



Parent Council Meeting
Tuesday 24th October 2023, 7pm
Nether Robertland Primary School

1. Action Points from Previous Meeting
2. Steering Group Update
3. Fundraising Update
4. Head Teacher Update
5. AOB

Attendees:

Loree Thompson	Cat Williams
Cathy Burslem Hill	Laura Haddow
Lorna Templeton	Ainsley Clark
Ashley Newton	Cllr Stephen Canning
Martin Struthers Smith	Colin Murdoch
Danny Buksh	Evelyn Black
Helen Ward	Jackie Beveridge

Apologies:

Kyla Richardson
Jennifer Butler
Gillian Linton
Stacey Todd
Kirsty Price
Lisa Davidson

Last meeting minutes proposed by AN and seconded by LTe.

1. Action Points from Previous Meeting

- EAC approached regarding road markings outside school, they are not willing to allocate staff to this but have promised to supply some 'wobbly men'. The PC see this as not a permanent replacement for the road markings and will continue to campaign for this.
- JB has sourced funding from within the community to purchase further 'wobbly men'.
- LRSO group will lead the safe roads campaign with these 'wobbly men' assisting.
- We are continuing to be in discussion with EAC regarding the general state of the school car park and surrounding roads.

2. Steering Group Update



- LT and CBH joined steering group recently
- John Semple from Lainshaw PC is the current Chairperson
- Steering Group highlighted £4m overspend in Education mostly due to EYC 1140 hour offering and assisting with ASN inclusion.
- Steering Group highlighted known issues with School App – to be discussed further at next meeting.

3. Fundraising Update

- £4k Grant money issued to school – spending of this was discussed with pupils and staff:
 - Laptop trolley
 - PE Equipment
 - Reading Books
 Outdoor Toys and Storage of them are being discussed.
- £500 Stewarton Initiatives application was successful. Spending included in above.
- MacMillian Coffee Morning agreed a success and raised £1170.
- Bonus Ball fundraiser raised £450 for the school – will go towards general monetary assistance the PA give the school ie panto/hoodies/ties.
- Halloween Disco – going ahead Thurs 28th October with lots of volunteers.
- No big Christmas event to be planned
- School undertaking fundraising in November
- Xmas cards – kids have designed and order forms should be out soon
- Xmas shopping event – agreed for Monday 18th December and JB will send request out on app for parents to hand in unwanted gifts
- Xmas raffle – LTh taking ownership and will be contacting local community for donations.
- PC donating £1k to school to be used as contribution towards Panto busses and tickets.
- We need to continue to fundraise to help with limited funds

4. Head Teacher Update

- Funding for NRPS 'phase 3' upgrade due for Summer 2024 is not yet confirmed
- EAC removed funding for p5 swimming lessons so unfortunately no longer able to go ahead
- JB has campaigned last few years regarding permanent fencing around the school to safeguard kids. EAC have no budget and the PC feel strongly that this needs addressed. Cllr Canning will raise this again with EAC with the support of PC.
- JB grateful for laptop donations from GL.
- School fundraiser planned for 16th November – Zumbathon. Raise money for basic school supplies. PC spoke at length regarding letting school community know re financial struggles and perhaps draw up a priority/wish list to publish.
- JB will be requesting extra curricular support from parent soon. Already had some offers
- Guitar lessons for p7 imminent
- Latin and Mythology for p6 imminent



- 1 school trip per class in addition to end of year trip agreed, will be spread out throughout the year depending on learning within class.

DONM – Wednesday 13th December

Meeting Ended.