

Parent council committee meeting minutes Weds 14th September

Woodlands Hall

Present:

Karen Kerr (Chair, Woodlands))

Colin Reekie (treasurer)

Neil Bradbrook (woodlands)

Judith Hughes (Bikeability)

Doug Paterson (secretary)

Tanya Coull

Lauren O'Donnell

Parminder Randhawa

A note on history of the parent council:

5 years ago woodlands hall was to close. The parent council at the time teamed up with Falkirk Football Club and took over ownership and running of the hall – without that the hall seemed likely to close.

Current primary function of parent council: conduit for communication between school and parents; encourage participation in projects that benefit the school – e.g. bikeability.

Roles that need filled on the parent council:

- Someone to look for and apply for grants – to remain with treasurer, help appreciated
- Treasurer to change at next AGM
- Chair to change at next AGM (jobs include meeting links, agenda)

Meeting format for this year

Termly zoom meeting. Zoom link for meeting to be published for next meeting on facebook, email and School app with a survey during the meeting to see where people got the link from.

Sub group meetings as reqd

Face to face AGM

Annual first term committee meeting.

Bikeability

Rollled out L1 to last year P5, about to roll out L2 to current P6 and L1 to current P5. Council have got funding for delivering these sessions in school time so school will probably take it over now. Bikeability will provide courses, instructors, bikes, safety equip. L1 done in playground, L2 on roads. Funding is secure for 2 years – future funding ?

Projects for coming year

Grants (for projects including not limited to school trips)

Paint fence – the magnum opus for the outgoing chair

Join with PTA to lead a parent survey on what to spend the un-spent £9k given to the school for an aborted fence project

Refine communication between school and parent body

Parent council marketing and publicity

Next Steps

Follow up to this meeting as reqd online

Grants: Colin will look into what's available

Parental engagement: Doug

The fence: Karen