

Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday 19th November 2019 @ 7PM

Present: - Miss Hay, Mrs Smith, Mrs Coyle, Mrs Summers, Mrs MacIntosh, Mrs Clark, Mrs MacNee, Mrs Bowman, Mr Marshall, Mr Mitchell, Mrs Awburn, Mrs Millar, Mrs Keiller, Ms Cruickshanks,

Apologies: - Mrs Mercer, Ms Jack, Mrs Mowat

Minutes from previous meeting: - Accepted

1. Headteacher Update

Annual Reports

A draft version of the new school report was reviewed and positive feedback given so it was agreed to proceed with this template at the end of term.

Playground Update

Miss Hay continues to seek pupil council feedback on playground improvements. The basketball nets purchased are proving popular and have been trialled in various locations. 2 more basketball nets are to be ordered. The idea of creating zones within the playground is being considered.

Mrs Coyle presented her findings on a recent visit to Kinross school in which she got the opportunity to assess their playground. The zones idea is being used at Kinross. They also use play pods (a storage shed) which contains tyres, ropes, crates etc for which the children are encouraged to build (under supervision). They also have an astro pitch and quiet areas where board games can be played. They have a reading shack (open gazebo) where boxes of old books can be taken for reading. They have utilised a play development officer who has trained the P6 children to be "Play Rangers" which means they are responsible for returning the equipment and they have been shown games to play as a means to encourage play. It was thought that the role of play ranger could tie into the JASS scheme. Consideration will be given to this learning and further discussions with the children in order to further progress this area.

Christmas Fayre

It is the intention to have children craft activities in the hall between 11am - 1pm. Ideas of activities were discussed. The Santa's grotto is going to be in the wraparound area. Advertising of the event out-with the school needs to occur and there are a number of follow up activities required.

Movie Night

There are still technical issues around the equipment required to host movie night. Miss Hay will speak to Mr Potter to see if he can assist or put a message in the Dec newsletter requesting assistance. The next meeting will be on 14th Jan at which movie night arrangements will be finalised.

P7 Leavers

Before Christmas it was decided to ask the children what they would like to do and then further planning to take place in the new year.

2. Treasurer Update:- Balance as of 19th November 2019 is £3379.40. The profit of £478 from Hal-loween disco, which is still to be banked will be required as float for the Christmas Fayre.

3. Chair Update

Nothing to report

4. Fundraising & Events:

- Winter Fayre date set for Saturday November 30th. Follow up action is required.
- Movie nights will be separate for the junior and senior school. 31st January for p4-7 and 28th February for p1-4. This is subject to ensuring a laptop and sound system can work.

5. AOB:-

The village Christmas tree was discussed. It was agreed that £50 would be contributed. There are children from the school attending to sing and it was agreed that the PA system could be borrowed.

6. Future Meetings (all Tuesday @ 7PM):

14th Jan

21st April

9th June

All welcome