

Tinto Primary School – Parent Council Meeting Minutes 19th November 2024

Held in school and online

Apologies for absence – Jennifer Sloan, Wil Watson, Alistair Reid, Mary Grant, Lynne Waine, Rachel Salters

Attendees - Claire Thomson, Susan Lawrie, Alex Stark, Lorna Kilgallon, Jean Lyon, Elaine Taylor, Alistair Reid, Lynsey Miller, Sinead Lavery, Marissa Waite, Rebecca Lyon

Online – Joanna Paterson, Helen Thornborrow

Minutes From Last Meeting

Approved

Treasurer Report

- Accounts have been approved
- Report circulated
- £3,350.06 currently in account.
- Requests:
 - Headphones – replacements, Alex to send link to Claire. Need approx. 6 sets.
 - Bus to puppet theatre approx. £300 for nursery.
 - Possibly a digital kit for nursery, approx. £50
 - Bus tickets for nursery staff to take kids to Biggar. £100 float.
- Add Easyfundraising and Amazon gift list to newsletter each month

Grants Update

Lynne not at meeting

Tinto Fund Raising

- Christmas Fayre 29th Nov, going to do Xmas Tattoos. Looking for sensible P7s to help.
 - Teas & Coffees – Karie, Lynsey
- Christmas concerts – Teas & coffees & mince pies. Karie to ask Tesco for mince pies. P6/7 to write letters to co-op.

Rebecca noted volunteers for all 3 shows.
- Karie has volunteered to run a yoga night. 2 classes x 20 people x £10 per entry. To apply for let for Wednesday 26th February.

After School Club Update

- Will include in Head Teacher report

Head Teachers Report

- Report circulated.
- Improvement plan
 - Presentation policy completed
 - Anti-Racism – will take more than 1 school year

- All staff attended training on emotion coaching
- HMIE Recommendations
 - Involve parent council more in self evaluation activities
 - Are other parent councils involved in self evaluation?
- Staffing Update
 - Mrs Macconnell now on Mat leave, Ms Harrison now full time P4 teacher
 - Mrs Beck P6/7 until Dec 2024. Hopefully until June 2025
- Attendance
 - Standing item on newsletter. 15 families received attendance letters after October break for below 95% attendance.
- After School Club
 - Reading club now finished. 3 sessions per house.
 - Chess Club currently running
 - Active Schools have organised 4 weeks of football
 - Possibility of choir in January
- Swimming lessons for P4/5 now finished
- Hamilton Maths Fun day – Tinto only full girls team. Tinto won.

AOB

Chair of Blackmount Parent council have reached out to link up/share best practice/grant ideas etc.

Possibility of fundraising ceilidh in Pettinain Hall.

Next Meeting

- Meeting 21/01/2025