

Robert Owen Memorial Primary School

Parent council minutes

Meeting held on 7th February at 19h30 on zoom

Present

Mrs Thomson, Bronwen Aidoo, Gemma Good Laura Black Erin Barrie, Mrs Allan, Vicki Epton, Ina Marshall, Miss Murphy, Erica Baillie Claire Froot, Nicola Wilson , Gareth Brown. Jenni Smith, Kathryn Gartshore

Apologies

Joan Macmillan, Gill Logan, Fiona Barr, Annie Smith, Miss McAllister and Vicky Day

Agreement of January minutes

Proposed Erin Barrie Seconded Erica Baillie

Parent council business

Finance update

Bank balance £ 1992.52

Meeting agreed to pay £150 to the School for the deposit for the yearbooks. School has already paid this. Gareth will arrange.

Laura advise the P1 t shirts and P7 ties will cost Approximately £ 440 depending on final numbers ordered. The meeting agreed that these would be purchased once final numbers were confirmed.

Spring Fundraiser

Following discussion via email with all parent council members it was agreed that the Parent Council would co host a Race night with the School Early Learning Centre. Laura and Gemma discussed this with staff at ELC. The ELC have decided they would rather do something in the Afternoon. The meeting considered if parent council should go ahead with the race night without Nursery.

Issues discussed included

- The school hall could not be used after 9 pm
- No alcohol can be sold or consumed on school grounds.
- Hiring an outside hall would be expensive
- The fundraiser was largely agreed to support the nursery
- Parent Council have sufficient funds to pay for current commitments for this school year.
- No one felt that it was imperative to do this at this point, but could be considered at another point.

The meeting agreed no Race night or Spring Fundraiser would go ahead at present.

Silent Disco / Summer Treat

The meeting discussed options. The meeting agreed these should be costed and that the options that are agreed at the next parent council meeting could be put to the school, to involve the children in the final decision.

- Silent Disco, Bronwen will investigate costs for approximately 100 children
- Bouncy castle, Gemma will investigate options and costings and suitability for use in the playground.
- A Music DJ There may be the option to consider a DJ that provided the Lanimers disco.
- Climbing Wall this was hosted in the school during the summer hub run by healthy valleys. Laura will investigate.

School business

ROMPs 50th Anniversary Celebration

Mrs Thomson advised that the school will be turning 50 this year and that the School wanted to consult Parent Council on ideas to celebrate this milestone and support the school in its Celebrations.

Ideas discussed included a

- Gallery of present school art work
- Photographs of the school through the years- an appeal will be put out for past student and staff to share photos
- Concert involving children
- Summer Fair,
- Garden party,
- A time capsule for the school or for classes.
- Celebratory memorabilia, Teddy, mugs, bookmarks, with a romps 50 logo.

If anyone has any ideas they would be welcomed by the school and can be sent to Mrs Thomson.

Timing of Celebration was discussed, Mrs Allan will speak to the P7 to see if they would want their Gala Evening to form part of the celebration or if they would prefer it to be separate. The meeting was mindful that June is a very busy month with Lanimers and celebrations could either be the week of the 29th of May or the week of the 12th of June. The summer treat could form part of the celebration.

Further discussion will take place at the next meeting.

Active agenda

Reading with the ROMPS Royal Readers

This takes place on the following dates and is focussed on a specific year at a time and using the Giglets resource. Parent Council volunteers help with serving refreshments. If you are available to help on the following dates please confirm with Laura and Gemma

16th Feb 2023

30th Mar 2023

18th May 2023

Scottish Celebration

This is on 10th of Feb and the Session in the hall from 9:30 is for winners and runners up and the school is open for visits to the classroom for every child from 11:00 to 11:45.

Meeting closed at 20:31.

Next meeting 13th March in school at 19:30