

**Robert Owen Memorial Primary School.**

**Parent Council Minutes**

Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> March at 19:30 in the Staff room.

**Present**

Laura Black, Gemma Good, Catriona Murdoch, Jill Logan, Miss Murphy, Mrs Allan, Mrs Thomson, Erin Barrie, Vikki Epton, Claire Frood, Jenni Smith.

**Apologies**

Gareth Brown, Kathryn Gartshore, Vicki Day, Miss McAllister, Ina Marshall, Fiona Barr, Mrs McCallum, Claire Orr, Erica Baillie

**1. Welcome**

Gemma and Laura welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2. Agreement of the February Minutes**

Proposed Erica Baillie

Seconded Erin Barrie

**School Business**

**3. Parental Involvement and Engagement Survey Feedback**

A PowerPoint presentation on the feedback from the Parental Involvement and Engagement Survey 2021-2022 was given. This survey closed at the end of June 2022. Members of the meeting gave feedback on the topics and the school has taken note of these comments.

Mrs Thomson advised that information on activities is in the Sway, and that House Day and Termtacular will be taking place at the end of term. She advised the principal teacher post is out for advert.

**Parent Council Business**

**4. Finance update**

Bank Balance 2043.61

Income received from easy fundraising was £51.02 and yearbook contribution paid £150.00.

The meeting agreed to go ahead with purchase of the leavers ties and T shirts which will be just under 500 pounds. The Ties will be presented at the Gala evening on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June and the T shirts delivery date will need to be confirmed, and Sizes will need to be ordered for likely the end of May.

Mrs Thomson will update Laura Black once the information required is available.

**5. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event/ Summer Treat**

It has been decided 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school is better celebrated in the new session.

*Summer treat*

The meeting felt it would like to go ahead with investigation options for a summer treat that would involve the school and nursery. Options were discussed.

*Silent Disco.* Quotes have been obtained from two companies and the 100 headsets for 250 pounds. The quotes have been sent to the Parent Council email address.

*Beat the Goalie*, in the Muga Vikki Epton would see if she can approach a local football role model, who would be prepared to take part in this.

*Assault course* Healthy Valleys that hosted the event during a summer programme at the school last year has been approached for information and they will get back to Parent Council with details.

*VR headsets* These could be used differently for different years, no one at the meeting had idea of the cost implications, Gemma will investigate.

*Dance session or group dance instruction.* Vicky will investigate options and feedback.

*Clubbercise.* Miss Murphy has a friend who does clubbercise with glow sticks. The meeting felt this would be popular. This could be done in the school hall.

*Drumming / Pound.* This can also be investigated.

If anyone had any other ideas, they should investigate and forward information/ quotes to the parent council email address. Event is likely to take place in June at the School and should be suitable for from Nursery to P7. A snack will be included. The meeting agreed that the options for the summer treat will be put to the children for a vote.

## **6. Date of AGM**

This is now the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 19:30 in the staff room at the school. Gillian Drummond to please change date for the lease from the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 19:30.

### **Active Agenda**

#### **Book swap**

A member asked if a book sale would be considered before the end of term. Meeting discussed this could be linked to world book day in the future or another reading event. A swap would be preferred to a sale due to cost of the school day.

**Romps Royal readers**, Parent Council Helpers needed to support with snacks and refreshments.

30 March 10:45 -12:15, P4, Catriona Murdoch, and Jill Logan will help.

18<sup>th</sup> May, Bronwen Aidoo will help.

#### **Meeting with the P1 Parents**

26<sup>th</sup> May is the Teddy Bears Picnic where parent council can be introduced to the P1 parents. Details for this can be confirmed at the AGM.

Meeting closed at 20:52.