



NEWINGTON SCHOOL FORUM

MINUTES OF MEETING

Name of Meeting: FORUM AND FUNDRAISING
Date: 31 st August 2022 Time: 6.30pm
<p>Present: S. McGrady, M. Woodhouse, R. Nicholson, C. Johnstone, A. Hoffman, J. Archibald (C. Helyar new member), F. Glass, Mr Torbett, Mrs Ferguson</p> <p>Craig welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>Apologies were received from R. Stevenson, A. Stevenson, A. McKenna, N. Macdonald, E. Ferguson, G. Nelson</p> <p>Previous minutes were passed by F. Glass and R. Nicholson. The meeting was held on 25th May 2022.</p> <p><u>Correspondence:</u></p> <p>Susan Bryson had intimated she would be stepping down from the Committee after many years of service, since her children were all now left the school, she would still be happy to help at events.</p> <p>Kayleigh Nelson wished to join the Committee.</p> <p>Craig intimated that he was stepping down from his role as chair of the Forum, due to having so many commitments, however he will stay on as a member.</p> <p>Craig thanked the Committee for their help and support.</p> <p><u>Fundraising Committee</u></p> <p>Mrs Glass shared a letter of thanks from Mrs Swan and P4. They had enjoyed a trip to Glasgow Science Centre, and thanked the Fundraising Committee for funding the bus to travel to Glasgow. Thanks were also received from Mr Armstrong and the P7 teachers, all the pupils had enjoyed their treat day.</p> <p>Fundraising ideas were discussed for this term, it was decided to support the Big Me, dressing up day in aid of Acton Aid and our funds, and this would be held on October 14th. There would be no Halloween Disco this year due to the lateness of the October holidays.</p> <p>Discussion arose regarding holding meetings on zoom and in person, if it encouraged more people to attend this may be an option, we hope to have some new members at our A.G.M.</p> <p><u>Christmas Activities</u></p> <p>A decision will be made on holding a Christmas Fare or a different fundraiser at a later date</p>

Nursery Forum

The Nursery may be forming a Forum Committee, if this happens it was hoped that parents may then feed into our committees as their children enter school.

Head Teachers Report

Mr Torbett informed the meeting that currently the school role was 327. 47 new Primary 1 pupils had begun school, 5 of these in the Learning Zone. The Learning Zone now has 21 pupils.

Primary 6 and 7 were as yet not receiving free school meals but this was still planned.

All teaching staff had a meeting with HMIE, during the in-service discussion had involved PEF funding and the current cost of living crisis. The school would support all pupils as it could, all clubs at school are free, and all pupils are supplied with all stationery items, extra-curricular travel is funded.

The three principal teachers were settling into their new roles.

Miss Haley the probationer teacher was settling in.

Mr Kennedy is currently off sick, Mr Torbett and Mrs Davidson are covering for him.

Flu Vaccines will take place on Friday 18th November; letters are already out.

CnV Vote this Friday September 2nd

All school clubs were beginning again. Mr Torbett thanked staff for their dedication to these clubs. Mrs Bell is beginning a construction club for P3 and P4.

Tier 2 Child Protection training on September 12th for all staff.

Parents Evening will be held on Thursday 13th October. Back to a more familiar set up but a bell will ring to keep meetings flowing.

It is hoped to hold a Christmas Concert this year.

Hands Up Survey on Tuesday 13th September.

A.O.C.B

Mrs Ferguson updated the meeting of changes to the school website it was hoped to link this to the school App.

Date of next meeting – AGM 14th September 2022.