



Minutes of the Parent Council meeting (standard business) 23 September 2020 (via zoom)

Introduction

The Chair (KG) welcomed the new Parent Council to its first meeting and confirmed that the meeting was quorate.

Minutes from 26 August 2020

The minutes from the Parent Council meeting of 26 August 2020 were approved unamended and there were no matters arising.

Headteacher's update (CK)

- CK was very pleased that the school was open and that the reopening had gone well.
- CK highlighted that the overall attendance figures were strong and wanted to mention the following points all of which had worked well:
 - Staggered starts;
 - Fogging/cleansing the classrooms;
 - Risk assessments.
- In the event of positive Covid cases:
 - There is a procedure in place for any positive covid tests which is to identify adults who will be asked to self-isolate.
 - This won't necessarily be the whole class (to ensure confidentiality of pupil) but will be based on seating plans/bubbles. If you have not been contacted and asked to self-isolate then you do not have to do so.
- CK confirmed that she was exploring options to enable hot lunches to be provided.
- CK was also in discussions with the leadership team about how to manage parent/teacher consultations.

Parent Council Finances and fundraising.

- A report was given on the clubs finances (which are broadly static given the lack of clubs since March 2020). See website for further details.
- The events treasurer also reported that funds were available for projects but that care should be taken on spending due to uncertainty over future fundraising initiatives (see website for full details).
- KG thanked everyone involved in recent fundraising initiatives (notably the art auction) which had gone very well despite the challenges presented by Covid.
- Jenni and Susana are working on further ideas (which will include a christmas card competition, Halloween carving competition and tea towel designing).
- The school has requested funding for £2,500 to enable the purchase of further Smart Boards - to be discussed at the next meeting.

Roads, travel and traffic.

- New sub-group formed. Many thanks to RC for taking the leadership role on for the sub-group.
- RC set out the aims of the sub-group (to make travel to and from school safe, covid-compliant and to be respectful of the community).
- There have been improvements at drop-off and pick-up and it is noticeably quieter.
- Still work to do to make sure the road closure operates as intended and that safety is maintained once clocks go back.



AOB

KG (and all the parent council) thanked the outgoing office-bearers (Neil, Polly, Felix and Cheryl) for many years of help and service to the parent council.

Close.