

Struthers Primary School



Minutes of the Parent Council Meeting Wednesday 24th January 2024 6.15pm

Present: Lucy Mullan (Chairperson), Craig Dalziel (Clerk), Laura Clark (Acting HT), Stephanie Ritchie, Lyndsay, Christie, Gillian Baillie, Councillor Craig McKay, Barbara Birnie, Margaret Dalziel,

Apologies: Paul Murray (Vice Chairperson), Lucy Lockie (Acting DHT)

1. Welcome and Introduction

Lucy welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance.

2. School Updates

Laura opened her HT report by advising that South Ayrshire Council are looking at building 4 extra classrooms at the back of the school by 2025 and architects are due to visit in mid February.

In terms of staffing at present this is currently stable. £3500 is being spent on Bookclub licence as there is currently a real emphasis on reading and literacy and some of the budget will be needed for next year.

3. Fundraising Update

A brief update was given on upcoming events.

- Group are still looking for new Treasurer and are seeking expressions of interest.
- Round Table have made a donation of £140 and Laura is looking for suggestions as how to spend this.
- Movie Night was a great success and group are hoping to do this again. Licence has been bought for 12 months so can be utilised again later in the year.
- Tea Towels to be bought and sold for £3.95.
- Hoping to relaunch Summer Barbecue as have done in previous years and are looking at 14th June to coincide with Sports Day.

4. Beat the Street Presentation

Craig delivered a presentation about the new Beat the Street Initiative which is starting all across South Ayrshire on 14th February until 27th March. It is an Active Travel/Health and Wellbeing project designed to encourage families to walk, cycle, scoot and wheel around their local area. The game works through beat boxes being placed on lamp posts all around the area, children and parents are issued with credit card style cards and as you go on a journey you earn points for the school team. Children will be issued with resources next week in bags next week and will be presented at assembly. The launch for the game will take place at Struthers on the 14th at 9.15am with representation from Elected Members and South Ayrshire Council stakeholders.

5. Date of Next Meeting – 28th February 2024 6.15pm