

Wider Access to School Project

Minutes of the W.A.S.P. Committee meeting held on **14th February 2023 at 10.00 am.**

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

Attendance: Pat Benton (PB), Moira Rennie (MR), Anne Cruse (AC), Carol Robb (CR), Elizabeth Thomson (ET), Moira Martin (MM), Ernest Martin (EM).

Apologies: Joyce White (JW), Neil Millar (NM), Tom Rintoul (TR).

(MM) chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Approval of minutes 10th January 2023

Proposed by (CR) and seconded by (PB).

Amendments:

None.

Matters arising:

WASP Computers:

Desktop Computers have been updated and are working satisfactory.

ROOTS HHFS *Food Bank*:

Cheque handed to Food Bank.

Classes:

A breakdown of current classes was handed out showing a good attendance to classes.

158 members have enrolled in the various classes this year.

Sewing class has started and **Mosaics class** will start later in week.

Junk Journaling will not start due to poor response.

Budget Cooking:

A 3-week class has started but after an initial good response from 2 primary schools. Of 15 from one school, 4 confirmed they would attend on the day but only 2 people turned up.

The second initial response of 8 from another school, it was confirmed they would not attend.

A further try will be made to promote these classes.

(MR) to contact Nethermains Primary.

(PB) and (CR) to contact other schools.

(MM) to contact THE HUB.

It was also decided to promote W.A.S.P. classes by distributing timetables and posters to the schools.

CLD Worker:

No response to email, to be resent to CLD.

(PB) and (CR) to contact Head Teacher of Denny High to see if he can help us.

Talks on Climate Change/Science:

George Winter of Forth Environment Link, it was decided not to pursue his offer of talk.

Accounts:

The Treasurer (PB) provided accounts for January.

Accounts were approved by proposer (ET) seconded by (MR).

Correspondence

None

Any other Business: -

Committee Training and Action Plan:

Was carried out on Thursday 19th January, it very informative and was enjoyed by those taking part.

It was decided this would be repeated each year.

Action Plan (attached) and actions points were discussed and they were distributed to committee members and a formal discussion to take place at next meeting.

Identification of Committee Members:

It was decided to produce a Board with Pictures and names of current committee members, to be displayed in the W.A.S.P. area.

Anne's Role and Description in W.A.S.P.:

Distribution of tasks (Attached).

To be discussed at next meeting.

Date of next meeting 10.00 am on Tuesday 14th March 2023 in the W.A.S.P area of Denny High School.

