

INVERGARRY PRIMARY SCHOOL – PARENT COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 23RD APRIL 2012, 7 PM

Present:	Mrs Christine MacLennan	Mrs Tracey MacCallum (Treasurer)
	Mrs Jane Strachan	Mr Clem Farnan
	Mrs Julie Gilchrist	Miss Maria MacRae (Chairperson)
	Mrs Marion Riddle	Mrs Jen Kocjan-Briggs
	Mrs Gayle Rand (Clerk)	Mrs Linda Stewart
Apologies:	Mr Bill Clark	PC Tony Hannah
	Mrs Irene Rodgers	Mrs Lesley Doherty

Minutes of Last Meeting & Matters Arising

Minutes read and agreed.

Residential City Trip: The bank account for the sole use of P6&7 residential trips is now up and running, a total of £1,631 has been raised through grants, donations & fund-raising activities. A £60 family contribution from those attending has been requested. All accommodation and activities (that can be booked in advance) are now booked, and a mini-van has been hired.

Quiz Night: Went ahead on 2nd March, a fun evening, raising £254.53 for Parent Council funds.

Active Schools Programme: Jake Williams has now moved on therefore there is no-one available to carry out a cycling skills course. Jane made it known that there is training available if someone would like to become involved. She will also ask Fort Augustus school if they run a cycling programme that Invergarry could join in with.

Fun Fridays: On the 'back-burner' for a while but anyone with an activity to do with the children is more than welcome to come along to the school.

Agenda

GGASAC

Bank account has a balance of £1,247.37 which is around £200 short of the price of last year's sessions. To ask for a donation from parents/carers of £10 per family for this year. Any shortfall to be made up from the PC account. Julie is waiting for Liz Proudlock to get back with definite costs and activities for this year. Julie spoke with the older children about developing perhaps one skill, but they were keen to carry on with the taster sessions. To be held for 5 weeks on a Friday, commencing 11th May. P1-3 from 3pm to 4pm, with P4-7 from 4pm – 5pm. Activities may include WOW balls, archery, canoeing/rafting, climbing, and disc-golf.

Action: Julie

School Garden

Many thanks to Linda & Christine for all their work with this. The contractors have been in throughout the Easter holidays, although the work has not been completed to

plan. Linda to contact the contractors to resolve this. Excellent progress however, and the flag pole is now in place.

Action: Linda to contact contractors

School Entrance

The children's designs for the new school gate have gone to the same people who made the school sign. The school is waiting for some prices – there is no time scale as yet to when this will be completed. The gate will be installed further up the school playground – where the fence reaches across. The gate and sign will probably need some maintenance at some point (paint work touching up etc).

Action: School waiting for quotes

Active Schools Programme

With Jake Williams no longer in post, there are currently no plans to develop this further. However, the mini golf set can still be put to use (possibly for Fun Fridays). Christine offered to help with this on occasional sessions.

Action: Christine, Parent/Carer volunteers for activities

School Trip

This summer's school trip has been booked for 15th June. Parent Council agreed to fund the trip, with parents/carers being asked to contribute £5 per family. Jane will also email Bill Clark to see if he has any available funding.

Action: Jane

AOB

Dates for Diary

School Sports Day 14th June.

Summer Concert/Garden Fete 28th June

Pantomime

The Eden Court Theatre in Inverness is now taking bookings for this year's pantomime – "Mother Goose". School to look into possible dates and to book seats.

Action: Julie/Jane

Eco-Thursdays

The plan now is to get the greenhouse up and running. The corner posts will need to be dug and concreted in – Gayle to ask Christian if he can do this.

Action: Gayle

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 6th September 2012, 6.30pm.

No further business, meeting closed at 8pm.

P.S. Please give some thought to any ideas/suggestions you may have for Parent Council projects for the next academic year.