



DRUMOAK SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes Meeting- 4/5/2021

1. Apologies- Kirsty Bailey, Susan Cantley, Gemma Sutherland
Present- Lynn Service, Jenny Currie, Marion McNeil, Sharon Wilkinson, Emma Windle, Kathryn Donaldson, Tanya Stopper, Lyn Cowie, Gillian McPetrie
2. Chairs Report
 - Ragbag bin has filled up again since last meeting- paid £78 for second empty. Is full again and awaiting further empty. JC has spoken to them about getting a larger one or a second one- on the list for a second one.
 - Food fund- received £200 and children handed over groceries for that value to the food bank in Banchory.
3. Fundraising update
 - Pizza night great success, good social and raised £140 for the school.
 - Trying to continue to sell squares for the handbag, quite a slow take up. Cost of handbag to us was £300, so far have raised £500, so profit £200. Donna going to do one last push to try and sell a bit more, but great to have already raised £200. Date set for end of term.
 - SW explained that the co-op has just opened its community fund for applications. The school council could apply for a particular project- e.g. sports equipment to aid mental health, or to improve a skill. Can get £1000 more depending on number of people who sign up. LS will discuss with staff, SW will e-mail details to LS to look at. One of the parameters is wellbeing which is a big focus for the school.
 - Also JC thanked GMc for the brilliant Easter egg hunt that she organised, although not a fundraiser, was so much fun for the kids.
4. Head teachers report
 - School role- Nursery 24, School 126
 - Staffing- Mrs Grieve starts maternity leave tomorrow. Mrs Stutter taking on p6/7 class full time. There is a gap for science but Mrs Warnock coming in to do PE- Monday afternoon and Thursday morning, which will allow classes to have a PE session until summer. LS will secure another teacher to do science, PE, etc until Mrs Grieve arrives.
 - Pupils have been focusing on CLANG/ wellbeing and each class sent a video home. ALIC bus/ tent coming to school virtually on 13th- 14th May focusing on CLANG.
 - Assemblies will be sent via Google class room to parents
 - Teachers allowed to leave classroom and so hoping to get kids using wooded area/ outdoor learning.
 - Sports week in June class by class over a week and points will be collated, focus on health and fitness

- P7 activity week- trying to put together a programme for P7s as won't be able to go to Glenshee. Last week of term five days of different activities throughout the week- Knockburn Loch, Drum for orienteering, Adventure Aberdeen and tents up in the playground.
 - On last day whole school picnic.
 - Active sports opening up- 6 weeks of rugby from active sports starting next week.
 - Good working atmosphere in the school- good focused learning.
 - Reporting this year being done as a cluster, will get a report leaflet which will show level that your child is working at and drop down menu to show how well they are working at that level. At Drumoak there will also be a parents 'meeting' on phone so you can discuss how to help your child move forward.
 - Improvement plan- due to covid a bit slower than normal- numeracy, literacy, health and wellbeing. Hoping that three year plan can be put in place now things getting more back to normal.
 - Funding for this term- bus for taking p7's to Knockburn Loch, medals for sports day, house points awards, p7 leavers presents.
5. Treasurer report
- £3700 in the account
 - Getting a bank statement every 2-3 months, last one from March so waiting for more up to date details. Last statement doesn't have cheque coming out for laptops, if not cashed soon it will be out of date. LS reports that the cheque has been collected so should be banked.
 - Kathryn Donaldson taking over as treasurer, good chance to look at bank account where you can get more up to date statements/ online banking.
6. Correspondence- three people approached for three different roles in school council so hopefully will be covered for handover. Also time capsule passed through to school and the staff considering what they are going to do with this.
7. AOCB
- Next meeting 15th June- will make this an extraordinary meeting to allow us to nominate KD as treasurer before summer and start to gradually change everything over. Constitution states that an accountant has to sign off on 'financial position', LC suggests that Mike Warren signs this off.
 - Marion McNeil suggests that when AGM comes round we need to find someone for the community role, LS to pop into the community newsletter.
 - GMc has an idea for after summer holidays of hiding Ali the Acorn's around the village for kids to find, suggest small prize for kids to win for people who find the most Ali's.
 - Uniform swap on going.

