



Prospect Bank School Parent Council

81 Restalrig Road, Edinburgh EH6 8BQ

Minutes from Parent Council Meeting
Tuesday 17th Jan 2023 @ 10:30am

Parents: John Brewser; Melat Chaka; Kristine Tumbaga : Alison Cairney Page

School: Sandra Ali (Acting Head Teacher) Valerie Watt (Acting DHT)

Apologies: Carmine apologies

Chairperson- Kristine Tumbaga

Treasurer- Tida Jammeh

Previous points updates

FOPB- Playground Fund Raising

Update- We are still waiting for the final quote for the playground surfacing. Having spoken to the Learning Estate planning officer she will be following up the quote this week. We will then have a final cost for the new playground.

***Update-** Carmine suggested 2 local places who may help with fundraising.*

- *The Hub on Restalrig Road- Carmine going to visit the Hub and ask about support*
- *Craigentinny Community Centre – Carmine is going to visit this to ask for support*

New discussion points

- **FOPB- chair needed-** we are currently looking for a parent to be chair of the Friends of Prospect Bank charity group. The members now are from the local community and some parents of pupils who have left the school. We would welcome any parents interested in joining this group.
- **Playground improvements**
Fund raising ideas

We are hoping to set up Amazon funding account to support fund raising. Please look out for further information on this

Easy fundraising app – we currently have this set up. Details of this have been shared with parents via our SWAY newsletter. We will share these details with parents again.

Just giving on Facebook – Alison will look up this re setting this up through FOPB and linking this to our school Facebook group. We will share details at the next FOPB meeting.

The school already has some companies and individuals who are regular donors each year.

We will contact local Morrisons, Tesco and Asda to ask if we could be included in their fundraising

- **AOB from parents**

School visits to yard – John asked how we pay for the children’s visits to the yard. This is paid from school fund and allows each class to have 2 sessions each term. John wondered if we might be able to use family memberships to help towards this. Families who have membership for yard memberships pay £8 per month for yard giving unlimited access.

Action- Val contact the Yard to ask about this.

PSO- the new PSO is in place Pauline Cole currently works in the School as a PSA and will be working 2 days a week as PSO. She has started to work with 2 families at the moment.

Next meeting: TBA