

SHAWLANDS PRIMARY PARENT COUNCIL Monday 7th of March 2022

Welcome Attendees:- Ruth Douglas, James Spooner, Theresa Wright, Laura Gilpin, Sarah Meehan, Angela Philbin, Alison Hunter, Jennifer Martin, Donald MacLellan

Apologies from Ruth Kelso Mason Fiona King, Holly Richie, Jennifer Martin, Eleanor Bell, Shavana, Karen Moir, Phil Smith, Eleanor Grinter

Approval of minutes from previous meeting – Laura Gilpin & James Spooner

Head Teacher Report

- EID – Celebration for the first time in 4 years this week
- Still experiencing staffing issues due to COVID
- We are now able to let parents into the school with the relaxing of the rules but with some distancing requirements still in place – parents will be able to attend the P7 leavers service and plans for an end of term concert
- End of term reports being worked on
- 55/60 P1 intake expected next term which means still operating with 15 classes in total
- Transition Day for the Academy 25th / 26th May for the P7
- Priorities for next year – continuing with the writing work that the school has been focusing on in this 2021/2022. New resources being brought in for next term to support this continuation of learning.
- PATHs will be working with various age groups across the school (previously for infants) designed to facilitate and promote self-regulating, development of self-control, emotional awareness and interpersonal problem-solving skills.
- PEF Funding is down from last year. Hope to re-introduce 'stay and play' next term.
- Counsellor support on a few days a week will be reinstated for next year term
- Volunteer(s) from the Parent Council required to join the interview panel due to Mrs McClounan moving on to a new chapter which means the school will be looking to replace the dept head position (Action: RD)
- Mrs Meehan - New P1 induction, 24th of May open day 1.30-2.30 to raise awareness on all the partners that support the school. 25th evening night for the parents 5-6pm to go through presentation. Ruth Douglas & Holly Richie volunteered to attend on 24th to represent PC.

PC Activities

- Playground – 19th March for the painting / gardening. A lot got done, with lots of painting in the playground and most of phase 1 of the stage has been built it was a great day. Ramp and planter need finished on stage and pitches paint lines still to be completed, date for these TBC.
- Picnic in the Playground, 21 May 12-3pm (11-4 GCC let), £5 suggested donation per family, tea and coffee included, live performances on the stage 'busking' style to raise funds for phase 2 of the stage. Don's barrel planters hopefully for sale. Other stalls? Any volunteers or ideas welcome! Also parent performers, so far we have a dad offering to do a cello recital and Morvin's dad doing a story! Mrs Gilpin will arrange tea and coffees on the day. Toilet

access to be confirmed for the day. Ideas of junior bake off stand possibly. Holly kindly agreed to do the flyer.

- Summer discos, in-person on 9 June, P1-3 1745-1845, P4-7 1900-2000pm, keep the GCC let to two hours after SOOSC let (1830-2030), volunteers needed on the day! £3 /ticket – Holly kindly agreed to do flyer, James to liaise with disco company
- Money donated for the school bike bus signage (£50) – now up
- P7 have raised their 50% and we will match the cost for the hoodies

AOB

- Questions from parents around the new system for booking school lunches. Mrs Wright gave some clarifications (GCC-wide, waste reduction, can book/give choices anytime from 4 weeks in advance till 8am on the day of the lunch, the children don't need to remember their choice as the information will be accessible by the servers)

Next meeting date: 6 June 2022, 8pm via Zoom

FINANCE REPORT - As of 07th Mar

£4649.47

As of 25th April

£1304.72

Pending In

circa £600

Pending Out

circa £2250

Net

-£350-need to maximise income and minimise spend to avoid ending year with stage incomplete

In (£521.11)

£363.50 - 50% of P7 Hoodies (raised by P7)

£157 Ardentenny Rebate (held for Hoodies)

£0.61 Interest

Out (£3866.36)

£2000 Phase 1 Stage

£600 Mr Mier Maze 2,3 and 4

£119.46 GCC March 19th Let

£400 Garden Slush Fund

£63.72 Screwfix - extra wood stain 19th March

£500 Phase 2 Stage advance

£127.74 Line Painter and Yellow Paint

£55.44 Bike Bus Signage

In Pending (£600)

~£400 Picnic in Playground - 21st May - more moneyspinners?

~£200 Disco - 09th June - agreed in school even with let, Kidnetick costs

In Future (£400)

£400 Annual GCC Contribution

Out Pending (£1250)

~£119.46 GCC Let - 21st May

~£300 Disco (Kidnetick / GCC Let) - 09th June

£850 P7 Leavers - Parent Council Net is only circa £300
(school returned £157 of £800 for Ardentenny, P7 raised
£363.50, 2 hoodies less than estimate saves £34)

Out Future (£1100)

~£1000 Stage Phase 2 (remainder committed) - try and
improve as various incidentals (wood stain etc)

~£100 Leavers