

## **Wider Access to School Project**

**Minutes** of the W.A.S.P. Committee meeting held on **10<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 10.00 am.**

The meeting took place in the W.A.S.P. area of Denny High School.

**Attendance:** Pat Benton, Moira Rennie, Anne Cruse, Joyce White, Carol Robb, Neil Millar, Elizabeth Thomson, Moira Martin, Ernest Martin.

**Apologies:** Tom Rintoul.

Neil Millar chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone.

**Approval of minutes 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

Proposed by Carol Robb and seconded by Moira Rennie.

**Amendments:**

**None.**

**Matters arising:**

**WASP Computers**

Waiting for council IT staff to update computers by increasing the RAM from 4GB to 8GB in each PC.

**Committee Training**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 9.30am.

**Committee Christmas Lunch**

Took place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at the Coppertop in Falkirk.

**ROOTS HHFS *Food Bank*:**

Donated sum of money agreed to be handed to Food Bank.

**Classes for New Term:**

A new Programme will be printed and distributed.

All classes will run except for Spanish.

**Budget Cooking:**

A 4-week block courses of up to 8 people. This is to be targeted towards families of Primary Schools pupils in the local area.

An email has been sent to all Head Teachers of local Primary Schools.

Follow up to schools to be carried out by committee members.

**CLD Worker:**

An email prepared by committee members has been sent with a request for assistance of a CLD worker to advance the W.A.S.P. programme.

**Accounts**

Pat Benton provided accounts for December.  
Accounts were approved by proposer Elizabeth Thomson seconded by Moira Martin.

**Correspondence**

From Libby Taylor thanking W.A.S.P. for her card and flowers for all her work as a committee member.

**Any other Business: -****Classes:**

**Mosaics** it is hoped to run later in this term.

**Card Making** is hoped to be offered later in year.

**Get-Well Card** to be sent to Tom Rintoul after his stay in hospital.

**Thank You cards:** to be sent to the Tutors of the Card Making and Wreath Making classes.

**Talks on Climate Change/Science:**

George Winter of Forth Environment Link has contacted us on the concept of giving a one off or a series of talks on the subject of climate change and asked if this was something we would like to pursue.

A discussion took place and it was decided to look for a suitable date later in year.

**Date of next meeting 10.00 am on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023 in the W.A.S.P area of Denny High School.**