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Rochsolloch Primary School Parent Council

Tuesday 6th February 2024

Office Bearer	Name
Chairperson:	Jennifer Nisbet (JN)
Vice Chairperson:	Dan Schoenhofen (DS)
Treasurer:	Helen Love (HL)
Secretary:	Lynsey Telford (LT)

Welcome and apologies.

The Chair welcomed attendees, with apologies noted.

Review of previous minutes.

Minute was approved and to be uploaded to website

Head Teacher Update

Staffing Update

- Miss McCallum continues to be absent, therefore Miss MacBeth will be taking P6 for the foreseeable future.
- Miss Barr, who takes P4 on a Thursday, is now also with us on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and is providing additional learning support across the school.

Establishment Fund Committee

- An Establishment Fund Committee has been created to oversee the use of the Establishment (School) Fund. The first meeting took place on 10th January where the constitution and office bearers were agreed. A copy has been provided to the Parent Council and staff for approval.

P7 Update

- Hoodies were given out at the start of this term. Thanks again to the PC for funding this again this year.
- Children have been at Strathclyde Park this week and feedback has been very positive so far.

Pupil Leadership Groups

Aim High Team

- Since the last Parent Council meeting the children have organised the Christmas Post.

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- At our December and January meeting we focused on self-evaluation using Wee HGIOS and focused on Theme 5-Our successes and achievements. The children have given very positive feedback, they felt the school recognised wider achievement well and they were given lots of opportunities to lead within the school. The children chatted about the wide variety of clubs available to them and how they have enjoyed attending competitions. They would like to do something similar to skills academy but invite professionals from different organisations in and do different taster sessions, similar to a careers day.
- Our next event will be Children's mental health week and this will take place on Monday 26th February - Friday 1st of March and we are looking for parents to volunteer and deliver workshops similar to what Mr and Mrs Diston did. They had other ideas on how to raise awareness and promote positive mental health. We have changed mental health week due to P7 being at Strathclyde Park during the actual dates.

Fundraising Team

- In November, Children in Need raised £388.70.
- The Christmas Cards raised £370.
- The Fundraising Team kept our latest fundraiser really simple by having a dress down day with bring a food item if you wish (instead of the traditional £1 donation). Due to P7s being at Strathclyde Park for the planned week of the foodbank collection, the fundraising team opted for 2 food collection Fridays instead to avoid P7s missing out. We usually do the Foodbank collection over the course of a couple of weeks as it is one that our families are keen to support and it allows the time for donations to be collected and dropped into the school.
- Our next fundraising event will be for Cancer Research in March and we are hoping to plan an event which will welcome our families into the building.

Reading Schools

- P5 children have been running a reading club for the younger children. The P5s have also been creating YouTube videos about their favourite books and they are developing reading awards.

Sports Leaders

- Sports Leaders are running a lunchtime football club for P3 children starting later in February.
- Stephen from Active Schools is also coming to train the rest of the Sports Leaders this term.

Digital

- Our Digital Leaders have continued to support classes with their digital learning. They also supported the Rochsolloch Readers to create their YouTube videos. A few of our classes are also about to begin a trial of using the app 'Book Creator' as a tool for children to record aspects of their learning. This would hopefully be a good alternative to SeeSaw which we are not able to use anymore due to GDPR issues.

Additional Support Needs

- One-to-one mental health support: we have been able to extend the support for P6 and P7 pupils, meaning more children are benefiting from intervention this term.

Football Strips

- New larger kits were successfully ordered with the financial support of Cairnhill Community Council. We had them badged at Scotcrest and our P6 and P7s wore them at a football festival late last year.

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Treasurer Report

Balance £5895.55

Income

Xmas Fayre £3444.07
All Saints (tesco) £1500
Easy Fundraising £22.54

Expense

Christmas £1058.25

Which included:

JN: Raffles, canteen supplies, books, Nintendo, candy canes, Costco.
DS: Tesco, Asda, B&M, poundland, Sports Direct, Home Bargains.
LM: b&m, poundstretchers
HG: pocketmoney toys

Santa £100

Ties and Learning Journals £465.00

- Action to double check that £1k transferred with another £1k remaining to be transferred for school ICT – HL
- Consideration to be given to how the school would like money to be spent, loose parts investment suggested – MW
- Costs for swimming lessons to be included in budget above - HL

Council and Parent Matters

Community Empowerment Grant application

- Application submitted following meeting, focus on funding for summer fayre, however it could also include an ask for netball kits, outdoor learning, nursery or music provision as well as swimming lessons. MW to send on detail to JN.

Scottish Assembly

- Parents will know if their child has been selected to take part, communication has been direct with parents

Car Park

- Restorative Justice helped to get the school gardens and outdoor area looking good, decision made to contact and ask for this again in the spring

Drains

- Maintenance Schedule to be checked

Fundraisers

- Thurs 15th Valentines Disco
 - Sweets required this time
 - JN to contact Futura re balloon displays
 - Parent helpers-we need more P4-7
- Summer Fayre
 - 2nd June

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- JN/LT to meet with hilltop Parent Council if possible to discuss

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- Teddy Hospital-Glasgow Childrens Hospital

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