

Tayport Primary Parent Council
Minutes of Meeting
29th February 2024

In Attendance

Laura McDonald (Chair); Rosie Coutts (Vice Chair); Kirsten Rae (Treasurer); Jill Feist (Shadow Treasurer); Sarah Brankin (Secretary); Kirsty Connor (Shadow Secretary); Catriona Sharp; Victoria Tweed; Fiona Pattie; Jennifer Peterson; Amanda Simpson; Heidi Ford; Samantha Dykes; Michele Hamilton; Susan Davie; Sam Beattie; Cllr Louise Kennedy-Dalby; Aileen Tinti; Jodie McCormack; Fiona H; Nicola Gilogley; Lynsey Miller; Fiona Robinson

Apologies

Gillian Rennie

Welcome

Laura welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. Tonight's turnout was higher than expected.

Treasurer's Report

As per the AGM:

Income:

Xmas raffle 2022 £880

Xmas raffle 2023 £520

Total Income £1400

Expenditure

Dec 22 Panto £1808.00

Dec 22 Panto Refreshments £78

Dec 22 School Xmas Parties £334.50

Dec 22 Nursery Xmas entertainment and party £145

April 23 Kings Coronation £50

May 23 Sports Day Medals and Flowers £70

Dec 23 P7 Hoodies £130

Dec 23 Xmas Parties £250

Total Expenditure £2865.50

Closing Balance 31st January 2024 £2077.89

School Report

Slides from Victoria Tweed.

Nursery Report

Slides from Jennifer Peterson.

Dates for Diary

- Pupil Progress Meetings 5 March 2024
- World Book Day 7 March 2024
- Tempest Individual Photos 12 March 2024
- Guide Dogs 13 March 2024
- Red Nose Day (wear something red 50p) 15 March 2024
- P3/4 Class Presentation 22 March 2024
- Scottish Opera 27 March 2024
- End of Term 28 March 2024

Any Other Business

- Parent Council Group Chat – the outgoing parent council had a group chat on Facebook Messenger. Laura and Kirsten advising that on the way out if everyone could note on the sign in sheet where they would prefer to have a group chat set up on Facebook Messenger or WhatsApp and one will be set up accordingly. Kirsten is aware that not everyone either has Facebook or they might not want to give their number. Noting that providing their number is only used for Parent Council purposes and parents won't be sent anything not relevant to that.
- Constitution – The Constitution for the Parent Council is in need of updating. Laura advising that this has not been changed and was last updated 18 years ago. This is on Laura's agenda.
- Residential Trip – The topic of the residential trip was discussed in detail. Charges and costs are to be taken into consideration when deciding on the trip. Cllr Louise Kennedy-Dalby noted that the North East Fife area was affluent in Scotland. There is a multiple facet funding that multiple schools apply for meaning that the cost could be split amongst different schools. Fundraising is currently ongoing for the P7 day trip.
- Scottish Opera – Fiona Robinson asking if the school are chasing parents who have not paid for this. Advising that this is not for everyone and are there any other options. Victoria noting that the children really enjoy this and get a lot from it.
- Larick Centre – Susan asking if the school want a stall at the Larick for their upcoming events. School or Committee should speak to Susan or Rosie and make the most of the Larick.

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 7 May 2024, 6pm, Tayport Primary School