

INVERGARRY PRIMARY SCHOOL – PARENT COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 26TH JANUARY 2012, 6.30 PM

Present:	Mrs Christine MacLennan	Mrs Gayle Rand (Clerk)
	Mrs Jane Strachan	Mrs Tracey MacCallum (Chair)
	Mrs Irene Rodgers	Mrs Linda Stewart (Treasurer)
	Mrs Julie Gilchrist	Mrs Marion Riddle
	Miss Maria MacRae	
Apologies:	Cllr Bill Clark	PC Tony Hannah
	Mr Clem Farnan	Mrs Carole Littlewood
	Ms Lesley McNeil	

Minutes of Last Meeting

Skiing sessions will continue to be for years P5, 6 & 7.

Alistair Young, the contractor carrying out works on the school garden, will be looking to commence work in the Easter holidays. He will also erect the flag-pole.

Sportsmatch cash should be transferred into the bank account via BACS transfer by the end of the week. Equipment chosen includes hoops and nets, a shorter hoop, goal posts and nets, a giant go-for-goal base and various balls. Maria to liaise with the school and order items discussed.

Agenda

Youth Club/After School Activity Club

Lesley was unable to attend the meeting.

Lesley will be meeting with Jake Williams on 8th February and leaflets asking for help will be sent out shortly.

Action: Lesley

Residential City Trip/Fund Raising (Years P6&7)

Fund raising for the residential trip has been very successful with a grant of £1,000 from the GGWFT, £100 donation from the Christmas Craft Fair, £100 donation from Seven Heads store book exchange, £33 raised from the book stall, £185 raised from the Lovely Lunch and £213 from the Christmas Hamper raffle. A bag-pack at Morrisons in Fort William is due to be held this Saturday. There are now enough funds available for the trip to go ahead, but it is expected that parents of those pupils participating will still be asked for a donation towards costs. Excess monies can be carried forward to next year's planned Outward Bound residential course. Jane has booked accommodation at Edinburgh Central Hostel for the 6th, 7th & 8th June.

Linda & Jane have been attempting to open the bank account at Bank of Scotland for several weeks, the delay rests with the bank, Linda has complained and is hoping for a response from the bank later this week.

Action: Jane, Linda for bank

Quiz Night

A date of 2nd March set for Parent Council Quiz Night fund raiser. Please see attached form for 'job-allocation'

Action: ALL

GGASAC

Currently account holds £1,247. This is approx £200 short of what the activities cost last year. Julie is planning to do an evaluation with the older children to see if there are any skills they would like to develop, e.g. canoeing or climbing. A repeat of the taster sessions for the smaller children this year as this worked well before. Also hoping to have a 5 week block again, held on Fridays starting in late April/early May.

Action: Julie

Active Schools Programme

Jane met with Jake Williams, and discussed possible activities. It was stressed again that Jake will need parent participation to get activities underway. A cycling skills session is a possibility for term 4, but parents will have to be involved. Jake will be taking years P4, 5, 6 & 7 for golf sessions on Wednesdays during term 3.

Action: Parent/Carer volunteers for activities

Fun Fridays

The next Fun Friday afternoon will be on 3rd February, 2.00pm – 2.40pm. Any volunteers welcomed with any type of activity.

Action: Adult volunteers for activities

AOB

Dates for Diary

Possible extra Bank Holiday for Queen's Diamond Jubilee, Tuesday, 6th June 2012.

Olympic Torch at Fort Augustus, Friday, 9th June 2012.

School Trip Suggestions

Gayle asked if there were any plans for venue of the school trip. Not yet decided, there was a discussion and suggestions made for places to visit in the summer term.

Action: None

DATE OF AGM & NEXT MEETING

Monday, 23rd April 2012, 6.30pm.