



PINKIE PARENTS MEETING

Pinkie St Peters School

Monday, 24th May 2016

Present: Kirsty Sivell (Clerk) Iain Clark (Chair) Susan Harkins (Depute Chair) Suzanne Johnstone, Clare Morley (Treasurer)

Staff in Attendance: Sarah Ogden (Head Teacher) Helen Gordon (Depute Head Teacher)

Apologies - Shirley Bailey, Louise Scott, Elaine La Roche, Ellen Hamilton, Cllr Stuart Currie, Hazel Rae (Depute Head Teacher)

Minutes taken by - Kirsty Sivell (Clerk)

1. Welcome & Apologies

IC welcomed all to the meeting and made any apologies.

2. Matters arising from previous minutes

Parking - IC is having meeting with Dougie Smith to further discuss the issue and will report back.

School has received £900 from the Musselburgh common good fund to purchase the new class cameras.

3. Musselburgh Area Partnership

IC attended a meeting last night and the discussion was mainly around the impending secondary school consultation. IC is encouraging everyone to engage with the consultation. The deadline for any submission from the parent council is 15th August but this can be extended if required. Some concerns were raised about the lack of information on plans for transport and routes to the new school. It was agreed that a separate meeting was required to draft a consultation from pinkie parents on the proposals for the secondary school provisions. Meeting will be held on Monday 13th June after the public meeting in 30th May. SH will write to head of education to ask for an extension to the deadline for the submission. Some discussion took place on points to include in the submission.

4. Fundraising

The school has been awarded £900 from the Musselburgh common goods fund for new class cameras

Marathon is on 29th May - confirmation that £400 was paid by the marathon organisers from previous years.

School fair is being organised and is planned for Sat 18th June.

Dress down day planned for Friday.

SJ has suggested that all classes should prepare a wish list for the coming year. Some discussion took place about how to fairly distribute funds raised. Pinkie Parents agreed to help with equipment for the new science lab. CM will speak to Mr Hogden about what is required for the lab.

5. EAST LOTHIAN ASSOCIATION OF PARENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meeting is on Thursday 16th June - IC is happy to attend the meeting and feedback to SH. The meetings are every 6-8 weeks. SH will confirm if she can attend.

6. AOB

This is Iain's last meeting before he steps down as chairperson. Pinkie Parents presented Iain with a gift to thank him for his invaluable contribution to the school and parent council. IC would like to extend his thanks to everyone for the gift, he was actually speechless.