**Roslin Primary School Parent Council**

**Meeting September 23, 2021, 6.30-7:30**

Meeting will be by Zoom

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**AGENDA**

1. Welcome and apologies 2 mins
2. Minute of last meeting (May 13; appended) 2 mins
3. Matters arising 5 mins
4. Covid-19 (HL) 10 mins
5. Library (HL) 5 mins
6. Water bottles (CH) 5 mins
7. PC finances and fund-raising 10 mins
8. AoCB 5 mins
   1. Session dates
   2. Correspondence with Connect and M Tariq (MS)
   3. Meeting dates 2021-22

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**May 13, 2021, 6.30-7:30**

**Minute**

*Present:* Susan Welsh, Mhairi Spence, Evelyn Maginnis, Alex Clark, Craig Barrowman, Emma Hutt, Madhu Satsangi, Jo Wilson, Andrea Berry, Colin Burt, Claire Houston.

*Apologies*: Nico Thompson, Sara Rodriguez, Jamie Fraser, Anna Hulton, Esther Jones.

1. Welcome and apologies

2. Minute of last meeting (March 11) - agreed

3. Matters arising

a. P7 matters - P7 tour film at chapel went well with 400 views (as far as USA and Japan!). Chapel will do another launch to increase reach.

P7 Hoodies all received and everyone happy.

P7 year book all ahead of schedule.

P7 - authority has said no activities out of school for ‘school camp’

CB has arranged for Edinburgh college STEM afternoon with design and building. No camp. CB planning to suggest to the kids who would go on camp to make their own beds and help around the house for that week! Camp week will be 3 mornings in the glen and similar to camp at school. To do risk assessment at a local level. SW suggested getting local police officers to come to school to do risk and online safety talks outside.

There is another P7 video on the topic of inclusion which may be released, pending parental consent.

b. community donation – There has been a community donation from Linda Sheridan. What to use it for? JW will have a look at what we could get and discuss this with Linda.

4. AGM and office holders 2021-22 (MS) – this shall be discussed at the AGM

5. Staffing and Classes (JW) – Mrs Forgan finishes her probation year at Roslin. Mrs McGrory will stay on next session. Next session there will be 9 classes including a number of composite classes and information about this shall be shared soon with parents. Out of catchment places for P1 children are rare.

6. Bookstall (AC) – Thank you to Alex Clark for running the successful school bookshop for several years. Alex will be leaving PC this session as her youngest child leaves for HS. A new group lead and helpers will be needed to take this forward. EH volunteered to lead this in 2021-22. In normal times, the bookshop runs 4-5 times per year selling a huge range of books to the children during the school day. There is a healthy stock of books in school at the moment for when the bookstall can return.

7. School sports day (AB) – Meticulous plans have been put in place to run sports day safely following all the COVID rules. Some of the races will be filmed to share on the school website. Nursery parents enjoyed watching clips from Nursery sports day earlier this month.

8. 8.1 Photographer – Unfortunately, the planned photographs of P1, P4 and P7 had to be cancelled based on updated guidance from Midlothian Council about not allowing photographers to visit schools at this time.

8.2 Donation of piano (JW) – FP parents donated an electric piano to the school; Mrs Stentiford delighted children and staff with a performance.

9. AoCB

a. PC membership (MS) – Thank you to Alex, Juliet and Anna for many years on PC

c. DoNM: AGM - June 17; PC meetings next session will likely remain on Thursdays TBC with provisional first meeting on 23rd Sept.

d. P1 Transition information will be shared soon; P1 transition will be virtual this year again with no classroom visits as per Midlothian Council guidelines.

Minutes: CH 30th May 2021

With a minute-taking guest appearance by EH