



STENTON PARENT COUNCIL

Approved minutes of the Stenton Parent Council Meeting held on Wednesday 16th November 2022 at Stenton Primary School

Present: Trudi Bicocchi (Chair), Kathleen Watmough, Jennie Waters, Vicki Whetton, Susan Wilson, Laura Hooker, Anna Ross, Joanne Legge (Head Teacher).

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

1. **Apologies for absence:** Suzanne Wilson, Brian & Babs Boyd, Aileen Lynch, Viky & Ondrej Urikova & Kirsten Thomson.
2. **Minutes of last meeting**

The minutes of the Parent Council Meeting held on 11th October were approved once amended as follows: Laura Hooker was present at the meeting and Brian Boyd sent apologies for absence.
3. **Matters arising from minutes**
 - Bikeability**

Suzanne has emailed Philippa Barber requesting dates for training at Stenton for parents and staff.
 - P7 hoodies**

Everyone likes the colour of the hoodies - Trudi thanked Kathleen and Jennie for ordering them.
4. **Chair's Report**
 - Christmas cards - Thank you to everyone for ordering. If anyone is happy to donate cards or wrapping paper for the Christmas stall please send it in to school. Commission raised from orders placed totals around £230.
 - Learning Estate Review - The next Education Committee is due to meet on 22nd November but the Learning Estate Review is not on the agenda so no further information is available at the moment.
 - Christmas Fair - Parent Council are having a stall at the Stenton Christmas Fair on Saturday 26th November 10am - 3pm. Kirsten is making up the hamper, the children have made wooden decorations and wrapping paper to sell and raffle tickets will be available to buy. The 12 days of Christmas raffle will be drawn each day at school from 5th December and each family will be given 20 tickets to sell. Anyone, including P7 children, able to help on the day would be most welcome.
 - School trips - Trudi confirmed that the Parent Council is helping pay for the panto trip including the tickets, the bus and the treats for the children. Jo thanked everyone for their support.
5. **Treasurer's Report**

The account balance is currently £2422.79. Still to be added to this is commission from Christmas Cards. Still to be taken off is P7 hoodies, panto bus, tickets and snacks. Everyone is reminded to keep using Easy Fundraising and the Rag Bag scheme as they are both good ways to raise money. Vicki is also in the process of setting up an account on Amazon Smile which is another way of raising funds.

6. HT Report



HT Report November 2022.pdf

7. Discussion on Future of Scottish Education.

There was a discussion around the survey on the future of Scottish Education focusing on 3 questions. The link for submitting a response was in the latest School newsletter. Jo will submit the notes taken at the meeting to the Scottish Government.

8. AOCB

After school club - Susan asked if there was enough interest in an after school club using the village hall. Jo said that school staff are looking at organising extra-curricular activities at school - more details to follow.

9. Date and time for the next Parent Council meeting

The next Parent Council meeting will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 26th January via Google Meet.

Trudi thanked everyone for coming along and closed the meeting.