



DRUMOAK SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY 16TH JUNE VIA GOOGLE MEET
MINUTES

1. Apologies

Leah MacCaulay, Marion McNeil, Marion Slater, Susan Smithers, Lynn Cowie, Vicky Stewart

2. Present

Jenny Currie, Kirsty Lennox, Tanya Stopper, Angie brand, Donna Wallace, Gemma Sutherland, Lynn Service, Vicky Anderson, Emma Windle

3. Chair's Report

- Road painting- all school work currently on hold but will be done in July before school re-opens.
- Lawrence Finlay Meeting- director of education. Letter written to parents so all aware of most of the information discussed. Main issues- school transport (survey will be sent out) and staffing (20-25% of staff in shire will continue to need to work from home). Bear with school and head teacher.
- Christine McLennan has sent information out- fundraising on hold, AGM on hold but may need to be virtual in Sept, parent survey is due this year, can continue to hold virtual meetings and use Facebook/ e-mail to disseminate information.

4. Head teacher report

- LS in planning process at moment- working in cluster schools putting together plan for return to school. Hoping by the last week of term that we will know details. Social distancing will make a difference to plan but there are various plans in place depending on distancing. Well prepared for various eventualities.
- KL asked re childcare for keyworkers if schools not back fulltime- LS reported that both parents need to be keyworkers to access this. Hubs reduced from 17 to 7 as staffing an issue.
- Funding- 1) teachers asking for subscription to twinkle- individual cost is £70/ £92/ £140 depending on subscription or £600 for whole school. LS will look into this further. 2) seesaw for schools- currently using the free one but for £3-4 per child per year can have digital learning journey. All agreed happy to fund this. 3) Laptops and ipads- hoping for council refresh we could work with them to gradually increase resources. Laptops 10+years old. Chrome books are £200 each so for ten would be £2000. LS will seek quote for replacement laptops/ chrome books in new term. 4) Digital display for entrance area with successes/ news on it- would need wired in etc.

5. Treasurer report

Approx £5000 in bank. Fundraising going to be difficult, if we buy ten chrome books will be left with approx. £2000 in bank. DW mentioned paypal, we don't have charitable status so each transaction would be charged 3%, all agreed worth going for. GMc to reinvestigate this.

6. Planning ahead/ Fundraising

- AGM and first meeting 15th Sept and arrange further dates after this.
- Ladies afternoon save the date out, but things still up in the air with covid so decided to put on hold for now and cancel.
- DW wonders re squares cash prize
- Discussed doing a virtual run- EW will d/w Jog Club leaders.
- LS suggested hampers for each class, each one a different brand.
- KL suggested a virtual quiz which can be done online via cahoot, or GM also mentioned that there used to be a treasure hunt around Drumoak.

7. Correspondence

- very little, some from Connect. Going to try and put more on Facebook to try and reach more people.

8. AOCB

- TS wondered if there would be a celebration for the end of the school year – the p7's are putting together a goodbye video/ song and teachers doing their own thing for each year.
- End of term gifts for p7- LS bought calculators. Need to check if SS spoke to p7's mums re other gift. Tea towels also to go in with gifts.
- AB looked into possibility of netball at school, will look into interest and active schools supportive.
- JC keen to get more parents involved in school council- will put a drive out, especially to younger years.

Next meeting 15th Sept- meeting 6pm followed by AGM 7pm.