



Riverside PS Parent Council Meeting Minutes

AGM

Meeting Date: 27.9.23

Present:

Dionysia Dionysius (Treasurer)

Michelle MacPhee (HT)

Laura Quintin (DHT)

Laura Livsey (Vice Chair)

Jade Carpenter

Jordana Pyper

Mairi Negrette

Hannah Jenkins

Arlene Crossan

Kathryn Anderson

Morven Beattie

Amanada Fox

Zoe Welsh

1. Welcome / Introductions / Agenda

- School update from Mrs MacPhee
- Funds
- Fundraising

Head Teacher Update:

- Mrs McPhee spoke about the school's journey during the previous session 2022/23 to re-evaluate our school values.
- She said that the school values had been decided in partnership between pupils, parents and partners. She stated that the values were largely

staying the same, with acceptance being a new value and the vision changing to “Bring Your Best”.

- The values are to be printed on canvases and banners to be displayed around school.
- Mrs MacPhee said that there would be parental volunteers supporting in school from October-December and that staff in school appreciated this support.
- The update on the outdoor area is that 15 saplings are arriving at school soon and these will be replacing the trees that were removed for H&S reasons earlier in the year. Children have been working with Mrs Wiik to plan what else they would like in the playground in terms of furniture, greenery and shelter.
- Riverside have been accepted for the Tesco funding ballot. This is now available to vote for in October and is available in the Stirling Tesco Store.
- Mrs MacPhee requested support for funding for a Neurodiversity Project which the school are participating in. This project supports staff in educating the children about Neurodiversity. The cost of this is £500.
- Mrs MacPhee also said that the school are working alongside the other primaries in the Wallace Cluster on a STEM project. This is involving Mrs Plewes attending training with SERC and P3 & P4 participating in a Generation Science event and P5-P7 working alongside Forth Valley College. The cost of this is £500
- School are also keen to have an Anti-Bullying live performance for the children. This aims to educate the children on the impact of bullying, it is linked to our school values, the unrc and it should help to empower the children. The cost of this is £500.
- QR codes have been sent out to parents to allow them to join the class Whatsapp group should they wish to.

Treasurer Report

Currently in the bank Parent Council has £5600 from last year’s fundraising events. £2000 will be for the outdoor area and £1000 will be kept as a reserve. The Parent Council agreed to support the above projects for this coming session.

Election of Members

Laura Livesy agreed to remain as Vice Chair of the Parent Council. She was nominated by Jordana, this was seconded by Kathryn.

Hannah Jenkins agreed to become Chair of the Parent Council. She was nominated by Laura and seconded by Jade.

Dionysia agreed to continue as Treasurer. This was seconded by Mandy.

Laura Quintin will continue as Secretary for this session.