Present - Claire Bruce, Caroline Munro, Gail Munro, Elissa Steven, Carrie Vetters, Carol Morrice, Sally Mackintosh

Apologies - Alan Ross, Wilma Campbell

| Item | Action <br> By |
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| Minutes from $6^{\text {th }}$ June approved by Elissa and seconded by Gail. |  |
| Points from previous meeting - <br> Film night licence. CB has had a further discussion with Joan Bishop and has agreed to discuss possible funding of a series of film nights as an 'arts programme' with the Highland Council. Will keep committee updated on progress. <br> AR to confirm details for Blue Ridge. <br> Queen Dance. Not busy, only 50 people attended. Suggest we get big name band to pull in crowd next year and also stick to original May date. Ashlee Dale chosen as Queen. <br> CB to discuss lifting system for bouncy castle and slide with Scott Bruce and complete application to BTWF. | Info |
| Finances <br> Current balance is $£ 3155.09$. <br> Queen dance made $£ 155$ profit, despite low attendance | Info |
| Fundraising <br> Lots of castle and slide hires recently and more during July. Also board messages are going well. Agreed to increase charges to $£ 5$ for charities and individuals and $£ 10$ for commercial messages. <br> Callum Mackinnon is going to fit Perspex sheet over blackboard to save us having to paint it each time. <br> Thrift shop. Youth Group committee has had meeting, but we have not been told of their decision. CV to remind Hayley to email Caroline. <br> Pub Quiz League. CB to chase outstanding organisations and ask Paul Martin if he would be willing to do the comparing. <br> Co-op ticket sales. Date confirmed as Saturday $26^{\text {th }}$ June. | Info <br> CV <br> CB <br> All |

Three shifts of 2 hours if possible please, if enough people available. Elissa suggested we do a bag packing day at a local supermarket as this is a great way to raise funds and will investigate further. Carol to speak to the Co-op to get date for around October.

250 Club - bank account is now open. Can start to publicise. CB to do posters and flyers. CMo to draw up standing order forms for applicants to complete. Use Gala mobile number and dedicated email address on advertising.
CMu suggested that the funds that are raised from 250 club be ring-fenced for buying replacement equipment, for example if the bouncy castle is burst, as this would be a big one-off expense for us to cover. This was agreed.

CB still to write to local companies asking them to sponsor events during the week.
Carrie has written to Hugh Fullerton-Smith at Alladale, but no response. SM suggested we also write to the Invershin and Bridge hotels.
ES confirmed that Shin Blinds would provide sponsorship for the
Children’s Sports (£50).
SM to speak to Pet Pals in Lairg about providing sponsorship for Pet Show.

Programme
CB has contacted Catherine McAngus from Dornoch Festival Week. They would be delighted if we joined in with their sandcastle competition and the time has been confirmed for 10:30 on Friday $13^{\text {th }}$.
DFW will also discuss the suggestion of the fancy dressed ladies' football match at their meeting tomorrow night.

Carol to confirm details of piped band for opening ceremony. Ongoing.
Suggested we contact Ardgay and Bonar band to perform.
Caroline to ask Feis tutors to hold music workshop on Friday $13^{\text {th }}$ in afternoon.

Colouring competition for programme has been sent to the schools.
Folder to be put in Kyle Bakery for entries. Deadline is Friday $25^{\text {th }}$ June.
Judges for Pet Show and Children's Fancy Dress still to be written to.
Queen crowning/floats - MFR have not responded to CV's emails. CMo
to speak to a contact that she has about a local DJ performing the ceremony.

CB to write to Ian Campbell and Sons to request the use of their lorry again for the Queen's float and John Mackenzie and Rob Jones for their boats. Ongoing.

ES has asked Donald Morrison to compare that the What Do Kids Know
GM and CV to do questions for WDKK and pass to CMu, who will film the children at the school. Permission slips to be done.

GM/CV
CMu


