

Woodlands Primary School Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 @ 7.45pm – Staff Room, Woodlands Primary.

1. Welcome

Welcome by new Chair –Kim Thorne.

2. Present

- Kim Thorne (KT) Chair
- Niona Soutar (NS) Vice-Chair
- Louise Kelly (LK) Treasurer
- Jenny Grant (JG) Secretary
- Suzanne Smith (SS) Principal
- Judith Connor (JC) Vice Principal
- Alison McEwan (AM)
- Bea Finlayson (BF)
- Gillian Wood (GW)
- Laura Ferguson (LF)
- Marie Forbes (MF)

3. Apologies

None.

4. Previous minutes

Previous minutes (26th February 2019) approved by LK and seconded by GW.

5. Fundraising plans for P6/7

As previously discussed, Parent Council would like to help P6/7s organise some fundraising to help pay for part of the P7 school trip. Suggestions have included a bag pack and a For Carnoustie day but keen to talk to the children and see what they would like to do. Fund raising should be community based and not just parents.

The payments are due in March so probably need to arrange fund raising before Christmas.

SS to look for some suitable dates to come and chat to kids and hopefully get some ideas before the next PC meeting.

6. Review of Fareshare arrangements

Parent Council assist with collections from Co-op on Sunday and Tesco on Wednesday. Working well currently and LK, KT and JG happy to continue sharing collections at the moment.

7. Plans for next disco

Next disco is on 20th June. Suggested theme of 'Shorts and Shades'. Should not need parents to buy anything special for the disco. It was suggested that we could ask the P7s to design a poster for the disco.

Flyers to be printed and sent home with children.

KT will circulate the planner of what needs to be done for the disco. Need to check what crisps / sweets / drinks are left after the last disco.

Discussion around drink options to minimise the plastic bottle useage.

It was decided that the P1-3 disco would have water, juice (diluting juice in cups), crisps and ice poles.

P4-7 the usual tuck shop.

8. AOB

- Consider if Parent Council 'year' could be adjusted to match the school year – add to the agenda for future discussion.
- School is working with Colourful Carnoustie on a Zen / Sensory Garden.
- Bea Finlayson agreed to join Parent Council and welcomed by all.
- **Action:** All parent council members to send KT a photo of ourselves and a few words about how long we've been on parent council and why we joined.
- Someone has asked to borrow the bingo machine and agreed a donation. MF to confirm dates and arrange.
- LF requested basketball tops – PC agreed but need to know cost.
- SS shared school successes of the quiz team, football team and cross country.

Date of next meetings / Dates for diary

Next meeting 21st May, 7pm.

Disco: 20th June.