

Newark Primary Parent Council



Wednesday 21st November 2012

Attendees:

Donna Hendry
Alan Redpath
Joan Diamond
Caroline Baxter
Kate Barclay
Gillian Hart
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Gillian Rodgers

Apologies:

Ian Stewart
Cllr David Wilson
Mrs Leicester
Cllr James McColgan

Eleanor Semple
George Steele
Cllr Jim McLeod
Cllr Stephen McCabe
Sarah Neilson
Christine McNeil
Lynn Allison
Heather Wolfenden

Welcome

- Alan opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Apologies

- Apologies received as per above.

Minutes of Previous Meeting/Matters Arising

- Caroline thinks we had assurance from Albert Henderson that the car park will be gritted, she will check previous minutes.
Cllr James McColgan will also look into this.

Correspondence

- We received a letter from Smiths asking if we would like them to stock our uniform for session 2013/2014 and our reply was yes.
- Alan and Gillian wrote to Albert Henderson thanking him for his response to our previous letter and also asking if he could fill both acting principle posts permanently.

Head Teacher Report

Christmas tree lights in Port Glasgow are lit on 28th November and the school choir will be singing at this event although this will clash with school's tartan disco – although it was noted that 2 weeks notice for this event wasn't good enough.

3 year plan and standards/quality report will go on website and the notice board.

Good workshops on Sexual Education were held although the turnout was very poor but further workshops are being planned.

No members of the Parent Council are able to meet with pupil committees due to work commitments.

It was agreed that the school could use the Parent Council budget.

Shared Campus Meeting – structure almost ready should be water tight by Christmas and the next meeting is scheduled for 4th February 2013.

Paul McGivern – Active schools Co-ordinator

Paul attended the meeting to tell us all the things that will be happening at the school this year – gymnastics, athletics, street dance, cross country etc.

He was also asking if there are parents who could help at after school activities, this would help getting more kids involved.

It is hoped that by the end of June he will have had 20 clubs going that the kids will be able to enjoy.

Fundraising

Bank statement is sitting at roughly £1000 so we need to do more fundraising. The bingo night raised approx. £140.

A collection at the Nativity Show will go towards Christmas parties and pantomime.

Possibly looking at Talent show which was suggested by the school kids.

A.O.B.

Primary 5 playground – What can they do? Janet replied that there was a lot that they can do because there were plenty of resources that they could play with.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday 12th December at 6.30 pm