



## **Sandaig Primary Parent Council Meeting Wednesday 30 November 2022**

### Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

Attendees: S Reid (Parent) , C Baxter (Parent), J Moore (DHT), S Johnston (parent), F Beggs (treasurer), S Clark (Head Teacher)

Apologies:), Ruth Matheson (Chair), Mari McLean (Teacher), Pete Stewart (Parent) K Fleming (Parent), S Boyd (Parent), L McManus (Parent), P Stewart (Parent), S McCormack (Parent)

2. Previous minutes (26.10.2022) & matters arising

- a. Item 4 from last meeting – Roll of the PC (LM/FB/CB) – expectations  
Rolled this item to Jan meeting due to only 4 parents being there tonight
- b. Mrs Clark expressed that she was unhappy that no minutes kept from Sept 2022 meeting

3. Treasurer's update (FB) - bank balance: £ 676.79 – spent £54 ties for next yr P1 in aspire sale, £16.48 – amazon for parent council Christmas stall

4. Area Partnership Grant – awarder £5287 – discussion re how to spend. Storage unit needed for outdoor equipment but this would spend most of the money plus need quote for cost of a base for it. Mrs Clark to speak to Cat smith at the council regarding costing of this. Could apply for more money in Jan for this. Suggested priority of sports cloths as this was why we started this funding application, wall (check length and cost of fitting it), outdoor clothing

5. Bike Shelter Lock (FB) – current bike shed has all the outdoor equipment in it so not being used as a bike shelter. FB shared frustration that its not being used for bikes as this is what it was purchased for. Bikes can be locked up at front of school but not safe and have been getting knocked over/ touched from other children during lunch/break which could cause damage to bike being left there. Lock of shelter currently broken so all play equipment not being used as locked in bike shelter. Lock vandalised out with school hours. FB suggested PC pay for new lock as school doesn't

have funds to pay for this just now. Mrs Clark to speak to Cat Smith re cost of new lock/lock options that are cheaper than a pin code handle.

6. PC involvement with school initiatives

- a. Uniform swap shop (FB) – brief discussion – can PC help with this/have it more accessible through out the year. Run it as a swap? FB to speak to Annemarie re this and discuss more next yr.
- b. Healthy snacks to school (SC) – Mrs Clark concerned by what some children are bringing to school – energy drinks/ fizzy drinks/ large bags of sweets. These are not ok for consumption in school and are affecting behaviour of some children. Mrs Clark asking is PC could be involved in a healthy eating/snack portion in January and help back a new policy regarding this. Need for parent/children views on this for new policy.

7. Christmas Fayre – children will access in AM themselves class by class. Parents invited from 12.30-2.30 can then take their children then. Volunteers needed for tea/coffee stall in PM.

Caroline/ Fiona/ (stacy?) to set up PC stall at 9am. And man this in AM  
Shona – tea coffee. (need more volunteers)

School have asked for baking for tea and coffee stall.

School asking for children's games/toys to be donated.

8. School Updates (GS/JM)

Parents evening went really well – feed back wall – lots of positive feed back that was very encouraging for staff. What can be done better feedback – bullying most commented on. Mrs Clark would like to address this in 2023 and requesting PC help back this. Possibly of school running workshops and get parents involved. Want to get parents views/ update anti bullying policy.

House captains and pupil voice getting up and running

School values done – still to work on aims and vision target end of June.

Plan on changing names of the 4 houses

Staffing – Ms McCourt phased return Mrs Heath finishes next Friday

Ms Nawaz due back Jan and will take P1 when Mrs S-H finishes for matt leave.

Christmas tree delivered

Christmas card comp

Santa – p1-3 20/12

15/12 – panto

Thanks to Ricky for bikes (On Bikes)

ENB staff – Mrs Clark keen to have them run behaviour management parent classes

MRs Kennedy on a autism support course

National education questionnaire – staff and parents being asked to fill this in. Link will be emailed or sent in group call text. Questions on future vision for Scottish education.

9. Coffee morn – FB asked how first coffee morning had gone – 9 parents attended

10. Next Meeting 25.01.2023 –\*\* ON ZOOM\*\*– request from Mrs Clark for this to be held on zoom. PC expressed that during covid we ran them on zoom and was difficult, discussion was not as good. Agreed to trial it in Jan and possibly run PC in winter months on zoom.