Bowmore Primary Parent Council Zoom Meeting Minutes

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| Date: | 19.01.22 |
| Attendees: | Maureen Macdonald, Lynn Campbell, Jane Deakin, Arlene McKerrell, Amy Hannett, Bryony McNiven, Gillian Nelson-Edwards  Apologies: Gemma Donachie, Neil Woodrow, Kirsty Izat, Sarah King |

# Items

1. December minutes reviewed and agreed.
2. School Update

* Bowmore Primary chosen for Phase 1 engagement – PEF allocation and spending. PEF report will form part of a national report
* More stringent school inspections due to begin again after February
* Headteacher report shared by JD on 19.01.22 with BPC members
* Focus on improving spelling, grammar and punctuation and spending money on reading resources
* Request to replace wooden fence and gates at front of school – no date yet
* Nurture room revamp – flooring, walls, paint and shower removed (work predicted to be Summer 22). Staff & children to have input on décor and furniture
* Revamping learning journey with a paint and refresh
* No covid cases in the school at present

1. Collective Leadership Model

* 30 people currently engaging on the Facebook page with comments beginning to appear
* Our main concerns/questions are still
  + Lack of evidence
  + Why is there a need for another level of management?
  + How will it cut costs?
  + How will the structure work – concern that schools will lose their identity
  + Presentation is too long
  + Will this align with Scotland education or sit apart?
  + Who will manage PEF?
  + Feedback form only seems to be positive
  + Lots of uncertainty and questions that can’t be answered until proposal has been approved

**Next steps:**

* Create survey with the other I & J parent councils to help engage with parents regarding the proposal and share with parents via Seesaw
* Big engagement drive after the February break
* Upcoming meetings with council members to answer our questions
  + 25/01/22
  + 26/01/22

1. Fundraising

* Christmas switch raffle money to go through BPC then donated to the school
* £1071.30 in the bank
* OSCR report submitted
* Possibility to do community events in Bowmore as a small fundraiser e.g. Halloween event
* Looking to re start quiz nights, bingo and beetle drive with raffles

1. AOB
2. Meeting Schedule (all via Zoom at 5.30pm 1hr max)

* 24.03.22
* 21.04.22
* 02.06.22

Next Zoom Meeting 24.03.22 5.30pm