

Parent Teacher Association – Meeting Minutes

Date Wednesday 7th February

Time 6-7pm

Venue TMPS

Present L Lumsden, L Kerr, M Tracey, A Nichol, R Shields, F Paterson, R Reid, I Yang, J Law (DHT), H Cochrane (PT), N Pollock (PT)

Apologies S Lunan, K Sanders, L Clark, D Sewell (CT), A Williams (CT), K St Clair, Z Smythe, A Livingstone, A Trindale, V Pasuvalingarm

Minutes N Pollock (PT)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Parking Signs	Parent Council have approached PTA to enquire about funding banners/bollard covers for displaying outside school gates (in the effort to deter driving/parking near the school).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School JRSO's will look at developing a competition for children to design a banner (HC)
Eco Flag Celebration	PTA happy to fund seeds/plants for individual pupils or classes to celebrate 2 nd Green Eco Flag. PTA would also like to fund a flag pole to display school flag achievements. Discussed option of wall attached flag pole as opposed to in ground.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HC will make decision on what the celebration will look like and update
Allergies	Discussed the increase in pupils with moderate-severe food allergies. R Reid shared personal experience of including families with children who have allergies. Can this be taken into consideration for discos/fayre? Home baking stalls currently are not accessible to all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider an allergy safe baking stall at Spring Fayre where 'safe' packaged/ shop bought goods are sold
Leavers Hoodies	All agreed that Kraken Crafts provided great service last year. Still to acquire quote for prices this year. Glow form to be sent to parents again for completing orders once prices are finalised Parents will pay £10 towards hoodies – PTA will cover remaining cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L Kerr to gather quotes from previous companies used. Once quotes gathered, start order process
Storage	PTA are looking for alternative space within the school to store resources/food stuffs etc. Linda suggested that PTA could fund alternate storage for school PE equipment to free up space. JL is currently looking at the use of changing room space in PE corridor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JL will discuss with SLT
Children's Toy Hospital	Linda provided information about the service provided by Glasgow Children's Hospital. This could be appropriate for infant classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linda to send link to JL
Outdoor Space	HC updated on outdoor space. Phase 1 now complete – all questions raised at previous meeting where answered. All happy with responses given from Sowing Seeds. Phase 2 draft plans were shown, however need clarified (location and purpose of willow towers).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HC to continue communicating with Sowing Seeds to finalise plans

	During phase 2 there will be a path constructed to lead to the Gathering Circle.	
Charity	PTA applied for charity status however this was declined on the grounds that the constitution does not meet the criteria. A Nichol explained that some parts of the constitution would need changed/wording altered in order to reapply. Constitution can only have changes agreed at an AGM or EGM. All agreed to call an EGM this school year to make the required changes – Date to be agreed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LL/AN will gather will a small group to make provisional changes to constitution • EGM date – Thursday 18th April • JL to send EGM date and info to all TMPS parents
Future Events	Spring Fayre – Friday 17 th May Sponsor Event – Date TBC (during Health Week W/B 3 rd June) Shorts & Shades discos – Thursday 6 th June	
Next Meeting	Thursday 18 th April – 6-7pm (EGM & Spring Fayre plans)	