



DRUMOAK SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes Meeting- 15/6/2021

1. Apologies- Antoinette McNeil, Malissa Fraser
2. Present- Lynn Service, Jenny Currie, Marion McNeil, Emma Windle, Kathryn Donaldson, Lyn Cowie, Gillian McPetrie, Tanya Stopper, Susan Cantley, Sharon Wilkinson, Gemma Sutherland
3. Chairs Report
 - Antoinette joining as new non- school representative after summer.
 - AGM Sept 14th 6:30pm meeting and 7:30pm AGM
 - Set dates for school council meetings for next year- Sept 14th as above, Nov 2nd, Jan 18th, March 8th, May 3rd, June 14th
 - Rag bag bin- 4th payment through, £295.60 in total raised from the payments.
 - School uniform collection on going
 - Proposed nominating Kathryn Donaldson as Treasurer, seconded by EW. Thank you to LC for all of her work as treasurer
4. Fundraising update
 - SW applied to be a cause for Co-op funding. Co-op have advised asking for more money than applied for, and we will find out in Oct if we have been successful. Would be in the Peterculter store.
 - Ragbag doing well.
 - Handbag will be drawn at the end of the term
 - EW will arrange fun run in Sept.
5. Head teachers report
 - School role- Nursery 24, School 126, will be 23 p1s coming in, 17 p7s leaving, and a further 5-6 leaving and 6 coming in. So role will be higher next year.
 - Staffing- Kirsty leaving to her local school, but a new cook appointed last week. Ms Sangster completed teacher training programme and so is leaving for probation year, Mrs Finnie taking over in nursery as lead practitioner.
 - Sports week going well- try a sport going on, basketball, tennis, older children and younger children playing together. Also some inter-house competitions. Potted sports taking place in PE time and then on Friday the races will take place.
 - P7s have a programme next week for activities week.
 - Improvement plan has continued to improve health and wellbeing, looking at resilience, nurture sessions. School does feel that numeracy and literacy has continued to progress despite covid. Some of the pupils are more anxious about what is going to happen next, and so school working hard to help with feelings.

- Plans for next year, sharing with staff tomorrow. Hoping for a more normal calendar year. LS will keep us up to date in school newsletters.
- Hoping to get buddy work up and going again, but at the moment difficult due to bubbles.

6. Treasurer report

- £2073.70 in bank up to end of May. Includes £70 from Ragbag from May, £29 from easy fundraising, repaid food from food bank and paying the £300 for handbag. Should be £500 coming in from draw from handbag, and then still need to pay for buses for Knockburn for P7s and leaving gifts for P7s.
- Office will send invoice to LC/ JC to approve and pay. Should finish the year with a reasonable amount in the bank. SW has been in touch with the Co-op so that money should come through. LC suggests changing the bank account to one with online banking so that we can see the payments which are automatically going in.

7. After school club

- Many people will be aware of the work going on to try and get an after school club up and running again. Survey has gone out to look at the need for an after school club, and parent group will take things from there. JC has looked at how we can support it. We can help with insurance in a similar way to the Lego club, but if going to be parent led would need it's own committee. In touch with Crathes and Durris too.

8. Correspondence

- Budding Engineers CIC- EW will forward to LS
- Parent council meeting with director of education, SW will attend next week.

9. AOCB

- Claire Crafts is acting as a liaison between the primary and academy, she is hoping to organise an event to get the new S1 parents together.