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South Park PTA
Minutes

Monday 2nd November 7-7.30pm

In Attendance: Ritchie Noble, Kirsty Hutchison, Pamela Sneddon, Natalie Whiting, Shauvvone Galbraith, Nicola Brown, Yvonne Donaldson (AHT) and Mairi McGinty (Co-opted SLT)

Agenda Item	Update / Action
Halloween Event Review	• Halloween event was well attended and the children had fun. • There was an issue at the first disco were some parents stayed with their child and brought older or younger siblings. This meant an increase in numbers and made the Nursery to P3 disco more difficult to manage due to the number of people there. Some parents also expected treat bags for children who had not paid to be their and had to be told that these were only for the children who had paid to be there and not for siblings etc. • Kirsty Hutchison has issued an explanation today to parents/carers to clarify the situation and try to ensure this does not happen again. • Second disco went well. • Suggestions to explore for future include a quiet zone for children who need a calm space, silent disco for children who don't like the loudness of a disco, clear roles for parent helpers and helpers to arrive earlier so their role at the disco can be explained .
PTA Funds and Spends	• Kirsty Hutchison explained the disco had made £235 profit and that there was also money in the PTA bank account that Julie Hart will advise at a later point. • The PTA have recently purchased a set of Walkie Talkies use throughout the school, especially in areas where phones are not readily accessible and also some items for the OPAL project. • A wishlist has been created on Amazon as the school is limited in where they can purchase items from at a reasonable price. Mrs Donalson explained how little funds the school has and how much it relies on the fundraising efforts of the PTA

Upcoming Events Planning	• The Festive Fayre will take place on Thursday 3rd December – discussion regarding stall holders, each class making something to sell and organising a date to catch up with plans. • Discussion around other fundraising events like Children in Need, non uniform days, 50/50 club, talent shows etc.
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Date of the next meeting: TBC