenda provided an update on plans going forward, suggestions for recipe book for sale at the Christmas fair with recipes from parents and children to compliment those already collated as part of our work.- **Action Brenda:** to take forward.
* Need to so some promotion of the Shoe Library – FB at beginning of terms (CF/NM), word of mouth from PTA members and **Action Julie:** to include in newsletter with a reminder of what can be used as indoor shoes at school.

1. **Funding requests** – Viking and Crazy Golf putters

* Viking discussed- **Action Julie:** to investigate further
* Crazy Golf – all agreed extra £50 could be donated to improve course used by whole school. **Action Julie: to pass to Bella**

1. **Parent Council AGM** – Wed 25th September evening
2. **Events for the year:**
   * + 1. **Halloween Disco on Wednesday 30th October;**

Suggestion for charity Halloween dress down for fun for kids to get more use from their costumes **Action Julie:** to take to School Charity Co-ordinator to progress

* + - 1. **Valentines Disco on Wednesday 5th Feb**; and
      2. **Summer Fair on Friday 5th June**.
      3. **School Christmas Fair is on Friday 6th December** – PTA to arrange for Santa to come again. **Action: Carey** to contact Santa! NG has a discount card for food warehouse.

**Christmas Movie** – instead of/as well as pant. In school hours, would need to split for upper and lower school – we would pay for movies and food. - **Action Julie:** to discuss with staff and pupils. - **Action Carey:** to get a listing of Christmas movies and indicative prices for 2 performances on same day.

1. **AOB - none**

**Next meeting: Monday 7th October 9am**