

Newark Primary Parent Council



Wednesday 24th April 2013

Attendees:

Donna Hendry
Alan Redpath
Joan Diamond
Eleanor Semple
Kate Barclay
Sarah Neilson
Gillian Rodgers
George Steele

Ian Stewart
Christine McNeill
Mrs Leicester
Cllr James McColgan
Tommy Rodger

Apologies:

Jason McNicol
Heather Wolfenden
Cllr Jim McLeod
Isla Cen-Black
Gillian hart
Cllr Stephen McCabe
Caroline Baxter
Cllr David Wilson

Welcome

Alan opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Apologies

Apologies received as per above.

Guest Speaker – Tommy Rodger

Tommy Rodger secretary of the Port Glasgow West Community Council came along to our meeting to give an overview of what his council does. He explained the boundaries, what kind of topics they deal with and offered his help with any issues the Parent Council might have.

Tommy left his contact details for anyone who would like his help with any issues they may have.

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Minutes of Previous Meeting/Matters Arising

There were no comments or amendments to the previous minutes. No matters arising.

Fundraising

Fun Day 15th June will go ahead between 11am – 3 pm, we discussed what ways we should promote this i.e. banner, posters in shops and nurseries, advertise on radio etc.

We also discussed what activities we could have i.e. face-painting, ceramic painting etc.

Side Kicks from Glasgow will supply some equipment for this i.e. bouncy castle, slides. They will also supply some manpower to help with this.

There will also be some company stalls i.e. Baru for school uniforms etc.

The entrance fee for this event will be £2 per adult. £1 per child or £5 per family.

A further meeting is needed for this event and it will be held at The Point on Wednesday 1st May at 6.30pm for anyone who can help.

Communications

Alan will have the next newsletter ready within the next 2 weeks some of the content will be 2 stars & 1 wish survey results, car park update, fundraising events, HP visit and Jan Spence visit.

Concerns Tracker / member Feedback

All points were discussed and Alan will update the tracker.

Head Teacher Report

Janet gave an update from the Shared Campus meeting held this week, the completion date is 4th October 2013 and they are 90% sure it will be ready for this date.

The reasons for the delay is flooding, found rock underground and window problems.

The next meeting is 10th June and Alan will be attending this.

School Show is Joseph this year and it will be held on 28th / 29th May and the tickets will be priced £3 per adult and £1.50 per child. Official Joseph t-shirts will be purchased by Parent Council Fundraising to be given to each child involved in the show at a cost of £5.50 each.

Janet went through the results of the Parents Evening Questionnaire.

P7 kids who didn't go to Dalguise went on a visit to the HP factory in Erskine, Alan gave a run through of what the kids received at the visit as the kids thoroughly enjoyed this.

Correspondence

Smiths - Janet received a letter from Smiths with regards to a proposal of a formal link between the school and themselves.

Janet, Alan and Joan met to discuss this proposal before bringing it to the Parent Council.

Alan will send out a copy to the Parent Council members who couldn't attend the Parent Council meeting.

A vote was taken on whether to accept this : 2 against and 2 for with 1 other member accepting if Smiths don't want anything in return. Other members abstained due to the wording on the document being unclear i.e. formal link therefore more information is needed on this as we don't know what Smiths is looking for in return.

Smiths - Smiths asked if the school would be interested in having leaver sweaters made, these would have the year the pupils left Newark and all the names of the pupils on it. These would cost £13 but the Parent Council didn't think these were appropriate so Alan will correspond with Smiths on this.

A.O.B.

Astro-turf – It was asked why we didn't have astro-turf installed in the school when the football pitch was built, Cllr James McColgan will look into this.

Sexual Health Workgroups – It was asked if these would go ahead for parents but there hasn't been enough interest from parents so these won't go ahead.

Next Meeting

Wednesday 22nd May at 6.30 pm.

