

East Plean School

Parent Council Meeting

Minute

Attendees: Mrs Ewing, Mrs Hardie, Ms McInnes, Mrs Rutherford, Sharon McGrouther, Mrs Donnelly

Apologies: Carly Norris, Mrs Orffer,

Minutes

1. **Ms McInnes welcomed everyone to the Parent Council Meeting. Apologies made.**
2. Minutes from 5th February to be forwarded to Ms McInnes and Mrs Donnelly
3. Ms McInnes completed the application for funding from Council source, which Sharon McGrouther had shared. Unfortunately, we missed the timing deadline this time however our application is a priority for the new round of funding in the summer. We have included funding for Disney and Young Leaders playground project in the funding application.
Ms McInnes has explored Asda Growth Funding. The application is due in September. The criteria for Asda Growth Funding is a community resource, involving the young people. The thought is to apply for funding to develop a garden, which community members could support, growing food and flowers. Discussion about best location took place. Ms McInnes will work on application form with this plan for funding which was agreed by the committee.
Ms McInnes has received the playground plan from Sovereign. The plan is comprehensive and includes equipment and changes to the whole playground at a total cost of £100,000. The committee agreed this was a huge project and that selecting areas and aspects a small piece at a time would be most effective.
4. Ms McInnes has received word from Plean Voice about the traffic calming measures to be installed at the school end of the village. A Puffin Crossing will replace the Zebra Crossing outside the school by the end of June 2024. There will be flashing 20 signs and lines to slow traffic. The speed limit will be reduced to 20 miles an hour.
5. Events planned:
 - Parent Council have been invited to take a stall at the Easter Egg Hunt event in Plean Country Park on Sunday 24th March between 11am-2pm. Agreement that Parent Council would provide games for children to play e.g. Tin Can Alley, Hook a Duck etc. Volunteers required to support the stall on the day.
 - Spring Fling Parties on Thursday 25th April P1-4 5.45pm- 7pm and P5-7 7.15pm-8.45pm. Volunteers required to help at each party on the night.
 - Plean Voice will support a Parent Council Bingo in the Clansman – suggested date 10th April. Ms McInnes to check date and confirm. Parent Council to gather prizes.
 - Discussion followed about Parent Council recruitment both to committee and to support events and activities. Suggestion about creating a video to highlight what Parent Council do and the impact this has for learners. This video could be shared at all school events.
6. Headteacher Report:

Diary/ Events:

Thursday 7th March World Book Day

Friday 8th March 11am Primary 7 Assembly for parents/ carers

Friday 15th March Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)

Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th March Primary 6 Bikeability sessions in school

Friday 22nd March 11am Primary 5 Assembly for parents/ carers

Wednesday 27th March 2pm End of term service in Plean Church (Primary 6 leading)

Thursday 28th March School closes at 3.15pm, nursery closes at 6pm for spring holiday

Monday 8th April Nursery reopens for summer term

Monday 15th April School reopens for summer term

School Enterprise and Fundraising Day- Wednesday 5th June

Playground

- Thank you very much for the donation of funds to support the Young Leaders of Learning led programme of improvement.
- Materials have been ordered. Some equipment has arrived.
- Next step- organise resources and rota and begin use of resources.
- YLof L will support this – speaking to classes and monitor use in playground.

Pupil Progress Meetings

96% turn out across P1-7 classes. Positive evening. Writing feedback and Curriculum feedback will inform school improvement plan for 2024 2025.

Staffing – no changes to report at present.

Property- School office and staffroom painting completed during February break

7. Financials:

WestFraser are happy for their donation to be used to support the Young Leaders playground programme and the development for the garden area. They have asked that a plaque be placed and photographs taken to highlight donation and funding.

Parent Council have given £1000 to school to develop Young Leaders' playground project as detailed at the last Parent Council meeting.

£50 donated to Plean Voice to support the Monday Meals programme.

£1800 donated to school to support sound and lighting for Disney in May 2024.

Current balance: £3874.00

Parent Council Meeting dates 2023 2024

13th May at 7pm

3rd June at 7pm