

Tinto Primary School – Parent Council Meeting Minutes 04.03.25

Held in school and online

Apologies for absence – Alistair Reid,

Attendees - Claire Thomson, Susan Lawrie, Alex Stark, Jean Lyon, Elaine Taylor, Marissa Waite, Rebecca Lyon, Jacqui Allan, Wil Watson, Lynne Waine, Lisa Devlin, Jennifer Sloan, Karie Gray

Online – Lynsey Miller, Mary Grant, Sinead Lavery, Joanna Paterson, Helen Thornborrow

Minutes From Last Meeting

Approved

Treasurer Report

- £1200 in bank, have paid for robots and School trip
- £100 due from Asda

Reminder that nursery need a £100 float

Grants Update

1. Got 50% of National Lottery = £2,000. Must evidence that we have spent the money on what we asked for. Will spend approx. £1,500 on bikes and the remainder on cri-cut/sewing machines.
2. SSE grant £4,000 awarded. C-touch approx. £1700

Tinto Fund Raising

- Bingo Night – Friday 28th March. Hall Booked.
 - Dress Down day for Easter Eggs
 - Chairs from school.
 - Claire & Jennifer to organise bingo machine
 - Elaine to speak to Iain Reynolds about being bingo caller
 - Adult coin slide/ Children's coin slide.
- Village Day – Saturday 7th June
- Discos – Thursday 19th June
- Amazon Wishlist – need to add more items. Alex suggested rulers, sharpies, paintbrushes.
- Yoga Night was held last week and made £218. Successful fundraiser to do again. Next time might need to be in Football club. Pettinain/Thankerton Hall.

Head Teachers Report

- Report circulated.
- Improvement plan
 - Classroom observations this month
 - Outdoor learning, another training session completed

- Anti Racism – Alex still working through training on this.
- Coding – new robots now received.
- Care Inspectorate – Have volunteered to have the pilot inspection. Questionnaires went out last week to parents.
- Expectations of how parents communicate with staff has been added to newsletter this month.
- Attendance – not too bad but more lateness. Mrs Devlin has started an art club to encourage children in earlier.
- School roll – enrolled 3 families last week. 1 in P5, 1 in P4 and a new boy in P2. Looking at 110/111 in August.
- Nursery staff – due to numbers we are advertising for an additional early years worker.
- Parents evening – Alex is going to sit in with some of the discussions.
- YLOL – group went to Libberton and Wiston. They are coming back to visit Tinto.
- Parking – some families are continually parking in turning circle despite numerous app messages.
- Thanks from staff to parent council for efforts and to Lynne for grants.

AOB

Community Council are keen to have parent representation. Meetings 4th month of every month except July/August and December.

24th March – Will Watson

28th April – Lynne

26th May – Jennifer

23rd June - Claire

Discussed that we should be inviting a councillor to Parent Council Meetings.

Next Meeting

13th May 2025