

Shawlands Primary Parent Council

Meeting Minutes

Monday 7th of March 2022

Attendees: Ruth Douglas, James Spooner, Theresa Wright, Laura Gilpin, Fiona King, Holly Richie, Jennifer Martin, Eleanor Bell, Phil Smith, Jeanette Alworth, Angela Philbin, Alison Hunter, Donald MacLellan, Sarah Meehan, Morven Reeves, Joseph Reeves, Simon Bond, Bronwyn Sutton, Camille Warrington, Karen Moir, Eleanor Grinter

Apologies: Ruth Kelso Mason

Approval of minutes from previous meeting – James Spooner & Phil Smith

Head Teacher Report (TW)

- Scottish Opera – Absolutely Brilliant
- Playground / lunch – great to have them all mixed up again
- Parents Night – all set for telephone appointments as per GCC guidelines
- Story Telling & Visual Artist – last week Project designed to connect being part of the school Dan & Zepher – Twitter should be showing pics. Been great fun, kids have loved it.
- Photographer's dates set, weather permitting

Parent Council Update (RD)

- Playground let booked for 19/3/22
- Mr Mier requested mazes for use with the coding robots he secured external funding to buy. PC paid to create a prototype, request for funding to create three further mazes - APPROVED
- Smaller size footballs ordered and received by the office
- Ruth attended a GCPC meeting, there was a Shawlands bike bus presentation from P1 dad Gareth which was very well received

Finance Report (JS)

See accounts below

Playground Plans

- Stage design presentation from Joe and Simon, very well received by PC, proposed proceed with 1st stage of work on 19th March during playground day
- Garden update – Morven proposed some clearing up after winter and discussion around possible draining issue. Question can we get someone out from the GCC to check the drainage. Asking questions around putting trellis up around the fence, Mrs Wright will speak to the Janitor to see.
- Requests: money for more soil (approved), 4 rings to display children artwork (Mrs Wright to speak to Peter), banners to promote the garden (provisionally approved, to be looked into)

Future events

- Disco – Thursday 9 June proposed, James to talk to disco company. Possibility of in-person, to be revisited closer to time depending on Covid regulations.
- Picnic in the Playground 21st May 2022 – James to put in GCC let. Performing P6 Scottish Opera on new stage? Stalls? To be discussed further.

Next meeting date: 25 April 2022, 8pm via Zoom

Finance Report

As of 17th Jan

£4785.60

As of 07th Mar

£4649.47

In

£131.27 Easy Fundraising

Out

£200 Mr Mier Maze 1 of 4

£66.90 Small Footballs * 3

In Pending

£157 Ardentinnny Credit (Mrs Watson)

Out Pending

£119.46 GCC Let 19th March (cheque not cashed)

Planned Carried Over

~£400 General Garden Maintenance (Bulbs etc.)

~£500 3 More Mazes

£2000 Stage (Phase I estimate)

£120 Future GCC Let Stage Phase II (April / May)

£200 GCC Let for Picnic in the Playground - 21st May 1200-1500

~£150 Discos (what style?) - 09th June

~£500 P7 Leavers - £643 spent to date for this year's intake (Ardentinnny), spent £1100 on last year - P7 fundraiser to help with funds to continue with hoodies? 50 / 50 - school / PC (£500 each)?

Future

~£2000 Stage (Phase II estimate)