



Campie Parent Council Meeting - Wednesday 2nd October 2019

Attending	Shona Blakeley (chair), Terri Buzzeo, Lydia Kerr, John Gilligan, Ruth Quilietti-Bird, Laura Munro, Kirsteen Wishart, Tansy Main, Linsey Brown, Nadine Lowery, Elizabeth Hunter, Sarah Robson (DHT) Alison Elgin (DHT), Jenna McBirnie
In attendance	Fiona Erskine, Leanne Ayton, Wendy Wilson, Melanie Hindley, Jen Guler, Cll John Williamson, Cll Stuart Currie.
Apologies	Nicola Dixon, Councillor Forrest, Verity Barry, Jane Liggat, Claire Watters, Tracy Duncan .

Serial	Agenda item		Action
1	Welcome and apologies	Shona welcomed everyone	
2	Minutes of last meeting	Approved	
3	Matters arising	None	
4	Sub-group reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising/Grant Writing <p>Fundraising - Next event is the Halloween party on the 1st November. We have changed the ticket process, tickets will be issued with the form instead of having to wait for them. Forms going out on Comms weds next week. Looking for volunteers for it. Christmas fair is 7th December where there will be arts and crafts, stalls and festive activities. There will also be a race night in February next year, Easter activities and the School Summer Fair.</p> <p>Grant writing - Lydia attended the funders fair at the Brunton recently where she met lots of people and learnt about new grants and funds to apply for. Such as the Scotmid Community grant (up to £500) Edinburgh Uni has community funding (up to £500). This could go towards the willow garden area and new benches. Lydia also attended the Communities Day and spoke to a lady from Tesco re. the bags for help scheme which has only been paused and not stopped.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Inclusion <p>It's been a quiet month for the social inclusion group, still finding that the uniform rail is really popular and they have expanded to an extensive shoe rack. Looking to run another coffee morning but need enough people available to be there to help out - if anyone would like to come along can speak to Kirsteen Wishart.</p> <p>There are boxes of books in the community room for people to help themselves to.</p> <p>Also looking to do a halloween theme clothes swap and a Christmas jumper swap later in the year.</p> <p>There was a discussion about trying to provide kit for the P7 camp, however, most of the specific gear is provided by the</p>	

		<p>camp providers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playground <p>Just had a meeting to arrange the grass area and goals being installed on Monday 7th October ready for a launch party on Friday 25th October. Hoping to have a journalist along for the event as well as some local footballers. This area is going to be used by the children all year round to play ball games in all weathers.</p> <p>Friday 11th October will be a drop off day for loose parts for the container. Comms have gone out asking for donations. George who was hired to repair the boats and the cladding for the container is still out of action but we have a parent that is going to help out in his place. He also quoted for tidying up the Willow garden - looking to make it easier to maintain and be more accessible.</p> <p>Horticultural dept from East Lothian Council have been in to cut the grass by the Nursery and will be back for shrub maintenance and to trim back or cut down trees. One of our parents Sophie is going to then start plans on the nursery site incorporating an outdoor classroom.</p> <p>All spending by the playground team is thanks to donations from the after school club, Easy Fundraising and the school lottery. School lottery is bringing in lots of money and only a small proportion of the school actually take part! Currently at £2,174.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications <p>A few new volunteers in the team. Terri Buzzeo has joined to help with website updates. Regular posts on Facebook such as the weekly 'what's on' notice board. Resharing comms direct from the school every Wednesday and all minutes are up to date on the website. Also planning to share bullet points from each meetings minutes.</p>	
5	Request for funding	<p>Miss Robson is looking for £300 (5 per child) to pay for trips for the P5 John Muir Award and the ranger service. This is usually free but there is now a charge for it. This was AGREED for this year and in future if the price rises it could be subsidised. Perhaps looking at involving the pupils in future to fundraise for it themselves.</p> <p>Boom box has broken so looking for money for a new one. Smaller version than the current one. Miss Elgin to research the costs and a vote to be taken at the next meeting.</p>	
6	AoB	<p>Ruth Quilietti-Bird queried doing a calendar again this year - to be discussed outwith the meeting.</p> <p>Laura Munro has passed on a concern from parents about the speed at which parents are driving in and out of the rugby club car park and parking on the yellow lines outside the school.</p> <p>There has been a few parents querying the third language in the 1+2 scheme. Training has been done for the second language but there isn't the capacity for the third language and training. Where there is a third language there will be the opportunity to learn it in class.</p> <p>Shona has code of conduct for parent council members and will be circulating this to all members.</p> <p>Christmas cards - Kirsty Sivel is arranging it this year.</p>	
7	Date of next meeting	Friday 1st November 2019, 9am - Campie Staff Room.	

