Playground Enhancement Group

P E G

18/10/16 4pm Discovery base

**Attendance:**

Jeanette Smith

Mhairi Wilson

Elaine Lewis

Lesley McAuley

Louise Samphier

**Apologies:**

Carol McKenzie

Rebecca Keenan

Babs McCombie

Martin Shaw

Aileen Brown

**Discussions:**

Around £230 was raised in the summer term for the playground enhancement group.

Appreciation and gratitude was unanimous for Mr Ferguson’s efforts over the summer holiday. Four other parents gave up 4 nights of the summer to paint the planters. Many thanks to them all.

Skills to paint and design new aspects of the playground could be gained from making contact with local colleges e.g. Forth valley, Stirling Uni, Glasgow school of Art

Parents will have skills that they could offer to the PEG. Chris McGrow was suggested to have useful talents to help create best designs for our playground.

The surface and drainage of the playground still causes dismay. Continuing to dispute the quality and need for improvement has been discussed many times. This group intends to make the best of the grounds and work to improve the play and environment by adding new structures to it.

Adding free resources that improve the aesthetic appearance of the grounds, from a natural perspective is appealing. Grounds for Learning could assist with this.

Local businesses may have funds to donate to the community e.g. Superglass

Local businesses may have resources/skills they are willing to donate to the PEG e.g. artificial grass

**Actions:**

Applications for funding what? Where? When? How? Martin Shaw

Wish list for the playground using children’s ideas and plans Lesley McAuley & Elaine Lewis

Create posters searching for local people’s skills and talents Mhairi Wilson

Search for volunteers searching for local people’s skills and talents Jeanette Smith

Costings for council approved workmen to fix & fit. Louise Samphier

Contact Grounds for Learning Aileen Brown/Elaine Lewis

**Next meeting:**

Tuesday 1 November at 3 20pm in the Discovery Base of Braehead Primary School

To confirm attendance or send apologies please email the school braeheadps@glow.sch.uk