



David Livingstone Memorial Primary School

Parent Council Meeting Minutes – Thursday, 11th November 2021 @ 6.30pm

(VIA ZOOM)

Present: Angela McMillan, Karen Rouse, Linda Callender, Debi Trevett, Michelle Wardlaw, Charlene Barclay, Jennifer Lattimer, Julie McMillan, Kayleigh Crawford, Dorothy O'Hanlon, Helen Murdoch, Collette Donald, Marie Charlton, Kimberley Wilkie.

Apologies: Marieanne Anderson, Lynne Ruddock

Minutes from last meeting

Proposed: Debi Trevett

Seconded: Charlene Barclay

TREASURERS REPORT

No change from previous meeting.

DISCUSSED:

PHOTOGRAPHS – Will not go ahead as mitigations has not changed.

COVID – Drop off and pick up time will remain the same at the moment.

CHILDSMILE – There was a mix up with some of the forms resulting in some children not receiving Fluoride Varnish. Mrs Callender has apologised and Childsmile have said they will return to catch the children that were missed.

CHRISTMAS CARDS – Miss Lattimer has had a great response so far. Parents will be reminded again on Monday about Tuesday's deadline.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS – This will be discussed with teacher at in-service day. Themes will be decided by each teacher.

HARVEST DONATIONS – The school has received a huge amount of donations which were greatly received by the Hamilton Foodbank.

TEXTILE BANK – Debi has been in contact with South Lanarkshire Council to confirm who owns the carpark across from the school. No success as of yet but she will continue to try and locate the correct department.

DIGITAL PANTO – The Parent Council will fund a digital panto for the children to enjoy within school. They will also provide snacks/drinks. Debi and Charlene will organise this for 279 children.

RAFFLE HAMPER – Last years hamper was a great success however because Christmas Hampers are going ahead this should probably be postponed till Easter.

SCHOOL BUSINESS

- School business
 - School Recovery Plan update
 1. Continuity of Learning: Reading Schools; School library; Play-based learning in P1 & P2; Outdoor learning
 2. Promoting HWB of children, parents/cares and staff: Attachment training; Extra-curricular activities; Review of HWB programme of study across the school; Wellbeing Wednesdays
 3. Planning for Equity: Nurture; Punctuality & attendance; Literacy interventions to support targeted children; Reducing Cost of the School Day for targeted children (Halloween)
 - Quality management: HWB monitoring (pupil focus groups), peer visits re Active Literacy, CfE tracking meetings
 - External scrutiny from Education Scotland re-starting
- Staffing
 - Ongoing absences
 - Mrs Anderson now permanently full-time in nursery; Miss Sandilands temporarily replacing Miss Findlay (0.6)
 - Mrs Feenie = new school support assistant

- Input from YFCL Officer
- Committees re-started
- Guitar lessons re-started
- Foodbank donation
- Covid health and safety measures update
- Upcoming events
 - Anti-Bullying Week (15th – 19th November), including Odd Socks Day (17th November)
 - Children in Need Day (19th November)
 - Scots Book Week (week beginning 22nd November)
 - P4-7 Book Swap (26th November)
 - Christmas

AOB

CHRISTMAS WISH TREE - Mrs Callender will discuss this with staff at in-service day and feedback.

CHRITSMAS NATIVITY – This will go ahead for P1 and P2 children. No parents will be allowed to enter the school building so this will be filmed and made available to parents.

NEW YORK WEEK EXPERIENCE (P5/6) – Teacher went above and beyond to make a great worthwhile experience for the children about their topic New York. Well thought out and certainly was a great idea to compensate for trips not happening due to COVID mitigations.

NEXT MEETING – Thursday, 9th December 2021