

East Plean School Parent Council Minute

Attendees: Ruth Donnelly, Alison McInnes, Leigh Orffer, Joanne Devine, Lorna Hardie, Carly Norris, Susan Rutherford

Apologies: Alison Ewing, Lynne Hardwick, Morag Rendall, Leigh Orffer, Emma Duff

Minutes

Agenda Items

Agenda item: 1) Head Teacher Report

Discussion/s:

1.1 Good news

- Awarded our Silver Reading Schools Accreditation (Scottish Book Trust)

1.2 Diary/Events

- Safer Internet Day 7th February- Presentations being led by Curriculum Ambassadors- all classes
- Police visiting P1, P6&7 on Thursday 9th February
- Staff Development Days- 13th and 14th February
- P7 Adventure Day- 2nd March
- World Book Day 2nd March
- 8th March P7 Burns Cottage
- 10th March P5 Science Centre
- CPR- 15th March- planning begun

1.3 School improvement planning

- Staff Development Days- self-evaluation to complete and priority planning for 2023 2024.
- Parents/ carers invited to contribute to improvement planning during Pupil Progress Meetings in March (22nd/ 23rd March).

Agenda item: 2) Parent Council

Discussion/s:

- 2.1** Constitution – Alison McInnes arranging a TC to discuss further to explore status of Parent Council and options
- 2.2** School crossing – discussion regarding children lining up along the wall opposite the school in the morning. All acknowledged the children benefitted from being greeted by a member of the school team on their arrival but also acknowledged that particular area of the road is particularly busy

in the morning. Mrs Donnelly agreed that the school crossing can allow children to cross over to the school side and enter the playground when they arrive.

2.3 Discussion on appointee brought in with role of bringing Eastern Villages together. Role is to gather information and make links between communities.

2.4 After school provision – discussion raised via query from a parent of the school who had asked why there is no after school provision. Discussion on other schools provision. Agreed to survey at Pupil Progress Meetings people views on after school care – this would not be held in school if available.

2.5 Uniform Reuse Project – New name – Pre Loved Essentials and Necessities. Leigh has written a statement of explanation for the school to use to inform school community. Pupils to be asked to design a logo in a competition with a prize donated by Parent Council. Arrangements to be made to collect items at Pupil Progress Meetings from attendees.

2.6 Summer Fete – 10th June 2023

- Stall ideas discussed – baking/ tea/coffee
- Football
- Face painting
- Query Active Stirling
- Community Police Officers
- Raffle/ Tombola
- Could pupils have a stall or arrange an activity
- Parent Council Stall – ideas?

Agreed a percentage of profit made to be channelled back into the community.

2.7 Shorts and Shades Event 27/4/23

2.8 Tesco tokens discussions happening.

Agenda item: 3) Finance

Discussion/s:

3.1 Funds - £3933.44. Disney contribution still be paid from this..

Agenda item: 4) AOB

Discussion/s:

4.1 Future Parent Council dates:

- Monday 6th March 2023
- Monday 8th May 2023