



David Livingstone Memorial Primary School

Parent Council Meeting Minutes – Thursday, 9th December 2021 @ 6.30pm

(VIA ZOOM)

Present: Angela McMillan, Karen Rouse, Linda Callender, Debi Trevett, Michelle Wardlaw, Charlene Barclay, Jennifer Lattimer, Julie McMillan, Dorothy O'Hanlon, Marie Charlton,

Apologies:, Marieanne Anderson, Lynne Ruddock, Kayleigh Crawford, Helen Murdoch, Collette Donald, Kimberley Wilkie.

Minutes from last meeting

Proposed: Debi Trevett

Seconded: Michelle Wardlaw

TREASURERS REPORT

Expenses:

Snacks for panto £100

Digital panto £90

DISCUSSED:

COVID-19 UPDATE – School is still at low level risk.

The current guidance (regarding Delta variant) hasn't changed but new guidance will be issued regarding Omicron variant. If a case is detected, then the whole class including teaching staff will be asked to isolate.

CHRISTMAS CARDS – estimated profit £280. Miss Lattimer will check if delivery is to parents home address or school.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS – sales are going well. Miss Lattimer will photograph the rest of the hampers and upload them for everyone to see.

DIGITAL PANTO – Mrs Callender has thanked the parent council for paying for the panto and the snacks for all children.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES – Children can wear party clothes or Christmas jumpers. The school had arranged a Christmas jumper donation rail to cut costs for parents.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – This was scheduled for the 17th December as Human Rights Day was scheduled on the 10th December and activities had already been planned.

PARENTS AS PARTNERS LOCALITY MEETINGS –

Karen attended this virtual meeting with Tony McDaid and Des Dickson.

Powerpoint has been sent to Parent Council members. *They reinforced that all rules regarding COVID should be the same as June '21.*

Key Areas Set Out

- Delivery of Safe Environment
- A Focus on Wellbeing
 - Implementation of attachment Strategy
- Curriculum, Learning and Assessment
 - Develop both a post COVID-Literacy and numeracy strategy
- Ongoing Implementation of the SLC Equity Strategy
 - Close the poverty related attainment gap/
 - Reduce the cost of the school day
- Digital Inclusion and Remote Learning
 - Support digital learning and engagement
- Early Learning and Childcare
 - Implement 1140 hours of free early learning and childcare
- Communication and Engagement

CHANGE OF LUNCHTIMES – There was an error on the original letter issued. Miss Lattimer will amend this.

SCHOOL BUSINESS

- School Recovery Plan update

1. Continuity of Learning

- P1 Bookbug and P2/3 Read, Write and Count bags home
- P4-7 book swap
- Working parties ongoing
- Play-based learning as part of P1-3 Nurture groups
- Library development ongoing with more books being ordered re diversity

2. Promoting HWB of children, parents/carers and staff:

- Extra-curricular activities ongoing
- Review of HWB programme of study across the school ongoing

3. Planning for Equity:

- Social skills groups for targeted children with YFCL Officer
- Reducing Cost of the School Day for targeted children (Christmas)

➤ Quality management: Literacy monitoring

➤ External scrutiny from Education Scotland paused at present

• Staffing

- Interviews for temporary EY Worker
- 4 students in school

• Covid health and safety measures update

• P1 enrolments

• P7 transitions

• Upcoming events

- Human Rights Day = 10th Dec
- Christmas parties = 13th – 20th Dec
- SLC Santa visiting Nursery = 14th Dec
- Christmas lunch = 15th Dec
- Christmas Jumper Day = 17th Dec
- Nativity screening = 17th Dec
- Hamper draw = 17th Dec
- Christmas Service screening = 21st Dec
- Winning House Treat = 22nd Dec

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NEXT MEETING – Thursday, 13th January 2022