

Coylton primary Parent council

Minutes Monday 15th May

Apologies

Shala Montgomery

Attendance

Lorna McIntyre, kKrsty Murdoch, Lesley Watson, Bonita, Fiona Donnelly, Donna Docherty, Ali Watkins, Wendy Campbell, Joanne Neil, Lynsay Murdoch, Margaret Howat, Gillian Smillie, Louise Dempster, Ann Kennedy, kayleigh Martin, Elisa Mackie, Kyle Wilson

Previous minutes

Proposed Louise Dempster

Seconded Margaret Howat

Chairperson Report

Success coronation. Parent council paid for inflatables. Gala committee paid for ice cream etc. Lorna offered her thanks to the Gala committee.

There is a meeting on 5th June led by Coylton Community Council other Coylton groups to consider how community groups should work together to secure funding.

Head teachers report

Coronation very successful. Activity centre used due to weather. Gifts well received. Ice cream van gave ice cream to all pupils and staff across the school.

Staffing class structure approved. P1, P1/2, P2/3, P3, P3/4, P4, P5, P5/6, P6, P7 and P7. Bump up day will be June 13th. Staff not allocated yet.

42% of pupils sought out nurture with Wendy Campbell who is staying as principal teacher.

Literacy gap closed by 21%.

Melissa McCulloch from external fundraising at South Ayrshire Council wants to come to parent council meetings after summer.

P.E days possible branded t-shirts. Parent council to explore funding options

Pamela Campbell overseeing fairy trail at community garden with wooden carvings added. An owl wooden carving is being added to school garden in tribute to Morris Thompson tennis coach.

Learning together successful but only six families came. Second is numeracy and will be run by an external Scott Morrow, support from families is requested

Secondary schools. Only 9 children going to Ayr academy., despite the extensive transition work completed this year by Ayr Academy staff. Difficult for transitions to other secondary schools given school cant start the conversations early with teachers.

Wendy Campbell

South Ayrshire Reads. Encourages children to read for pleasure. Teaching phonics, alphabetical code. Input from staff, parent council and parents. Early reading resources from Education Scotland launching September time.

Donna Docherty

Outdoor classroom day. Fire pit area, outdoor hut, other areas of Coylton. Going ahead regardless of weather. Joined steering group led by Jackie Blair, pilot group so funding. Miss Burns taking the lead going out and about.

Ali Watkins

Transition to primary one. Sent questionnaire to parents asking their advice, pre schoolers going to library. Teachers using choice sheets with children about worries/concerns. Donna is meeting children from other nurseries coming to primary one.

Treasurer's Report

Balance £6153.72

Possible Move from Virgin to Bank of Scotland end of term.

Any other business

Possible fundraising for summertime. Hampers to be raffled to cover primary seven leavers. Also do childrens hamper raffle which kayleigh will donate and make. Sell at assemblies etc. Primary 7 mugs still order.

Lorna asked about doing a trophy in memory of Morris Thompson. Can be awarded yearly for respect, trying new things etc .

Next meeting 12th June **date now 19th June**

Agm date 4th September - **now moved to Wed 30th Aug**