

Straiton Primary School Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday 5th February 2019

Sederunt: Miss Carroll, L. Candlish (head teacher), K. Kidd (chair), G. Bacon, S. Rowden (secretary) and C.-A. Dunlop (treasurer).

1 Welcome and apologies

Karen welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies had been received from J. Williams, I. Cruickshanks, A. Hardy, B. Connolly (councillor) and L. McWhirter.

2 Minutes of last meeting

Approved.

3 Matters arising

These would be dealt with during the course of the meeting.

4 Head teacher's report

Liz thanked the parent council for all their support during the various Christmas activities.

Staffing: Mrs Barclay has started her maternity leave.

Miss Carroll was successful in interview for the temporary post due to Mrs Barclay's maternity leave. Interviews for Miss Carroll's post will be held on 15th February.

Pupil numbers. No primary 1 pupils to enrol. Nursery enrolment will be on 26th February. Projected roll for 2019/20 – 10 pupils.

School motto. There will be input from everyone for the school motto.

Education report. This was positive and will form the basis of school improvement programme. Liz is to be questioned by the Authority Leadership Panel on the outcome of the inspection on 12th February.

Residential at Inverclyde has been booked and an information evening is planned. Date to be confirmed.

The food technology programme is to be continued.

Tempest visit on 22nd February.

Trips – a visit to Kelvingrove Museum is being planned as well as outdoor learning at Culzean.

A school information evening took place. Included was information on the new reporting system as well as the Blog/Twitter.

A parental questionnaire has been distributed.

5 Funds

Christmas post - £149.40

Christmas Fair - £156.00

Mactivity - £214.00

The sound system cost £250.00
Christmas presents cost £133.75

There is £717.76 in the bank.

6 Correspondence - nil

7 Fundraising and events

Whist drive on Saturday 2nd March

Posters will be put up in the villages.

Door drop can be completed by pupils on their daily mile.
Prizes for the winning table and the losing table to be bought.
Raffle prizes to be requested.
Other forms of fundraising were discussed and it was agreed that Karen would ask for ideas on messenger.

AOCB There had been a question about guitar lessons. Liz responded that although funding is ongoing it is the authority that decides where and when it will be implemented.
The school has purchased a musical scheme, Charanga which is an online resource that gives skills progression.

Date of next meeting:

Tuesday 19th March 2019 at 7pm.

Jeanette Heggs
5th February 2019.