**Minutes**

**of**

**Twechar Primary School Parent Council**

**Held on**

**Tuesday 12th September 2023 at 6.00pm**

**Present**

Parent Council: Chair, Mrs E B,

Mrs L B, Mrs M B, Mrs E P, Ms E S

Councillors: S Murray

Mrs ML Brogan (Acting Head Teacher), Miss L Stewart (Depute Head Teacher),

Mrs F Longstaff (Principal Teacher), Miss K Matear (Clerk) Mrs D McMunn,

Apologies: Cllr S MacDonald, Cllr P Marshall, Mrs S F

1. **Welcome**

Chair thanked everyone for attending.

1. **Chair Report**

See report provided.

1. **Treasurer’s Report**

See report provided.

1. **Agreement of minutes/matters arising**

Proposed: Mrs M B Seconded: Mrs E B

The £10,000 for new sound system was to be split between Twcehar and Hillhead Primary Schools but was turned down. Looking at all schools to ensure equipment is equal.

A letter went out to parents stating that the Parent Council had paid for all of the Primary 7 leavers packages but this was a £25 contribution per child, including hoodies which were £10/11 each.

1. **HT Report**

Mrs ML Brogan introduced herself and said how she has been made to feel very welcome and has made relationships quickly within the school. She is looking forward to working together, highlighting some of the snack’s children bring to school and often the lack of uniform.

Marie-Louise has told the children they should feel proud of their school and appreciate what they have here in Twechar. Mrs Brogan is unsure of how long she will be the Acting Head Teacher at Twechar Primary School.

1. **Story Corner Update**

Story corner is ongoing, still too expensive even although more fundraising has been done, costs are constantly rising.

Got quotes for the story corner alone, 1 being £6000, 1 being £4000 but had no seating and was more of a gazebo style. This is not what we are looking for, need seating.

Linda is going to go back to Ross to ask about seating options. He did say we may need to seek planning permission.

Can ask Kilsyth Primary and local schools about their story corner, if applicable.

Chair said Barclays are asking what the fundraising money has been spent on and we have nothing to show for this.

1. **Main Fundraising Events for 23-24**

Barclays fundraising will not be available in the future as this was linked through someone the chair knew.

Table at The Healthy Living Centre’s Christmas Fayre – 2nd December and the Spring Fayre

BBQ at Twechar Beach Day

Non Uniform Day – for chocolate donation

Garden Party

Elvis Tribute night at Twechar Miners on Saturday 25th November (was Saturday 4th November) where we can raise money for the school through raffle tickets, etc.

Halloween Disco- Thursday 26th October **P1-3** 5.45-6.45pm **P4-7** 7-8pm

We will have another meeting on Tuesday 3rd October at 6pm to discuss in more detail when new Chair can be present too.

1. **Review of Actions**

Cllr Murray and Cllr MacDonald will keep pushing for the share of 10,000 for new sound system.

Linda asking Ross about story corner with seating.

Ask local Kilsyth Primary School’s about their story corners if they have them.

Office to send out save the date for the Halloween Disco.

Marie-Louise checking with Colin regarding Vat-Free purchasing.

Marie-Louise asking Lisa about the bus for the P7 football tournament.

1. **Handover**

Stones – can keep these for Garden Party.

Football Strips – these will be used for the EDC P7 Football Tournament at Hunter’s Hill on Monday 2nd October.

£500 grant for reading/library – Mrs Longstaff aware