

Hill of Beath Parent Council Meeting Minutes 7th October 2021

Present. Michelle Simpson, Maureen Lewis, Audrey Bell, Lesley Honeyman, Leight Taylor, Kirsty Young

Apologies: Rubyanne Brown, Marie Reid

TREASURERS REPORT: £1913.07

RETURN TO SCHOOL FOLLOWING COVID

ML advised that students were now allowed to visit the school. Despite being told in the summer that after the October break external visitors would be welcomed, no further communication has been received from Fife Council to change the legislation.

ML advised that external sports clubs would be allowed to start up after the October break.

ML advised all children had settled in well and P1 settling in calls had taken place. Formal parent's nights will take place in November although the format of this is still unknown.

PHOTOS

School photos were arranged by MS and feedback from parents has been positive. We were able to do this due to the photographer having a mobile van in which he could operate safely and within guidelines.

ART WORK AND SCHOOL CLOTHES

It had been raised by parents about school clothes being damaged during painting activities. ML advised all paints must be washable, however appreciates that the dye from some colours especially may be difficult to get out. RB sourced coveralls for aprons before the meeting, which worked out to approx. £80 for 128 aprons. It was decided parent council would purchase these for use by the younger classes and the older classes where size varies more would be asked to bring in an old t shirt or shirt of their parents to wear over their school clothes.

MS asked RB to make the order.

PARKING

Parents and staff concerned about the same issues as always. Parking on both sides of road and on the hump at the crossing making visibility very difficult.

It was suggested the bus stop could be moved so there was no congestion directly outside the school and double yellow lines added on the road on the same side as the school. MS looking into who we approach regarding this.

Other suggestion would be if the shop was able to schedule deliveries out with school start and finish times. Shop will need to be approached about this.

EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING

Hallowe'en events discussed but too short notice to arrange anything. MS advised that we could hold parties in the club while we are unable to hold them in the school, however, it would mean more volunteers required to help and join the parent council.

A Christmas fayre was discussed. The P7's will still hold their Christmas Fayre in the school, however, as parents and the community will be unable to attend it was decided to hold a Parent Council Christmas Fayre. External sellers could purchase a stall to sell their goods. Stalls were decided to be sold at £20. MS to advertise the fayre to different sellers and set up a Facebook event. It was planned that a few stalls would be kept aside for the P7 children to help staff and proceeds to go towards the P7 leavers activities (Cake and candy, hook the duck, tombola, pin the carrot on the snowman).

Spoke to club whilst at meeting and booked it for Sunday 21st November. Volunteers will be required to help run the event. Money raised from the tables will go towards the playground fund.

AGM

Due to the low numbers at the meeting it was decided to wait until January to hold the AGM.

All future meetings will take place on the last Thursday of the month between 6.30 – 7.30pm at Hill of Beath Club.