

Dunvegan Parent Council Meeting

February 2023

Attendees;

Sam Muir – Head Teacher

Anna Campbell – Chair person

Jeanette Slater – Treasurer

Marion MacGregor, Katyana Ranicar, Corrie Robertson, Sandra MacPhee, Charlotte Poynton Davies, Rachel O’Conner, Sarah Allan, Mary Lockhart, Paul Curtis.

Apologise;

Sandra Morrison, Mali Messent

Confirmation of previous meeting minutes proposed by Anna, seconded by Rachel.

Financial Report

£2624.34 balance in the funds.

Stakeholder Meeting

League/phase 3 – unsure if we have made that. Unclear what is happening with the new school. More decisions to be made by the council in February. Next Stakeholder Meeting is Monday 24th April. We will hopefully have an update for our next PC meeting.

Cllr Ruairidh Stewart visited the school to see what we are working with – he had a really good look around and now has a good understanding as to why we need our new school.

School Transport

Discussion had with regards to school transport and using car seats. This will be brought up again with Linda King so we have a definitive answer that can be implemented with all taxi and bus services that Dunvegan Primary School use. Sam to contact Linda and will update at next meeting.

Discussion regarding the beginning of the school day

Communication

- Seesaw is now being used as the main way for communicating information between parents and the school.
- Staff will still use the FB page for photos but it will not be used to communicate information.

- Staffing for 2023/2024 – we don't know who will teach in the school next year – it is currently with workplace planning.

Uniform Swap

Discussion around a uniform swap. Perhaps a shelving unit with baskets could be used so people could just drop in and pick up/drop off uniform – have it like a library of clothes. It would be good to get this up and running by induction days.

Fundraising/Events

- Easter event – Treasure hunt. Sandy doing most of the prep with some assistance from Corrie and Katy.
- Sponsored reading – has gone out to all children.
- Body Shop Party – some time next term.

Update from School

Leavers Hoodies will be £25 ish each – PC to fund.

Nursery outdoor space – nursery staff will submit a proposal of what they feel the children would benefit from. Will discuss again at next meeting.

Breakfast Club – volunteers needed for this. Perhaps a post on All Things Dunvegan for any volunteers and especially encouraging Gaelic speakers.

Gaelic Café – still to happen at some point.

Reducing the playground has happened and is working well. Mr Troon and the Eco Committee have planted some shrubs around the pond area.

Shinty tournament – went really well. Ruth Gordon was in school for a taster day and will hopefully be in weekly to build on this.

Young Leaders are in on Friday afternoons to take groups for sports – this is from 2.30 until 3.15.

AOCB

- Ask Leona about emailing PC minutes to all parents.
- FB Poll again to see what time suits parents for PC meetings

Date of Next meeting:

Monday 24th April 2023 @ 4pm