

Minutes of Parent Council Meeting 23/08/16

Present

Hilary Paterson, Kathleen Birney, Sandra Hobson, Ann Ward, Debbie Steele, Sheena Johnstone, Kirsty Boyle Cameron and Natasha Adam.

Apologies

None.

New Members/ Office Bearers

Sandra welcomed Kirsty and Natasha to the group and thanked them for coming along. The future of the group was discussed, as Ann and Sandra both stated that they would not be able to share the role of secretary along with carrying out their own roles. Kirsty agreed to take on the role of Secretary and Debbie the role of Vice Chairperson. Sandra and Ann will continue in their roles of Chairperson and treasurer for another year.

In order to attract new members and helpers, Sandra and Ann will attend the Primary one parent's induction night on the 6th of September. Kirsty and Natasha enquired about setting up a Facebook page to communicate with other parents and ask for helpers. Miss Paterson explained that this could not be associated with Heriot school and would need to be privately run. It was decided not to go ahead with this as it would be too complicated, and might make some parents feel excluded.

Correspondence

None at the moment. Sandra will send everyone the dates for the Parent Council Liason Meetings. Ann will find out when the Annual insurance payment is due.

Funds

At present there is £2136.88 in the bank.

Future Dates

Dates for Parent council meetings for this year are: 20th September, 1st November and 6th December. Next year's dates will be set at a future meeting.

Halloween Disco 26th October.

Christmas Fair 26th November 11am - 1pm

AOB

The Christmas Fair was briefly discussed and it was decided that the stalls would be in the GP room again at a cost of £15 a table. Ann agreed to contact previous stall holders to try and get some bookings. Natasha thought it might be a good idea to ask the Glee club to come along and sing and Miss Paterson thought this was a great idea.

Date of next formal meeting 20/09/16