

DEDRIDGE PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

**24 September 2019
3.15pm**

<u>Attending</u> Neil Campbell Lorrain Campbell Tammy McCourt Amanda Kirwin Michele Elder Barney Todd Mrs French Louise Corson	<u>Apologies</u> Brenda Kelly Jazmine Kelly Kayleigh Greig Jackie Spencer Amanda Morrison
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1. Review of Previous Minutes

No issues from previous Minutes.

2. Head Teacher's Report

Budget, Property and General Attainment
Currently have a healthy budget.

Currently two members of staff off sick.

P6/7 engagement at West Lothian College was very good and excellent feedback from the College on how behaved/polite the children were.

After a 3 hour walk around with the maintenance team from the Council it has been noted that there are various areas which are rotten on external areas.

VSE inspection will take place on 22 & 23 October 2019, there will be a parent forum on the morning of 23 October 2019 but Mrs French was only opening it out to the Parent Council.

All parents will be involved in the anti-bullying week – questionnaires to be sent out to parents to see if they wish to be involved.

Currently there is an ongoing consultation with regards to P7 only camp, with the closure of Low Port the idea is to have a Monday to Friday camp which the school hopes to keep the costs low and having the P4/5 children notified, thereby getting two years to save for the trip with a monthly payment plan set up which could cost roughly £300/£350 – it was agreed in principal by the Parent Council that if we had funds we could assist with subsidising the trip if the costs of the coach was too expensive, the Parent Council could not guarantee if future members of the Parent Council would agree.

3. Correspondence

Nil.

4. Halloween

Letters for the tickets will be put with the same costs as last year, it was decided that just juice and crisps would be needed for the event. A request had been put out for flat sheets to be painted onto.

5. AOCB

Neil confirmed that he had entered a competition to which strips had been won for the school – well done Neil.

Mrs Spencer had passed a message to the meeting asking for a request to be put out to parents for any donations of board games for Breakfast Club.

Color Run Fundraising

It was mentioned again about the fundraising made from this that a percentage of the funds raised go to Jak's Den and Neil asking if it would be possible to use some of the funds for the decorating of the Community Wing, it was agreed that as the monies raised was indicated to parents that it be given to Jak's Den, Mrs French also agreed that Alison Truman was coming into the school next month.

Community Wing Kitchen

As Simply Play have now moved out and all kitchen equipment has gone with them it was felt that for the Christmas Fayre we would need to use the training kitchen in the P4 area.

Dress down Fridays

As the school is now requiring more fundraising it was agreed that every other month dress down will be for donation to the school, and the other month's would be for the Foodbank West Lothian. October dress down day will be for the school.

Date of next meeting 22 October 2019 at 3.15pm.