



James Aiton Parent Council
Emergency General Meeting (EGM)

Date 27/03/24

Members Present: Jolene MacPhee Nicola McCallum
Treasurer *Secretary*

*Stacey Simpson, Katrina Cabrey, Lorraine McKendrick, Sarah Weightman
Kim McLaughlin, Jack Weightman.*

Kerry McGhee (Headteacher), Julie Ogilvie (Principal teacher) and

Des Dickson (Operations Manager for SLC)

Welcome All

The Parent Council coordinated an EGM on Wednesday 27th March 2024, following concerns in relation to discrepancies detected within the Parent Council bank account(s).

An audit of all accounts was initiated by South Lanarkshire Council, which resulted in the Chair of the Parent Council being temporarily suspended pending the outcome of this investigation.

Following our EGM, it was concluded that there was sufficient evidence for members of the Parent Council to seek advice from Police Scotland.

We continue to await a detailed response from SLC Auditors to help support this investigation.

Fundraiser:

The Easter fundraiser was a huge success and has raised an amazing £ 1030.00. All funds raised will go back into our school to provide support/ experiences or enhancements for the children. Thank you all for taking part.

Well done to all our winners, we hope you enjoyed the Easter treats!

Finance Update:

Balance Brought forward:			£119.42
March 2024	IN	OUT	
PC money from tin in safe	£318.05		
PC money from School bank Acc	£393.70		
Elsa – Tuck Money	£42.30		
Elsa – Christmas Picture project	£68.20		
Raffles	£588.90		
School – Hoodies Contribution	£250.00		
Closing balance as of 27/03/2024	£1661.15	£0	£1780.57

AOCB:

- Nicola has been added onto the current bank account
- Rebranding the parent council with pupils help - Moving forward as a group we would like to get the children involved with a new name and logo design for our parent council. Details will be released soon.
- A vote was taken and Sarah will step up as temporary chair, Nicola and Jolene will remain in their current positions, until the AGM where all positions will be stepped down and reapplied for.
- End of term discos will be discussed via pc chat

Date of next meeting - AGM: 7th May 2024

