

Papdale Parent Council

Minutes of Meeting – Monday 7 December 2015

Apologies – Leah/Anthea/Clair/Inga/Shona

Previous meeting Minutes agreed by Margaret Keenan and seconded by Anne Scott

Head Teacher Report – Copy Attached

As PPC still hold a healthy amount of funds in their bank account following the round of fundraising associated with the outdoor project it was agreed that the PPC should offer to buy the school more resources.

It was agreed that funds would be spent

- £330 Netball strips
- £1200 Football strips (but may be less if sponsorship could be secured)
- £4200 12 additional iPads
- £5000 New books for the library

Fun Day – set as Saturday 14 May 2016. PPC committee will be asked to help out on the day as usual.

AOCB

Badminton – The local Association would like to encourage Papdale children to play badminton. Orkney Badminton Association has offered to run sessions with the help of parents.

Christmas Concert – last year pupils were asked not to wear head decorations as they tend to be a distraction. Teachers to ‘police’ again this year.

Bikes v Cars – Ongoing issue with parking. Suggested that teachers use the upper car park nearer the KGS and this would leave more spaces in car park outside reception. This should also avoid cars using the upper car park when children are arriving to school on bikes.

Willow Road – suggested that it be marked out for car parking spaces. Mk to email OIC to see if this is a possibility. Better parking may increase spaces.

Use of KGS car park for drop offs, already used by some parents and to be encouraged.

Dinner – Queues appear to have increased, as children are asked what they would and would not like. P1 – P3 uptake has increased numbers to be fed each lunchtime.

Kevin to speak to Ann Harrison at Catering to see what can be done to speed things up. Slow queues may put off some of the older children who have moved over to bringing packed lunch or opting for cold lunch.

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