

## Tipperty Parent Group Meeting

**15<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Via video link**

**Attendees:** Mrs McKerrow (Chair), Miss Buchan (Head Teacher), Mrs Elrick-Stewart, Mrs Hewitt, Cllr Crawley, Cllr McAllister, Mrs Irvine, Miss Watt (Secretary), Mrs Dew, Mrs Comery,

Item	Notes	Actions
1	<p><b><u>Welcome and Apologies</u></b> – Mrs McKerrow thanked everyone for attending the meeting this evening. Apologies were noted from Mrs Yeoman, Mrs Mackay and Cllr Davidson.</p>	-
2	<p><b><u>Minutes of last meeting</u></b> – The minutes from the last meeting were approved by the group.</p>	-
3	<p><b><u>Chairperson's Report</u></b> – Mrs McKerrow advised that this will be her last meeting as Chair of the Parent Group and thanked everyone for all their hard work this last year.</p>	-
4	<p><b><u>Head Teacher Report</u></b> – We are reaching the end of yet another busy term. It was lovely to see so many families at our recent Jubilee celebration. The children enjoyed singing their jubilee songs and then showing their families the Jubilee games that they have designed. This was a great opportunity for parents and families to visit the school for the first time since the Covid-19 lockdowns. We are also looking forward to seeing as many people as possible at the Parent Group Bingo night this Friday, Sports day on the 22nd June and at the P7 Leavers Assembly on the 29th June.</p> <p><b><u>Eco/Gardening</u></b>            This term Mrs Baillie and the Eco Group have been updating the school Eco Code. The group have chosen an apple theme, inspired by the planting of the Red Devil apple tree at Tipperty School for the Jubilee.</p> <p>The P5-7 Gardening group and Mrs Dew are proud to have been awarded the Royal Horticultural Society Level 1 Award this term. All pupils in Primaries P4-7 have also achieved the John Muir Award from their work on Outdoor Learning this term with Mrs Irvine. Well Done to everyone involved!</p> <p><b><u>Health Week</u></b>            In the past week the children of Tipperty School have enjoyed a wide variety of activities organised by the Health Group (Auchmacoy house) and Mrs Irvine. The children have taken part in rounders, a curling tournament, tennis coaching, Relax kids yoga as well as making healthy smoothies and tasting a variety of vegetables!</p> <p>Many thanks to Mrs Harrison who recently gave a talk on Health to the whole school after being nominated by Ava! The whole week has been a great success and we hope that the children enjoyed themselves!</p> <p><b><u>Whole School Workshops</u></b>            Both classes recently took part in an Animal Adventures workshop with the SSPCA. The children had the opportunity to think about animal emotions and the actions to take if they find an animal in distress. The whole school also participated in a Love My Bus presentation which aimed to inform the pupils about the benefits of bus travel in Scotland.</p>	-

	<p><b>Seesaw</b> As you will be aware, Tippetty School is delighted to once more be using the Seesaw app. This app gives pupils and teachers the chance to share learning with families. It is hoped that the pictures that we share will give an insight into the children's weekly activities.</p> <p>I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parent Group for their support this year and in particular to thank the outgoing chair, Mrs McKerrow, whose son Lucas will be moving on to Ellon Academy. I wish everyone a great Summer holiday when it comes.</p>	
5	<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b> – Mrs McKerrow advised that the updated balance on the account currently stands at £1,587.54 although the expenditure for some purchased items are yet to come off the account.</p>	-
6	<p><b>Purchasing Update</b> – Miss Buchan advised that 2 new IPAD's have been purchased for the school but have not yet been received. There seems to be a bit of a delay due to supply issues affecting electronic devices nationally.</p> <p>Miss Buchan is still looking into the cost of bark for the outdoor cosy corner which can be supplied through Aberdeenshire Council Supplies. She will share this with Mrs McKerrow when she has this information.</p> <p>Miss Buchan also advised it is proving challenging to obtain waterproof trousers up to the age of 11-12 through the list of approved suppliers. This will be looked into further.</p>	Miss Buchan
7	<p><b>Bingo Night</b> – Mrs McKerrow advised that the numbers for this event are looking good and we have received donations for raffle and bingo game prizes. After some discussion, it was agreed we would play for a 'line' and the 'full house' in each game but there would only be prizes for the 'full house'..It was agreed that some of the children attending on the evening would be involved as number callers and others could hand out sweets to those winning a 'line'. There will also be a raffle on the evening as well as a lucky square offering a cash prize. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes.</p> <p>Miss Buchan confirmed the school supply of cups/plates and flasks etc can be used on the evening for tea/coffee.</p>	-
8	<p><b>Appointing new Office Bearers</b> – Mrs McKerrow advised that Mrs Gillies has agreed to continue in the role of Treasurer, however, a new Chairperson and a new Secretary will need to be appointed. The AGM has to take place in September 2022 as per our constitution and we will be seeking volunteers to fill these roles. Mrs Comery advised she would be happy to take on one of these roles. It will be agreed nearer the time who will chair this meeting.</p>	Parent Council/ Miss Buchan
9	<p><b>Community Defibrillator</b> – Mrs McKerrow advised there has not been much progress in relation to resolving the issue regarding the Defibrillator. It was agreed to try and keep this operational even after the pads expire if possible, however, Mrs Elrick-Stewart advised that once they expire it needs to be taken off the Register until new stock arrives. Cllr Crawley advised he has spoken to a number of groups with the same issue and advised speaking with our Insurers if we are to keep it in operation whilst not on the Register. Mrs McKerrow will keep trying to resolve this</p>	Mrs McKerrow/ Miss Buchan

	meantime, and Miss Buchan will forward details of a contact at the Ambulance Service who may be able to assist.	
<b>10</b>	<b><u>AOCB</u></b> – Nothing raised.	-
<b>11</b>	<b><u>Date of next meeting</u></b> – The date for the AGM has been set for Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 6:30pm. This meeting will take place in person at Tipperty School. Details will be issued in due course.	Miss Buchan/ Parent Group