



DRUMOAK SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes Meeting- 3/11/2020

1. Apologies- Marion McNeil, Marion Slater, Malissa, Vicky Stewart, Kirsty Lennox, Susan Smithers
Present- Lynn Service, Jenny Currie, Vicky Anderson, Gemma Sutherland, Leah MacCaulay, Lyn Cowie, Gillian McPetrie, Tonna Robertson, Kirsty Lennox, Tanya Stopper, Donna Wallace, Mrs McTaggart, Emma Windle

2. Chairs Report
 - Gillian and Jenny working on a virtual school council notice board on website.
 - Money has come into the school to bolster school council- the council need a report on how the money is spent. Need to consider how we spend that money on school council- normally is around £276. LC suggested ?film for pupils/ seesaw- however these can't be used at the moment.
 - Ragbag- bin for clothing and money goes to school- permission from school granted, JC will arrange.

3. Fundraising update
 - Christmas Hampers- one per class, different themes, DW will organise.
 - Scavenger hunt- if paid in advance will get a link with clues, people can print these off themselves.
 - Virtual fun run raised £500
 - Lego club fundraiser- prizes to be raffled to raise money for a pantomime for the kids. Panto costs £150- will do a 100 squares £5 each. Money will also pay for individual snacks for the kids, nursery to be involved too.
 - Easyfundraising- online shops- join Drumoak Primary and when you buy things it raises money for school.

4. Head teachers report
 - School role= 122, 22 in nursery
 - Staffing- Mrs Carrol left end of Oct, her job has been advertised. Jane Kerridge came back as part of covid recovery additional staffing- she is here one day a week to support pupils- Tues and Fri morning- health and wellbeing, confidence building and nurturing. Mrs Ingram hoping to be back to nursery later in term. Mrs Sangster is at teacher training placement Mrs Buskie was in training in nursery.

- Children returned back to school focused, working hard. Good work ethic in school at the moment.
- New covid updates- following carefully, trying to stay safe and covid free, NHS catch up every week.
- Now allowed to use indoor PE hall but default is to be outside if possible.
- Parents to remind children to wash hands regularly.
- Improvement plan- maths- big maths at next in service day. Next term- literacy, had to delay the 'talking for writing' due to covid. There will be a focus on reading in January. Library improvement on going. Tracking and monitoring- school pupil learning folders.

5. Christmas

- Each class going to do some 'Christmas cheer'
- Parties going ahead as normal as possible
- LS has spoken to minister- going to do a 'kindness tree' in school- all community welcome to come and put a message on the kindness tree,
- Santa run at school
- Year group calendar- will be enterprising group.

6. Treasurer report

- £1400 in account waiting to come out
- £4800 to spend (before fun run money in)
- £100-150 cheques that couldn't be banked due to lockdown
- Playground work paid, cinema license paid, cash for toys paid (although not cashed by ACC)
- To buy- set of ten new chrome books £2750 total
- See saw- not going ahead with this- concerns coming out via Aberdeenshire council to do with GDPR
- Christmas presents £375 nursery- p3, voted to buy for rest of school too. LC will source.
- Christmas class parties- £75
- Mrs McTaggart- twinkl- large range of things this could be used for, a lot of staff have previously paid for memberships themselves. Would cost £600 for whole school- voted to pay for this.
- For future consider- 'Adventure Aberdeen' takes 8 children at a time for £300, school would like to give all p5-7's a change to go. £4000 would be required.

7. Correspondence

- Letter from AFC re a competition- forwarded to school football team.

8. AOCB- new treasurer required by Easter to overlap with Lyn C, and new chair and vice by September, adverts to go out after Christmas.