

**STRATHYRE PRIMARY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

**1. Present and Apologies**

Present: Bernie McDonald, Daniel Martin, Jamie Anderson, Erica Mackenzie, Karen Kett, Helen Clark, Danny Bird, Abbey Arkotxa

Apologises: Christine Cameron, Iona Mchedliani

**2. Minutes of the last meeting**

Proposed by Helen Clark

Seconded by Jamie Anderson

**3. Matters arising**

**Amendments:** There is no meeting on Monday 11 March. Sarah Gibson to change the school moto on the minute's template.

It was noted that PC Diamond has offered to come in to the school to discuss the recent traffic issues that has arisen. It was recommended that we have a meeting with the council, preferably Martin Earl, PC Diamond, the School and the neighbours. PC Diamond is going to speak to the Community Council in April. Bernie to speak to PC Diamond & Sarah to speak to Martin Earl to get the meeting organised.

**4. Community Garden**

Postcode lottery: trust for funding – Sarah Gibson to research

RHS School Garden campaign – Erica Mackenzie to research

Possible link with McMillan cancer patients – Erica Mackenzie to research

Meeting to be arranged to confirm actual site of the garden – Mrs Macdonald to arrange

**5. School Budget / Head Teachers Report**

**School Budget**

The budget is looking healthy.

Skiing in June – SPSP have been asked to pay for either the bus or the skiing in June. Price to be confirmed.

**School Fund, £1,729.97**

**School Opening**

NB: More work on the school will be taking place over the Easter holidays.

There will be a celebratory ceilidh in the new hall, for the children, parents and ex-pupils. Date still to be confirmed.

To note that the Grounds team will be assessing and resolving the issues and getting the grounds sorted out.

To note that there is an HMI inspection due anytime soon.

### **Head teachers report**

Community Café: Intergenerational café. Once a month, different group of children to go down to the hall, read with the visitors, crèche area. £1 donation. It will be run by the children. Mrs Mochan will come in to help. Many people have offered to come in and share their skills. Sarah Gibson to do a leaflet drop around Strathyre.

### **6. Finances**

SPSP balance as of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 is £4316.18

£256 ring-fenced for playground equipment (From Ben Ledi sponsored walk 17.08.09)  
£733.15 raised for P6/7 residential trip - 2018 deposit already paid

### **7. SPSP Lottery**

Jamie handed out the winnings.

### **8. Fundraising**

Another rock n' roll bingo is planned for Friday 21 June @ 7pm. We need to think about what we could do for another fundraiser. Disco? To think about.

It was noted that the canoeing is free, the only fee is for the actual canoeing which the parents will be paying for.

### **10. AOB**

Business fair – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March looking at possible careers within the national park. Share our three year curriculum map (on the website) – topics, to raise awareness for people to come in if they are interested in a particular subject.

Red nose day – this Friday, children all to wear as much red as possible.

Open afternoon – 26<sup>th</sup> March

Swimming lessons start straight away after Easter holidays for P4 and P5. All to bring Towel, swimming kit and water every Tuesday.

Note: To take the lucky birthday game to all local events.

### **11. Date for next meeting**

Next meeting will be the on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at the school from 5.30pm.