

Hazlehead Parent Council Minutes
Wednesday 1st June 2022 - Google Meet - 7pm-8pm

Present

Barbara Jones
Joanne Rostant
Emma Davie
Emma Lockhart
Kirsty Ann McEwen
Helen Bruce
Isla Morrison
Karin-Anne Taylor
Kenna Anderson

Laura Mulgrew
Leigh Bjorkvoll
Lindsay Shepherd
Lynne Stuart
Michelle Flood
Pamela Morrison
Rebecca Stevens

Apologies - Rev Petrie
Minutes – Kenna Anderson

Matters from previous meetings

P5 swimming – a solution has not yet been reached. We are working to resolve this and will advise.

Reports

1. Chairperson's Report - Jill Brennan

It has been a great year. Our council has remained virtual which has allowed a good parent representation. Our pumpkin and spring trails were both good and we have connected with our parent and local community well. Local councillors joined meetings and working together we were able to discuss and tackle traffic safety in our local school community. More families have joined our parent council and we met some of them at the recent family open day, where we received good feedback.

This week we are delighted to use our funds from our Asda grant application for the Queens Jubilee. This will see the children coming together to enjoy interactive activities and a fantastic Jubilee celebration. Watch out for pictures!

Our social media presence has been impressive thanks to Lynsey Shepherd, and we have worked to continue an excellent relationship with Mrs Jones to ensure we are connecting the needs of the school, the children, the parents and our partners. Next year, with restrictions lifting, we will build on our work and add more to the year. Thanks to everyone for their help. Please get in touch if you'd like to get involved with any of our activities.

Report as attachment 1.

2. Treasurer's Report - Karin-Ann Taylor

Our bank account for the year is looking good, with figures to follow. School uniform deals have allowed us to add to this.

Fundraising Report/Update - Pamela Morrison

It's been a great year and we have raised **£3898.66** from our fundraising activities. Another fantastic year of creativity from our parent council in our trails. Many thanks to everyone for getting involved. We are looking forward to seeing the Jubilee school celebrations. See below a breakdown of costs.

- Pumpkin trail, October - £791.33
- Book fair, October - £793.01
- Xmas hampers - £1111.50
- Pounds for primaries - £100
- Spring trail £602.82 + £500 - £1102.82
- Tee-towel fundraiser to follow.

Note: Pamela will be stepping down as fundraising chair after this school year. A role specification will be available for anyone interested in this role.

Appointment of Committee

The following appointments were confirmed at the committee meeting:

- o Parent Council Chairperson – Jill Brennan
- o Fundraising Chairperson – Pamela Morrison
- o Treasurer – Karen-Anne Taylor
- o Uniform Coordinator - Michelle Flood
- o Minute Secretary – Kenna Anderson

School Update - Mrs Jones

Thanks to the Parent Council for their support. Despite restrictions, it was another good year, testament to the work of our team. Partnerships have been made within the location community, including councillors and politicians, which is hugely important in helping us shape change and secure budget moving forward.

Involvement with Friends of Hazlehead is also fantastic and we have been given £200k from the council to support playpark supplies. Working with councillors helps us secure that and is an integral part of the process to go forward, so well done!

Our weekly newsletters are still ongoing which aim to ensure we all are kept abreast of school activities. We are currently working on our standards and quality report and sending out surveys to pupils and staff. This is part of our self-evaluation which allows us to put our plan forward for the future year. This will be shared with parents once complete.

Play, numeracy, health and wellbeing have been key areas for us along with our literacy focus and socialising for the children. 93% of parents went to parent evening virtually which is a fantastic uptake. We are considering the best approach moving forward, face to face or virtual, or both, and welcome your feedback.

Our sports week was fantastic! We all enjoyed seeing the children get outside and take part together, testing their endurance levels and being more active. It was great to have parents join us once again.

We are finishing the year on a high and working together to get things back to normal. Open days have been good, along with leavers concerts and P1,2 and 3 will now join in assembly. We are currently allocating children into their classes and have an exciting Jubilee celebration this week. If anyone has any questions, please get in touch. Working together is how we make this all happen!

Interdisciplinary learning (IDL) Curriculum Partnerships - Mrs Lynne Stewart (Lynne)

Lynne shared a presentation on the importance of IDL curriculum partnerships and the significance the school places on this. Please see attached a copy of the presentation.

Parent Council Items

- Sports day bibs/armbands – a few suggestions for armbands in the house colours. Declined.
- Clothing grants for uniforms
- Jubilee party – Our Asda grant for £905 for the Jubilee was approved and they would like us to share pictures with them.

Funding Requests

Book requests - Mrs Beard: Set of 10 books for £110.45 looking at different females in a variety of roles to inspire females to consider non stereo typical roles. To be reviewed with the literacy group who are considering titles. Views will be received from pupils for sets of books to take forward from August.

AOB

Ask class reps if they would like to continue for the next academic year

- Look for P1 class reps – to be shared in Seesaw
- Remind people that they can dip in and out, whatever works for them
- Please send in any fundraising ideas for next year

Thank you to everyone for getting involved this year! Please join us next year and encourage anyone to get involved.

Date of Next Meeting - Thursday 1st September 2022

Attachment 1

Hazlehead Primary Parent Council Annual General Meeting

1st June 2022

Chairperson Report

What a year! We have continued with our virtual calls and I hope this allows more opportunities for people to take part when they can.

The Pumpkin Trail and the Springtime Trail events continued to provide families with a safe, outdoor activity whilst encouraging connection within our local community. We connected with the Countesswells & Seafield Community Council as well as receiving a very generous donation from the Hazlehead Community Council.

It was great to have our local Councillors join our meeting in March to discuss traffic safety. I hope we can continue working together for the benefit of all.

Michelle and I were able to meet some new families during the P1 Transition Tours at the weekend and I hope that many of them will join in and feel part of the Parent Council community.

This week we will see the school celebrating the Queen's Jubilee thanks to an Asda Community Grant. After the past two years, it will be lovely to see the children and staff coming together to have fun.

During the next twelve months I would love to see more families get involved and to give plenty of opportunity for people to take part. That might mean dialling in for a virtual call, sharing a link for fundraising or giving the Parent Council feedback or fundraising ideas.

We have built on our strong relationship with Mrs Jones and her team at Hazlehead so my thanks to her and the team for all their hard work over the last twelve months.

I'd also like to thank Lindsay Shepherd for taking over the social media accounts from August and making a superb job of it. My huge thanks to Karin-Ann, Michelle and Pamela for the work they put into their roles as Treasurer, Uniform Coordinator and Fundraising Chair respectively. Without you, so much of what we achieve would be impossible.

We have again achieved amazing things this year working together and I am so proud to be part of this community.

Jill Brennan, Chairperson