



STENTON PARENT COUNCIL

Approved minutes of the Stenton Parent Council Meeting held on Monday 28th March 2022 via Google Meet.

Present: Trudi Bicocchi (Chair), Guido Bicocchi, Viky Urikova, Susan Wilson, Kathleen Watmough, Laura Hooker, Kirsten Thomson, Brian Boyd, Tina Aitchison (Principal Teacher), Joanne Legge (Head Teacher) and Suzanne Wilson (Clerk).

Trudi opened the meeting, welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming.

1. **Apologies for absence:** Vicki Whetton and Anna Ross.

2. **Minutes of last meeting**

The minutes of the Parent Council meeting held on 27th January were approved.

3. **Matters arising from minutes**

20 mile an hour speed limit: Suzanne to check if this has gone to consultation yet.

4. **Chair's Report**

- Book Week: thank you to all the parents who went into school to read to the children. The children really enjoyed it and also enjoyed making the masks and decorating the potatoes as book characters.
- Books - the books which the children chose have now been ordered from Scholastic.
- Education Appeals Committee - if anyone is keen to be involved they should get in touch before 31st March.
- Bikeability - Laura Hooker suggested that Phil would be happy to do the training. Suzanne to discuss further with Carol Alexander to see if parent helpers are required.

5. **Treasurer's Report**

Vicki sent Trudi a report - balance in the account is £2,314.15 after Forest School has been paid but before books have been paid for (£88.39). There was a discussion about holding an event to mark the jubilee and incorporate some fundraising.

6. **HT Report**



HT Report March 2022.pdf

Jo also informed the parents that Tina is expecting a baby in September and the recruitment process will start soon. There will be a member of the parent council on the interview panel.

Jo and Tina then gave a presentation on the schools positive relationship policy:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1CzbSJ_TmG62fonxWDYqanObOX_3SQIna2G_nvePT6V4/e/dit?usp=sharing

There then followed a discussion around the existing policy and Jo confirmed that it will be reviewed following consultation with staff, children and parents.

7. **Representative required for Community Association**

There has been a request from the community association for a member of the parent council to attend their meetings. Susan Wilson offered to attend.

8. Fundraising

The bank balance is fairly healthy at the moment but Trudi was keen for a small group of parents to get together to discuss any future fundraising ideas. Anyone interested is to contact Trudi.

9. Pocket garden

Viky agreed to come into school and help take this idea forward. It was also agreed to find out if the school could be involved with the Open Garden Day.

10. AOCB

End of term trip/event - Kirsten asked if there was anything planned for the end of term. Jo confirmed that there are draft plans for an end of term event and she will let the parents know more after Easter once things are clearer with regards to Covid restrictions. Jo hoped that there could also be an end of term trip and the children will be asked for ideas.

11. Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 24th May at 8pm.