

NEWBIGGING PARENT COUNCIL

MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER, 2014, AT 6.30PM

Present: Craig Nugent, Diane Melvin, Gillian Alcorn, Ann-Margaret McPhee, Lesley Murray, Haitham Tabra, Lesley Milloy, Marilyn Fraser, Elaine Patullo, Anne Bruce

Apologies: Kathryn Foot, Lynsey Milne, Lorna Rogers, Ashley Thomson

Craig welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

Action

Photographer

Lesley Milloy indicated that Ron Cathro is happy to photograph the children again this year, and the Parent Council agreed that this should be arranged. The possibility of producing a calendar was discussed, with children's photos on the page of the month of their birthday. The children would be dressed appropriately for the time of year, eg Halloween. It is hoped this could be produced in time to sell for Christmas. The school will discuss dates with Ron.

Lesley
Milloy

Haitham raised the possibility of a year book. He will send in a sample from Hiba's previous school.

Emails

Craig informed the meeting that he sometimes has problems finding relevant archived emails as they have random subject headers on them. He would also rather that information was put into the main body of the email rather than as attachments.

Lesley
Milloy/Anne

Haitham asked if information could be put on the website for parents to access, including homework. Elaine advised that all P4/7 pupils have access to GLOW where their homework can be accessed.

Miss Duffus

Health Week

Craig felt that the last health week was very successful, but feels that the learning should be reinforced by not giving sweets as prizes. He also had concerns about the Easter Egg Hunt where children search for Easter eggs. Diane stressed the need for balance between healthy eating most of the time, with sweets as a treat or reward not being a problem. Craig agreed that the biggest culprit was the Parent Council who give selection boxes at Christmas! Ann-Margaret suggested that at parties children could be given the choice of a sweet or an alternative as a prize. It was agreed to carry on as before.

Flu Vaccination

P7 children have not received forms for the vaccination – Anne to look into. This year a school nurse will be coming in to administer the vaccinations, however Lesley Murray indicated that in future there will be an immunising team in Tayside who will be responsible for this.

Anne

Shows

Diane asked if it was a one-off that there is no Christmas Show this year due to the children putting on a WW1 show in the community hall. It was decided that the usual fundraising would be held at the WW1 show with proceeds going to charity – Poppy Appeal/Help for Heroes. Children to be asked for their ideas of who to donate to.

Lesley
Milloy

Lesley Milloy then outlined the WW1 show, and Marilyn described how both schools would be working together on the show to commemorate men from the parish who died in the war.

Gillian spoke of her disappointment that the Christmas Carol service would be on during the day as she would be unable to attend.

Next Meeting

The AGM will be held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 30th September, and this will be followed by a regular meeting.