

Minutes from Parent Council Meeting 12th of March 2019

Welcome, Introduction and Apologies;

Present; Jo Worrall – chair, Colin Wood – Treasurer, Deirdre Henderson – Secretary, Jackie Kelly – Head Teacher, Mr Burgees – Teacher, 5 parents.

Apologies; Sharon McLeay

Action Points

1. Minutes from last meeting approved.
2. **Any Support required from school;** discussed playground and how best to utilise the new park, Mr Burgees highlighted there are 6 areas of development and there is an active group in the school working on this. Discussions required on how best to manage this area, it will require a risk assessment & more help required for break times supervision for this area. Any suggestions or feedback give to **Jackie**
3. **Building Update/Playground;** a meeting will be held at the school with the council to show problems and snagging issues including the muddy grass areas, lighting.
4. **Events**
Movie Night – good evening had by all the children, it made £110 which was not expected
Summer Fair – this will be held on the 1st of June 2019. Looking for new ideas for events/activities to have at the fair this year, bring them to the next meeting.
5. **Library Update** – issue with GDPR as any app or websites need this so delay until the council has passed this check.
Book Covering going very well by Blathnaid and Sharon, they are working hard with volunteers to get this completed.
6. **Go Cart** – Mr Burgees gave an update and it is progressing very well, pupils are taking photos at each stage of the building of it. A volunteer from some one with mechanical or engineering experience would be helpful.
Mud Kitchen – delivery of it today at nursery, great excitement with the kids and staff.
Request for any old kitchen utensils to be dropped into nursery.
7. **Brick Buddies** – collection and purchase of bricks completed & 2 generous donations of building boxes was received. Next step is to find volunteers to start up the club. Kate & Colin to create/design Lego collection matts.
8. **Teaching Staff Vacancies** – 2 posts available for P6 year, the school is actively trying to recruit. The support teachers doing a great job for P6 year.
9. **Treasurer's Report & Scio-** please see Colin's report attached
10. **School PC Funds for 2018/19** – see Colin's report

11. **Parking** – issues will be discussed at a meeting at the school with Mary Campbell and Lorna Henderson from the Transport council. A visit to the school will allow the issues to be seen and to highlight the following ;

- No railing outside the nursery,
- Park and ride path stop before the school
- Markings are wrong on the road
- Request to remove the bus stop
- Margaret (Lollipop lady) needs a crossing

12. **AOB ;**

Christmas cinema trip - discuss in April's meeting any new ideas

Closure of the school back gate – find out the time it should be closed at.

P3 Parent highlighted about the mix up of the date for P3 Assembly, Jackie apologised for the mix up.

Digital Safety for kids and parents – a meeting should be held to inform and teach parents how to apply digital safety on mobile phone and computers.

Next parent council meeting will be held on the 25/04/2019 at 6.45 pm