



BARSAIL PARENT COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF PARENT COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY 4th MARCH 2019

PRESENT

Vikki Aitkenhead, Catherine Scott, Jill Reid, Gina Watt, Heather Graham Stewart, Sarah Smith, Nicola Hardie, Nicola Mcdermid, Rebecca Bulmer, Lynda Kellett, Mairi Cochrane, Jennifer Gibney, Gill Gooding, Laura Bradley, Jacqui Ferguson, Gill Gooding

APOLOGIES

Claire Hardie, Lindsay Hosie, Jen McKeeman

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – Approved and seconded (Sarah Smith/Heather Graham Stewart)

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

£300 for PA system, 2 speakers and mixing desk. Has been delivered. School is obtaining two quotes for speaker installation.

Set of 3 wireless microphones approx. £400. General agreement that PC should purchase these too.

Sovereign – all invoices have been paid

Nicola Mcd, Marianne and Vikki will work together to finalise the completion report for Tesco re picnic benches. Another report is required for LCG too

Trim trail has been repaired. PC donation of £500 toward cost

Mrs Mavers' baby gift – voucher & ornament

Renfrewshire council – PC Liaison require chair & vice chairpersons positions to be filled. Our PC to vote on candidates & return

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

No incomings

Outgoings – lets, PA system

Order for P7 hoodies been agreed £500/£600

Licence fee to be paid

Final Sovereign instalment

Final Sport Safe instalment

Buses - £2K for bus payments throughout course of year

Increasing donation to leavers dance – poss £500?

Approx £4000 outgoings for remainder of year

This means (dependant on takings from the social night) there will be a possible donation of £8K to school before end of year

Wishlist – Smartboards, need 9 or 10 – cost of £2,000 each

- Class libraries. Bookshelves - £2,000
- Quadrangle £1,500
- Headphones not required – these have been purchased by school
- PA system - £400 for wireless mics
- Weather covers for tables at front entrance – Sarah Smith to research costs

Accounts came back from auditor – all OK. Accounts will now be uploaded to the OSCAR website

PC LIAISON MEETING

Cathy Scott attended meeting on 19th February

- 1) Parental engagement survey. For parents/carers to complete May/June. Survey is confidential
- 2) Transition – Presentation on long term planning to ensure collaborative working between primary & secondary schools
- 3) School meals – Concern standard & service are not good. A named person is to visit each school and assess. There have been changes in legislation so they are restricted in their choice of products. Grab & Go is to be replaced.

SPORTS UPDATE

- Bike ability – Bike check will be 20th March and then scheme commence on 1st May for 6 weeks, Wednesdays. There will be approx. 50 children taking part
- Next Wednesday have an assessment for rating of cycle friendly school
- Secured reduced price tickets for basketball event at Emirates
- P6 – Safe Kids event 24th April – venue TBC
- Cross country P6 & P7 28th March. Heats will be held within school. Top 10 boys & girls from both P6 & P7 then go to the final in Linwood
- Football 27th March P6/P7 girls with Rashielea. P6/P7 boys will also play that day

GRANTS

Vikki to catch up with Lindsay

HEADTEACHER'S REPORT

Attainment inspection report launch – Renfrewshire education is doing well. Link via Education Scotland website to review. Need to find a means to sustain these achievements without financial backing.

PEF proposal due over next couple of weeks for next year. Allocated £42K for this session.
Education Scotland – inspection due within next 12 months. Our Education Manager Maureen Sneddon visited today, which was really positive. 8 children were selected for pupil forum.

SOCIAL NIGHT

Friday 8th March – 40+ tickets have been sold
Tickets can be purchased at door
Raffle ticket return poor – to be addressed via SeeSaw & PC FB page
45 raffle prizes
Measures are in the PC room
Games on the night
Vouchers for Colin & Jen – Bracken
Alcohol sale or return from Aldi
Crisps
Mixers

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Sarah Smith has been leading on this. Jean Brown offered to come to the next PC meeting but this will not be until May so Sarah meeting with her at 10.30am at council buildings.
Vikki to supply comments to Sarah in advance

FB page for PC

Rules to be pinned to front/top of page
Need to review current members
Should there be verification questions for pending members. Vikki and Rebecca to draft rules.

PARKING AT FRONT OF SCHOOL

School confirmed that there have been notifications in newsletter, text messages, 1 to 1 conversations. Not sure this has helped resolve the issue. Upper school to make parking signs. School will consider getting Community Wardens involved again.

AOCB

Disco, proposing 30th May. 3 discos
P1 – P3 6-6.45
New P1s & buddies 7-7.30
P4 – P7 7.45 – 8.30
Nicola to arrange let
Colin to DJ. Jacqui to organise.

Date of next meeting

Monday 3rd June 2019