

NEWBIGGING PARENT COUNCIL

MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER, 2012 AT 6.30PM

Present: Kathryn Foot, Paul Donaldson, Jody Gray, Lorna Rogers, Linda Rogers, Heather Watson, Joyce Gray, Anne Bruce

Apologies: Janet Crozier, Diane Melvin, Cate Ritchie, Ashley Thomson

Minutes

The Minutes of the AGM were approved. There was one amendment to the Minutes of the regular meeting – Paul Donaldson had suggested a chess club and not the badminton club listed in the Minutes. Apologies for that.

Matters Arising

Maggie's Centre - A letter of thanks has been received from Maggie's Centre for our fundraising donation. Anne to send home to parents.

Anne

Website - The school website is still in the process of being developed. Linda showed the Parent Council the website as it is and advised that it should be live in the New Year. Parent Council were delighted by the progress and look forward to it being up and running.

Facebook – Kathryn is getting help to make sure that a Facebook page for the NPPC would be secure.

Kathryn

Handbook – Linda showed the PC our new electronic handbook and a brief discussion followed. Highlighted sections, web links, comments and photos have really improved it.

Clubs – Paul has been in touch with the Golf Professional at Camperdown. He is willing to come into the school 2 lunchtimes per week and take 2 groups – P1/3 and P4/7. Once the children reach a certain level it is hoped that a trip to Camperdown golf course will be arranged.

Monikie School's Maths Club is happy for Newbigging pupils to attend provided Newbigging parents get the children to Monikie School and are able to help out. Contact Linda Rogers if you would like information about when it is held etc.

Kathryn Foot will start a Drama Club on Fridays from 3.30-4.00pm approx, starting on Friday 11th January, 2013. This will be aimed at P4/7 pupils. Heather to choose the topic/aim of the drama club, possibly working towards a presentation at assembly.

Jody will be able to help out in the library starting in February 2013.

Photographer – Jody's contact is able to provide a school photography service at a reduced price, for a one off fee. So we may not use Tempest

next year.

Parks Consultation – no one was able to attend the meeting. Kathryn will try to get information on it.

Joint events with Monikie School – Paul asked for a contact at Monikie School to liaise with. Kathryn happy for her email information to be passed on to Monikie Parent Council.

Linda

Christmas Raffle

Several items have been handed in and some raffle ticket stubs returned. Kathryn making up the hamper, Diane organising floats and Lorna agreed to sell raffle tickets on the night. Jody suggested she make up bags of chocolate Santa's/biscuits etc to sell on the evening. Ashley has volunteered to make up winter warmer bags for selling, containing hot chocolate etc.

Lorna/Jody/
Ashley/
Kathryn/
Diane

Presents

Ashley has purchased the gifts for the P1/4 girls. Jody agreed to purchase the rest of the gifts, with Jody and Lorna wrapping them. The selection boxes have been bought and wrapped.

Jody

Questionnaire Feedback

Linda advised the meeting that 13 questionnaires had been returned. She is in the process of collating the replies and has started putting in the school's comments. Linda went through the collated replies/comments with the Parent Council. Once this process has been completed the information will be sent home to parents.

Any Other Business

The subject of the path between Newbigging and Monikie was raised. The current path does not have to be maintained by either Angus Council or the farmer whose land it runs through. However funding may be available through Commonwealth Games Legacy Funding. Angus Council to do a structural survey before applying for funding.

Music Parent Forum – Janet attended this meeting and provided feedback. Only 5 parents turned up and, due to the low numbers, no office bearers were elected. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 7th February, 2013. The Minutes of this meeting are on the Parent Council blog.

The time and date of the next meeting will be 6.15pm on Thursday 21st February, 2013, to which all parents/guardians are invited.

There being no further business, the meeting finished at 8.35pm.