

DEDRIDGE PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

**21 May 2019
3.15pm**

Attending

Neil Campbell
Lorrain Campbell
Tammy McCourt
Amanda Kirwin
Michele Elder
Brenda Kelly
Amanda Morrison
Jackie Spencer
Barney Todd
Mr Macrae

Apologies

Jazmine Kelly
Kayleigh Greig
Kathryn French
Louise Corson

1. Review of Previous Minutes

With regards to the Hoodies the children have been able to pick which colour rather than the navy blue which had originally been agreed.

2. Head Teacher's Report

Mrs French had provided an email to Neil to read our with regards to Dedridge Does Summer. The dates were:

Wednesday 03 July 2019 – Beecraigs Trip – discussion to go for BBQ this year

Tuesday 06 August 2019 – Arts & Crafts

Tuesday 13 August 2019 – Fun in the Sun – water guns etc

Parent Council to pay for the food for the events ie hot dogs, biscuits, teas and coffees. Approximately £100. If a family attends two or more of the three activities they will be entered in a raffle to win a £50 voucher.

Mr Macrae wished to discuss Unicef – whose topic was ‘Defending the right to Play’ they were going to incorporate a football game within the sports day event which was 14 June 2019. He was looking for parent council for help on the different stations as the teachers will be involved with their classes. The school will run the hot dogs and Parent Council to run the teas and coffees with all profits made to go to Unicef.

The Unicef celebrity charity football game which will be held on the big screen in the school and an invitation for families to come to the school to watch it for free and to provide a snack pack also. The game is being shown on Father’s Day, 16 June 2019, at 7.30pm.

3. Correspondence

There was no new correspondence.

4. Feedback from Colour Run Obstacle Course

The kids really enjoyed the event and were still talking about it – so far over £1000 had been raised in sponsor and after all expenses (£713.10 reimbursed) the balance to be handed over to Jak's Den, A final decision after all monies in as the school were still receiving the sponsors in, will be made.

Discussion about running another event next year as there was some powder left and inviting parents to the event but they would be required to pay for their go. The discussion about younger children going on the event who were not members of the school needed to be checked out with our insurance with regards to what if child was injured.

5. AOCB School Meals

The new menu was now out and the kids seem to be enjoying these more – but no word back from Council.

Book Bags & P7 Books

Book bags have been ordered for the new P1s at a price of £163.20 which Parent Council will fund together with P7 Leavers Books coming in at £77.28 again which Parent Council will fund.

P1 induction date was set for 11 June 2019 and Neil was going to attend this to drum up parent support and explain what we do.

Bank Accounts

A long discussion was had regarding the Parent Council having their own bank account as currently it sits within the school funds. Neil has been in touch with the Council who have confirmed that the Parent Council should have a separate account out with the school. It was discussed that three members be signatories from Parent Council. A request for a balance of funds held with the school was made as we would require this for the AGM.

It was discussed that in order to draw up parents for the AGM that we turn it into a wine and cheese evening and this was favourable by all. This would be the way forward. A post will be made on the Facebook page.

Date of next meeting AGM 18 June 2019 at 6.30pm for 1 hour.