



BARSAIL PARENT COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF PARENT COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2018

PRESENT

Vikki Aitkenhead, Heather Graham Stewart, Sarah Smith, Nicola Hardie, Lindsay Hosie, Catherine Scott, Nicola Mcdermid, Lynda Kellett, Emma Mavers, Mairi Cochrane, Gina Watt, Jennifer Gibney

APOLOGIES

Rebecca Bulmer, Vivienne Paterson, Jill Reid, Gill Gooding, Jacqui Ferguson

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – Approved and seconded (Vikki Aitkenhead/Nicola Mcdermid)

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

Facebook - new admins have been added.
- clean-up has not been done, probably February now. Possibly a polite reminder to people on page to remove themselves if their child/children leave.

School holiday consultations 2019/2020 – voting for option C.

Relationships policy – was circulated to the group and feedback so far is very positive.

Vikki has been involved in recruitment process and interviews for Mrs Mavers maternity leave cover (see Headteachers report).

TREASURER'S REPORT

Nicola Mcd has distributed this month's balance sheet by email to the group.

Balance in account - £16475.42 (most of which has already been allocated).

Bill to pay to Sovereign for Buddy Bench, ball shooter, monkey bars – approx. £9K – not paying until complete.

Picnic benches – quoted £1900 for prep and installation on 5 x 5m section.

Easyfundraising – Nicola Mcd to liaise with Wilma Pauley to have her removed from statements.

PC Liaison Meeting

Cathy Scott attended. Discussion regarding literacy & numeracy programs.
An update regarding general staff levels has been distributed to all schools.
Cathy to be added to the PC Liaison emails.

SPORTS UPDATE

Cycling proficiency training held Monday 3rd December. Hoping to have a further 2 parents trained for the school.

P5 attended the Big Hit festival, which was very successful.

School team participated in badminton Quaich tournament.

P6 & P7 were entered in the schools road race.

P6 & P7 attending athletics event Friday 7th December.

Additional swimming lessons were positively received. Already negotiating for next year.

Tammy taking on a lot of Iain Shearer's tasks. She has a few ideas already for Health Week.

GRANTS

Unsuccessful with £25K Flightpath grant application. Another application for £10K has been submitted.

Shibhon David – application for books.

£12K – Ernest Cook application.

Lots of applications have deadlines of Feb/Mar 2019.

Possibilities to be investigated – Aviva, Greggs, Foyle Foundation, Nisa, Intu Braehead

Dobbies have advised that they are focusing on Childrens Cancer Charity.

HEADTEACHER'S REPORT

P2 – full time post has been filled to cover adoption leave until June.

Janitor – since Charlie retired there has been no permanent appointment. John leaves this Friday. Ian Jones, one of the janitors from new Bargarran/St John Bosco will be deployed here.

Staffing – Mrs Mavers to commence maternity leave. Hand over 7th Jan. Position will be filled by Miss L Bradley, current depute head of St Annes, Erskine.

Mrs Mavers wished to give thanks to Parent Council for the support she has received since taking over the Head teacher role.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Have enough helpers.

Post on Facebook the prizes to be won in the silent auction.

New picnic benches are in the foyer – where should they be stored during fayre? Possibly in hall to be used for teas & coffees.

Secret Room – Will run all 5 mornings week of 10th December. 1000 gifts – once sold will not be replenished. To be set up Friday of this week.

Jill Reid's dad has done a risk assessment. Vendors to read and sign on the evening.

PC will give gift to Mrs Wyllie.

Rebecca & Jill will sort out grotto.

Vicky Marr will do stall with hair strands and all profits will go to school.

Santa has been confirmed.

FUNDRAISING 2019

Suggestions:-

- Adult night beginning of March.
- Treasure hunt.
- Family event at Boden Boo. Heather to speak with Brenda Mackenzie.
- Have contact at Morrisons for bag packing.
- Nicola Mcd to check if there is a limit on Small Grants Fund licence.

LEAVERS DANCE

Confirmed Thursday 20th June

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 4th February, 7pm