

Parent Council Meeting – 07.03.2024

Minutes

Attendance -

Ailsa Swankie, Aisha Ferguson, May Magilvary, Amanda Barnes, Jennifer Campbell, Michelle Hunter and Rae Nairn.

Apologies -

June Paterson, Nicola Drummond, Linda Drummond, Lauren Hogg, Sarah Jayne Huxtable, Kerry Parrish and Stacey Sullivan.

Treasures report -

Christmas Fayre Total - £769.00

Current bank balance - £3156.00

Petty Cash - £37.58

Christmas Fayre 2023 -

Changes discussed and will be put into place for Christmas fayre 2024.

Future Fundraising -

Community council to provide easter eggs to all children.

Discussion around summer party – planned date 27th June.

Halloween disco arranged for Wednesday 30th October (6-6.45pm and 7-7.45pm).

Piper being organised for 28th June.

Vandalism and CCTV –

As a result, to recent fire of nursery garden, a lot of work has been going on in the background involving community council, police and head of service. Report submitted with recommendations regarding future security of the school grounds.

School Report –

Staff changes – EYLO Kimberley has reduced hours (Monday – Wednesday) new EYLO Rachel Ingram will work Thursday-Friday.

Iona McDonald, Support for Learning Teacher, will be leaving the school to begin new job at Easter and Elaine Kane (Nursery teacher) will be leaving the profession at the summer.

Mrs Main has reduced contracted hours.

The school have enrolled 13 new pupils.

Learning partnership visited the school last week, Lesley Henderson, Wendy Anthony, Murray Begg and Michele Matthews. Spending time within school speaking to pupils and staff groups. A very positive written report was provided regarding school performance in many different areas.

Shared leaning afternoon will take place Wednesday 20th March.

School continues to work with care home which residents, pupils and parents are enjoying.

Community Learning Development continue to work with school to support in areas identified – they will attend shared learning afternoon.

Fife housing association working with school to run a project next term, they will attend the next parents evening and provided pupils with £250 to tun a community event.

P7 pupils to attend Dalguise 20-22nd March.

P7 and Nursery Hoodies –

Parent council will continue to support school, P7 pupils and parents with the purchase of P7 hoodies by providing £10 each.

Nursery leaving hoodies were discussed and the majority voted against this but was happy to support nursery in another way if required.

Cowdenbeath Gala –

Was discussed and majority voted not to participate in 2024 gala as a school this year. The school will continue to enter the football tournament with this year entering both a boy and girls' team.

School and parent council are happy to support Cowdenbeath gala in anyway and share information.

AOB –

Bullying policy discussed, policy can be found on school website and is currently being reviewed which will be sent to parents.