

St Monans Parent Council Meeting Minutes - Tuesday 6th Feb 2024.

Present: Ashley McBain (Head teacher), Korinna Brocklebank (Principal teacher), Karen Bjork (Chair), Emma Johnstone, Kelly, Justin (members)

Apologies: Helen Ironside (Secretary), Angela Robinson (Treasurer), Richard Crocker (member).

Introductions and verification of minutes from previous meeting.

Head Teacher Report: Mrs McBain informed the members school assemblies have been re established and have been welcomed by the pupils.

Mrs McBain has introduced Tea Parties Talks - pupils are invited to attend a tea party and share their views on school. This will provide feedback for the teachers.

Pet therapy is still being investigated.

School pupils have been asked to help in tree planting at the allotments in the village.

The cluster school staff have had joint meetings and in service days to share information and ideas.

Chair Report: Christmas fundraisers have help boost the PTA funds.

ActivEat is currently running for 6 weeks by the Active Schools Team.

An Easter fund raising event to be arranged. Easter bingo has been successful in the past. The plan is for the event to be directly after school. Refreshments will be available. P7's will be asked to assist.

To increase PTC members we will encourage grandparents /carers to attend.

A second signatory is required for the PTC bank account. Karen Bjork has agreed to do this.

AOB

Mrs McBain commented on the lack of pupils participating in the sports events for the cluster schools. Mrs Brocklebank has run some basketball sessions at lunch time to encourage pupils join. Justin has proposed he would be interested in assisting with basketball. He will discuss and arrange with the school.

The Arts festival Committee has requested the school to be represented at their AGM. The organisers are keen to encourage school to participate in the festival. KB is attending the AGM and Emma is already involved. Mrs McBain was keen and supportive of the school involvement.

