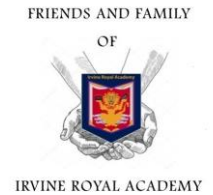


# IRVINE ROYAL ACADEMY PARENT COUNCIL

AMBITION RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY



7 October 24

In attendance: Lizzy Frew (Chairperson), Claire Rough, Lorna Kerr, Marie Harvey, Jill Hosie (DHT), Dionne Gordon (Project Worker), Gary Mitchell (SPLT), Brodie Gemmell (SPLT), Charlotte Bain (SPLT), Tracy Lindsay (Minute taker)

Apologies: Linzie Sloan (HT), Maurene Richmond, Kirsty Bryson, Kirsty MacDonald, Mandy Wilson, Barbara McVey

## 1. Treasurer Report:

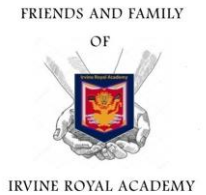
Attached. TL is waiting on the Science department pricing safety goggles for their department, as the PC has agreed to cover the cost. Regarding the remaining balance of the Mental Health Grant, Jacqui Marwick will link in with TL to discuss options.

## 2. HT Update:

- The pamper and shopping event raised £520. Stallholders are keen to attend the Xmas fayre.
- Dyslexia Week took place last week across the school.
- Flu vaccines are taking place this week.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Cluster Collegiate event took place, JH and school are keen to work closely with Cluster Primaries and early years classes.
- Work experience with PC Brown is taking place this week.
- Challenge Poverty Week is coming up – DG will promote a support service each day, including Barnardos, Food Bank, Period Dignity services, Money Matters.
- Uniform recognition will take place at end of term, there are 9 options for rewards for young people including football, movie, Dungeons and Dragons group.
- Royal Recognition texts will be sent out at end of term.
- World Mental Health Day is on Thursday this week.
- The first Family Engagement event of term takes place on Thursday.
- Teaching trio visits are happening in the school, improving practice.
- Tracking has opened for Senior Phase.
- Pupil Progress Meetings will take place for S1 next month.

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TL asked about the cleaning of the school and if there is any update. JH reported that LS recently met with Robin Knox to discuss.

### 3. Update on Youth PB

TL has made an application to Youth PB for £1000, for money to purchase mental health and MVP resources, waiting to hear on next stage.

### 4. Painting the school

TL asked if the school was open during the October holidays, JH will query this. Thursday nights were suggested as the best night to gain access to the school to paint. TL will link in with janitors and appeal for volunteers.

### 5. Ghost Tour Tuck Shop

LF, MH, CR volunteered to help at the ghost tour tuck shop on 31<sup>st</sup> October. TL will appeal for more volunteers.

### 6. Fundraising Events

The PC agreed on having a Family Bingo event, with the date being 28<sup>th</sup> November. TL will check with LS if this date is ok. LK will organise donations and contact companies. A “Hinch Hamper” was suggested as a prize, with cleaning products appealing to many as a good prize.

The PC agreed that a Psychic Night would be arranged for February/March time.

### 7. Xmas Fayre

This will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> December, Claire Brown has asked if PC can provide a Santa’s Grotto again. The PC will arrange selection boxes after Halloween is finished.

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## 8. SPLT Update

The SPLT introduced themselves to the meeting. They spoke about developing an Improvement Plan. They are concerned about the toilets in the school, particularly with the level of vaping. SPLT plan to patrol the toilets, and are developing a rota.

## 9. Family Engagement Event

This takes place this week, LF will arrange sweets for prizes for the quiz, and promote on social media.

## 10. Any Other Business

School lunches were discussed, some S1 pupils are spending their money at break and don't have money for lunch. JH reported that communication regarding this has been sent to parents/carers, and S1's told at assembly. JH emphasised that if a pupil has spent their money they will not be refused a school lunch.

LK reported on funding available which the PC can access.

- Lottery grants – could this be used for painting the school?
- Mental Health Grant from NAC
- Funding from Robertson Builders and Persimmon
- Tesco and Asda grants

TL will look into these further.

Flagpole – LF is still chasing this up.

A safe space for pupils was discussed, for them to go to if they feel overwhelmed. JH reported that there is a room in the school identified for this (Barnardos room) and should be up and running soon once school receives confirmation from NAC.

## 11. Date of Next Meeting:

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FRIENDS AND FAMILY

OF



IRVINE ROYAL ACADEMY

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024.



## TREASURER REPORT: 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER – 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024

Bank Account: (balance 2<sup>nd</sup> September of £4836.80)

Money Out:			Money In:		
20/09/24	S1 Breakfast	£55.53			
27/09/24	Tuck shop stuff	£68.81			
02/09/24	Royal Resources	£81.70			
12/09/24	Royal Resources	£81.99			
19/09/24	Royal Resources	£41.90			
23/09/24	Royal Resources	£9.59			

**BALANCE IN BANK ACCOUNT AS OF 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024 - £4517.78**

Monies which are allocated for specific purposes e.g. grants, etc:

Royal Resources	£604.82
SSR Stronger Starts Funding	£1003.25
Youth PB Fund	£93.07
Mental Health Grant	£324.50
Disney Trip c/o F McNiff	£500.00

Petty Cash Tin (balance 2<sup>nd</sup> September of £520.74)

Money Out:			Money In:		
14/09/24	Printer Ink	£22.49	27/09/24	Tuck Shop Profit	£31.05
27/09/24	Donation to Alzheimer's Scotland (SPLT)	£20			

**BALANCE IN PETTY CASH AS OF 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024 - £509.30**

**THIS LEAVES A PARENT COUNCIL BALANCE OF - £2500.94**