



Foveran Primary School

Committee Meeting Minutes
 Tuesday 15th March 7.00pm to 9.00 pm

Attendees: David Williams (DW) Kathleen McGrath (KMc) Charlotte Rait (CR)
 Barry Gibson (BG) Mike Cleverdon (MC) Lynn Bowman (LB)
 Brian Simpson (BS) Cllr Isobel Davidson Cllr Richard Thomson

Apologies: Elidh Mackechnie (EM)

Item	Description	Action
1	Introductions & Apologies	
	Introductions & apologies were made - Special guests Cllr Isobel Davidson & Cllr Richard Thomson	
2	Minutes of Previous Meeting	
	Minutes from the Previous PTA meeting discussed;	
5.0	Possibility of available funding relating to the new Scotia development - Item to remain on agenda - refer to item 5	
3	School Updates	
3.1	Pupils Owen, Piper, Bonnie & Danny deliver School vision presentation - 4 options available - votes taken on the night, but it was left open for pupils and parents to vote.	
3.2	Mrs Leask was introduced to the PTA.	
3.3	Item 3.2 from the last meeting not been fore filled by scotia.	
3.4	Vimeo or Youtube - Vimeo comes across as a more professional / secure website. £72 a year (£6 a month) - PTA give go a head to go with vimeo, KMc to transfer funds.	KMc / BG
3.5	Speed of vehicles driving past the school discussed - speed limits being ignored - Parent parking also discussed.	

- 3.6 Increase in roll call to 22 pupils.
- 3.7 Mrs Russell joining the School from Brambell Brae.
- 3.8 Resurfaced playground, kids are enjoying playing on it.
- 3.9 Balcony - the wood needs repaired, hopefully getting done this term. This is the same as the metal gates, school sign will hopefully be replaced as well.
- 3.10 New basketball backboards being used a lot by the kids - the other backboard will be going up.
- 3.11 Pupil reports are in the process of being done, should be out next week.
- 3.12 Following week parents night - Mrs Russell will be there.
- 3.13 Big pedal, was a big success. Ythan cycle club contacted to see if they could help. Active schools coordinator contacted to see if they could help regarding providing a level 2 course - bikeability.
- 3.14 World book day was a big success.
- 3.15 Improvement plans - self evaluation - education Scotland "how good is our School?" document was discussed.
This to be discussed further later.
- 3.16 SNSA discussed P7 and P1 are participating in it - Assessments done on the children - feedback given to the school.
- 3.17 Diversity - HD training from Banff (adults with learning disabilities) they provided a lesson to the children.
- 3.18 PEF fund - to assist social barriers - the money has been used to subliment the reading resources at the School which should help motivate the children to read.
- 3.19 Parent council / parent rep required on the last monday of the month to attend the pupil council - more info to be put out in the newsletter.
- 3.20 £1000 - £1500 required to paint games on the playground floor £300 to £400 per game - PTA to look at funding from Hill of Fidus funding.
- 3.21 P7 hoody orders been made, PTA to fund as a leaving gift - going forward as well.

3.22	Basketball nets - PTA to get.	
3.23	An enquiry has been made for the after school club, kids academy on facebook.	
4	Fundraising	
4.1	Deal or no deal fundraiser - over £1200 raised final amount to be confirmed.	
4.2	A movie night, split with a local sports club (Kung Fu) put forward as another fundraising opportunity	
4.3	A children's calendar suggested.	
5	Other Funding	
5.1	<p>Isobel notified the group that Donna Sutherland deals with the Developer Obligations Fund: donna.sutherland@aberdeenshire.gov.uk and her colleague claire.young@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</p> <p>PTA to approach the owner of the land behind the school regarding using it as an option for making a playing field - funding could be used to pay for safe access.</p> <p>The project has to fit a certain criteria for funding and indications from the councilors were a sports field would be a suitable one.</p> <p>Wind turbine fund could also be used as an alternative source of funding</p>	
6	100 Club	
	25 people have signed up, another 25 minimum required. Going to give it another month or so to evaluate and if no more people sign up then refunds will be given.	
7	PTA Bank Account	
7.1	KMc approached Santander about changing account - process continues	BG / KMc
8	Upcoming School Events	
8.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community cafe 31th May - Thursday 11-12 (senior pupils) • Community cafe June - (younger pupils) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach visit • End of year celebration - Tuesday 3rd July - 6th of July finish. PTA to provide tea and coffee & Cake • Parents evening 	
9	Volunteers wanted	
9.1	None required this month	
10	Any Other Business (AOB)	
10.1	School noticeboard to be replaced - Word out about sourcing the materials	
11	Items For Next Agenda	
12	Date of Next Meeting	
	Next meeting at 7pm on 19th June 2018	