

Tinto Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 13th March 2018 – 7pm

Symington Nursery

Present: Lorna Christie (Chairperson), Alexa Minnie, Alex Stark (HT), Diane Laing, Lorna Kilgallon (PT), Alistair Reid (Treasurer) Pam Duncan (minutes)

Apologies: Sarah Cook, Rory Conn, Ailsa Forgie.

Minutes from last meeting: Race Night date to change from March to September. All other minutes agreed.

Matters Arising: None

Treasurer's Report: Minimal! No expenditure. Balance of £1646.06 AS and LK spoke to the PC regarding ordering of 2x 5 Minute II boxes - £100 each. PC agreed and were happy for these to be purchased. School would also like to purchase Chromebooks/Notebooks – refresh of equipment to take place over Easter Break.

ACTION – 5 Minute II boxes to be ordered A.S.A.P

AS to check prices of Chromebooks/Notebooks, and get back to PC

DL to write letter of authorisation for above.

Tile Project – Grant of £2578.47 awarded from Clyde Wind Farm Community Development Fund.

Tinto Fundraisers Update: Race Night postponed until September this year. Shorts and Shades Parties to be either Wednesday 13th or Thursday 14th June. Leavers Assembly – Wednesday 27th June at 1.30pm – **HELP NEEDED FOR TEAS/COFFEES ETC!!** **ACTION** – DL to ask around for parent helpers. A discussion took place regarding potential rescheduled date for Race Night in September – Friday 14th September 2018 settled upon.

NEXT TINTO FUNDRAISERS MEETING – WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY – 2PM at TINTO PRIMARY, SYMINGTON!

Head Teacher's Report – Handed out to all of PC. A discussion took place regarding the Education Scotland Document, “Engaging Parents and Families Consultation Toolkit” This contains 7 sections. Advice from SLC is that The PC should focus on completing Section 6 – School Improvement Planning, first, and then work through the other sections in the coming months. PC to look at Improvement Plan at next meeting in May.

Role of Parent Council Conference: LC reported that an opportunity to attend this had been missed on Saturday 10th March, but there was an evening conference on Thursday 15th March if any member of the PC was free to attend.

Any Other Council Business: Communication received from Councillor Ian McAllen (Clydesdale East Ward) in relation to items of interest to schools as a result of the new council budget being passed. Main points for PC is the addition of 4 Free Fundraising Lets per year, on top of the 10 free lets the school receives for PC meetings and fundraising meetings.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

TUESDAY 15TH MAY 2018 – 7PM – TINTO PRIMARY, SYMINGTON

