

St Peter's Parent Council Meeting
Wednesday 9 January 2019
6pm

Present

Mr P Doherty Chair

Mrs K McAllister Treasurer

Mrs M Connick Parent

Mrs S Mazzoni Head Teacher

Mrs A Campbell Class Teacher

Mrs G Tannahill Clerk

- **Welcome**

Mr Doherty welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

- **Chairpersons report**

Mr Doherty reported to the group that the Christmas activities had gone very well and a good number of the parent forum had volunteered to help with the disco and the Christmas concerts. All events had been successful raising a good amount for Parent Council funds.

- **Treasurers report**

The balance in the bank account £1,836.28.

- **Head Teachers Report**

Mrs Mazzoni informed the group that Steven Quinn had been appointed as Acting Director of Children's Services in Peter McLeod's absence. Mr Quinn is coming to visit St Peter's Primary School on Thursday 10 January at 11am and to meet with Mrs Mazzoni.

- **Fundraising Objectives**

The Parent Council had agreed that the focus for fundraising 2018/2019 would be outdoor play/learning equipment and outdoor adventure activities such as another timber trail for the infant playground, climbing wall and woodland trails in the eco garden featuring sensory items.

Mrs McLean, Miss Young, Mr McIntosh and Mrs Lawson have formed a working group and are busy looking for grants the school could apply for some of these items. Mrs Mazzoni is meeting with Cllr Devine in the near future and is hoping Cllr Devine will be able to provide information on how to apply for Local Area Grants and other available grants which the school could apply for.

The Parent Council are planning a supermarket bag pack in the near future. Parents will be informed when a date is set and all help will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Mazzoni thanked the group for anything the Parent Council could offer towards this project.

- **Upcoming events:**

- **Fish & Chips Movie night**

The annual fish & chip movie night will take place on Friday 25 January. There will be fish and sausage suppers available to pre order at a accost of £3.50 which includes refreshments. The choice of movie is still to be decided.

- **February Disco**

The let and DJ have been booked for the disco and will take place in the school hall on Thursday 21 February. Mr Connick will produce a poster to be displayed throughout the school.

- **Primary 7 Leavers**

Mrs Adams reported she has not had agreement from everyone regarding venue, transport and food for the P7 leavers night. Mrs Adams had sent a reminder out to P7 parents to return the letters with their children's choices.

As time is moving along quickly a parent has booked St Peter's church hall as the venue and another parent has booked a limo. P7 leavers night is a busy time of the year and a meeting has been arranged for the P7 parent group to meet again on 22 March 2019 to finalise plans.

- **AOB**

Mrs Mazzoni reiterated the mobile phone policy as regards children bringing mobile telephones to school. If children require a phone at school they should hand them in to the school office before the bell rings at 9am and collect them at 3pm. Mrs Mazzoni will enforce this message at assembly so that the children are clear about what the procedure.

- **Date of next meeting**

Wednesday 6 February 2019