

Woodlands Primary School Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 3rd May 2022 @ 7pm – Online via Teams.

1. Welcome and attendance

Welcome by the Chair Audrey Gregory

Present

- Audrey Gregory (AG) Chair
- Louise Kelly (LK) Treasurer
- Suzanne Smith (SS) Principal
- Judith Connor (JC) Vice Principal
- Laura Ferguson (LF)
- Bea Finlayson (BF)
- Jen Kennedy (JK)
- Susan (SC)

Apologies from Sophie Thompson (ST)

2. Previous minutes

Previous minutes (18th Jan 2022) approved by BF and seconded by LK.

3. Introductions & New Roles

AG welcomed everyone. We currently have a vacancy for vice chair and secretary. The majority of members have children in the upper area of the school and we need to look at recruiting parents who have children in younger years in the new school term.

4. School Update

JC/SS gave an update.

JC advised there had been 52 responses to the Homework Policy survey and 46% of these reported homework can be stressful. SS is looking for consistency across the school. To consider focus groups and asking the children for their thoughts.

SS advised the Report format was changed during lockdown and the school will continue with this format.

Outdoor classroom still being investigated. Prices have increased considerably. AG suggested sponsoring a brick/leaf as a way to raise money.

PC confirmed they were happy to contribute to M&M Productions if school decide to go ahead this year. Audrey suggested looking at using the high school theatre to show a movie.

Sports days will go ahead this year with parents being invited along with the P7 leavers event and end of school service.

Audrey and Susan will attend the new P1's meeting to encourage new members to join the PC.

5. Fundraising

It is hoped we can start having discos again in the new school term and can look to other fund raising options.