

Riverbrae Parent Council

18 January 2023 / 10:00PM / Riverbrae School

ATTENDEES

School Faculty: Claire Macaskill

Parents/Carers: Veronica Colliety / Elizabeth Graham / Suzi Rowlands / Cheryl Reid / Aldevina Da Silva / Kelly Martin / Sara Martin

MINUTES

Chair Veronica

- Welcome introductions, new members of PC and welcomed since last meeting. New Members – Aledvina Da Silva, Lynn Campbell and Kelly Martin
- Successful start to PC with setting up FB Group and sharing details on all the school platforms for parents/carers to be made aware of new PC

Secretary Elizabeth

- Apologies for attendance has come from Stuart Gilliland and Lynn Campbell
- Plans for regular PC meetings to take place over first few months on a monthly basis and alternating these between during school hours in school and in evening via MS Teams (further details TBC with polls being sent on FB page to gauge interest)
- No emails or queries received from Parents/carers out with attendees – see Q&A below

Treasurer Suzi

- Bank account currently being set up with NatWest
- Reindeer Dash sponsorship money raised a fantastic £2,171.50 thanks to all classes who took part and thank you to all who sponsored the pupils
- Small amount used to purchase tea/coffee/biscuits for PC meetings (held with Chair)
- Michelle will be asked to engage with staff re the funds that can be obtain from PC

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- Proposal of various events/fundraising opportunities to be looked at throughout school year
 - Bake sale/coffee morning with assistance from pupils in senior phase, choir. Possible school tours for parents/carers who haven't had opportunity. Looking at February midterm (see actions)
 - Car Boot sale using school car park, each car pays for entrance/boot with discount for parents/carers, tuck shop ran by PC on day.
 - Psychic night for autumn
 - Race night for summer
 - BBQ event for summer
 - Football cards for pupils to raise small funds throughout the year
 - Pamper evening for parents/carers

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- Bingo Night already scheduled for raising funds for Senior Prom
- Non fundraising events
 - Easter hunt for pupils to participate with PC providing gifts to all pupils
 - PC holding/organising social events for parents/carers to meet up
 - Cinema day/night
 - Coffee mornings outwith school grounds

Q&As for school

- Swimming pool – is there a plan for pupils to benefit this for either swimming lessons or surrounding the element of water safety
- Bingo night in March – does Janette require PC assistance? Also will there be a crèche facility on the evening for Riverbrae pupils
- Taxis parking at school drop front entrance – to be raised with Michelle Welsh due to dangers and the crossing to front door being obstructed
- Senior Youth Club – start-up date – confirmed by Claire at meeting as Wednesday 24th January
- Scouts – is this still ran in school and what is the engagement like? Will this be opened to more pupils as some parents unaware of current situation

ACTIONS

Chair Veronica – arrange MS teams set up and testing for next scheduled meeting and discuss with Michelle possible requirement for PC Insurance

Treasurer Suzi – create poll on FB to gauge best meeting options for parents/carers

Secretary Elizabeth – engage with Michelle & Janette re possible bake sale and dates

Member Cheryl – source and price sponsor Football cards

NEXT MEETING DETAILS

Next scheduled for Thursday 15th February 2024 6.30pm online (details TBC)