

Wider Access to School Project

Minutes of the W.A.S.P. Committee meeting held within the W.A.S.P. Art Room in Denny High School on Monday 1st April 2019 at 9.30 am.

Attendance:

Anne Cruse, Elizabeth Thomson, Ernest Martin, Moira Thomson, Nichola Bridge, Laura Dawson, Nigel Turnbull, Elizabeth Nicholson, Ailsa Neilson, Thomas Rintoul.

Apologies:

Wilma Anderson, Pat Benton.

The Chairperson, Thomas Rintoul opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Approval of minutes:

Minutes 4th March 2019 were proposed by Nigel Turnbull and seconded by Moira Thomson.

Matters arising:-

New Equipment Groups:

All IT equipment has now been installed by Falkirk Council.

Men's Shed:

Tom Rintoul to arrange with Ian McGregor for a visit to the Men's Shed by a group from the W.A.S.P. committee.

Funding Camera Equipment

Ongoing.

Application for grant from CLD:

Completed and ready for submission.

Taxi Service from Denny Cross to School: A report was made on the progress.

Hairdressing Course:

An update was given by Nichola Bridge, ongoing.

CVS:

A meeting took place at Denny W.A.S.P. on 11th April attended by Calum Renton (*Community Development Officer*) and Andrew Bleakley (*Health and Wellbeing Officer*) of CVS and members of the W.A.S.P. committee, to see how CVS could assist us. They informed us that we could advertise in their weekly bulletin the W.A.S.P. courses and also advertise for Tutors to assist in the various courses.

There was also an enquiry by CVS, if we could possibly run a Family Fitness class to be run by one of their volunteer. This was not possible as this comes under the remit of Falkirk Community Trust.

AGM:

Will be held on Wednesday 5th June 2019 at 7.00 pm in the Staff Room of Denny High School.
The following guests have accepted.
Rev Derek Gunn as guest speaker and Fiona Craig as Guest Chair.

Financial report: -

Due to the absence of the Treasurer Wilma Anderson, the report will be given at the next meeting.

First Aid and Food Hygiene:

A First Aid course ran on Thursday 21st March 2019 and Food Hygiene course ran on Wednesday 27th March 2019. Both courses were successful.

Correspondence:-

None.

Any other business:-**Loop System:**

It was decided not to proceed with a new system for the Art Room at this time.

Denny Wellbeing Event:

Thursday 11th April, at Broompark Community Centre.
It was decided not to take part in this event.

Programme April to June:

All classes to be offered with the exception of the Spanish class as the tutor is not available.
In addition a six week Home Device class and a six week Mosaic class will also be offered.

Craft Class:

It was agreed that a Die Cutting Machine be purchased for the class.

Date of next meeting
Monday 13th May 2019 at 9.30am.