

Greenbrae School PTA Minutes – 14th Sept 2021

1. Apologies for absence.

None

2. Approval of the previous minutes

NC and JM

3. Matters arising from the previous minutes

- Numeracy group and PSA list - LB will look into this and get a list to us soon, containers are stuck closed at the moment, so these need to be opened and assessment done of what is inside first and salvageable and take it from there. Numeracy group – LB to speak with Mr Carney, Miss Bremner and Mrs Bews for their requirements.
- Playground issues – Councilor has been in touch with the council, nothing has come back yet from them to date as to forward plans.
- Friendship Bench – This can be progressed now. 2 options we can approach to have benches made – Men Shed (Gordon Barracks) and Woodshop (Udny). NC asked if we can paint the current benches – LB said this could be an option. LB also mentioned that the council have new insurers and they have an 8m perimeter rule in place for placing consumables.

4. Easy-Fundraising update

5. Christmas card fundraiser – it was decided that we would go ahead and order the packs for the Christmas card fundraiser this year. It was suggested that P7's could help with the distribution/quarantine of the delivery of orders into school with items quarantining in class over a weekend prior to children taking them home. **JM to order the packs to school.**
6. Gambling license – SR stated that Leianna had previously sent forms to be filled in to obtain a license. **SR to complete forms and return to the council.**
7. Autumn Festival walk – LB suggested that as a fundraising event we could hold an autumnal walk. This would also be a competition whereby houses can be entered and noted on a map of the local area for families to walk around and vote for their favorite house. It was suggested this could be a 2 week event over the October holidays therefore making it easier for families to have time to take part during the day and also night. 3 prizes – TBC. **LB and JG will create fliers/documents in school to distribute to children and parents.**
8. LB briefly touched on an enterprise event that they'll be holding in school in term 2 - "Grow a 5er". More info about this later.
9. AOB
 - a. JW advised that she has ordered chocolate fundraising items again after raising £100 last year. **JW to draft up some information and send it to school to have this distributed to all parents.**

- b. JM mentioned that we'll need to transfer money for the class top ups for this year. Mrs Blaikie normally tallies up and let us know. **JM to get in touch with Mrs B and then transfer required amount.**
- c. NC suggested doing something for the kids from now to Christmas, maybe a disco. LB said maybe class parties during school time could be an option. This can be discussed at the next meeting.

Next meeting to be held via Google Meet – 2nd November 2021 @ 1830.