

LVPS Parent Council Minutes

Thursday 16th May 2019

Attendees	Gillian Barnett Michelle Denning Lesley Fraser Linda Halliday Jackie Mill	Joanna Carson Jennifer Falconer Gordon Gilchrist Emma Mackenzie Sophie Rae-Rarity	
Apologies	Jodi Conner Lorna Clyne Joanne McTaggart Carol Smith	Nikki Cooper Tega Desi Wendy Murray	
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Welcome	Sophie Rae-Rarity welcomed everyone to meeting and handed over to Mrs Mill for Head Teacher Report.		
Head Teacher Report	<p>Jackie Mill reported back the main points for EQAT. New vision and values for school were well received, all valued that the school was a safe space, restorative practice in place and mental wellbeing focus. Focus for next year will be improving writing.</p> <p>VSE – very good overall and noted that teachers were working hard. Need to engage children to take more on for themselves. JM to issue high level messages to all parents.</p> <p>Oor Wullie trail – children all did comic strips and two winners per class were chosen. Their comic strips were then decoupled onto the Oor Wullie statue.</p> <p>Food for Thought grant – needs to go onto the Improvement Plan to be able to take it forward. Will re-look at it after the summer as school already has other priorities for next academic year.</p> <p>Building Works – Fire Brigade came to change hydrants but had issues with parking/access. JM to contact Persimmons regarding reconfirmation of delivery times for HGVs.</p>		JM
Treasurer Update	<p>Gordon Gilchrist confirmed the closing balance is £864.72.</p> <p>Easter Raffle raised £304.10 Christmas Raffle raised £492.00 Christmas Fair raised £1091.85</p> <p>Parent Council paid contribution per child for P7 Yearbooks, ipads, football strips and pantomime.</p>		

Chairperson's Report	<p>Fundraising – people urgently needed to help with fundraising committee. Jennifer Falconer stepping down at end of academic year. Suggested that the fundraising events could be divided up with different parents taking on the role.</p> <p>Maggie from the Community Group has suggested a Movie Night for P4- P7. Goodie Bags provided and tickets £2 each. 14th June, 7pm – 9pm. Money raised will go to the school. Parent helpers need.</p> <p>Sophie Rae-Rarity, Michelle Denning and Jennifer Falconer have all confirmed that they will stand down from their positions of Chairperson, Secretary and Fundraising Co-ordinator. These positions will need to be filled in the new academic year.</p>	
AOB	<p>Sports Day – new format in place so that it is easier to manage and better for children & parents. JM to email parents.</p> <p>Issues continue with parking, especially with the zebra crossing near the private nursery. Another letter to be issued regarding this. Some discussion regarding how else we can notify parents/staff/workers regarding this. Possibly put up an A-frame notice daily? Would need private nursery's assistance. To take forward in August.</p>	JM
NOTE	<p>Sports Day – Monday 17th June ELC Sports Day – Tuesday 18th June Meet The Teacher – Wednesday 19th June.</p>	
Next meeting dates	<p>Thursday 29th August 2019 - please raise any agenda items to Parent Council via email LVPSparents@gmail.com</p>	