

RDM Parent Council – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (via Zoom)

Attendees – Claire MacFarlane (Chair), Louise Walsh (Vice Chair), Lynzi Stewart (Minutes), Wendy Reid, Michelle Jamieson, Liz Barron-Majerik, Lynn Lambert, Kay Bisset, Louise Cullen, Kerry Fraser, Tracey Ross, Alison Lees, Lewis Simpson, Ashley Hall, Claire Campbell, Ruth Boots, Christine Collis, Roxy Clark, Louise Warnock, Emma Smith

Apologies – Dawn Turner, Emma Thomas, Fiona Coyle

1.	<p>Zoom Housekeeping</p> <p>CMF highlighted housekeeping for Zoom meeting, mute, use chat.</p>	
2.	<p>Apologies</p> <p>CMcF noted apologies from DT, ET and FC.</p>	
3.	<p>Minutes of AGM 2020</p> <p>CMcF introduced committee. CMcF asked if there were any comments on the AGM 2020 minutes. No issues were raised.</p> <p>WR asked where minutes could be found, these are available on the School app. WR advised it is not always easy to find minutes due to structure of app, others agreed. LL advised school are looking at other options to see what alternatives are available to make all information easier to find.</p> <p>May Minutes No issues raised. Positive feedback was received on photographer Shaun Ward. WR advised dates are available for booking. LL will check rules for having external people accessing school. LL</p>	LL
4.	<p>Chairpersons Update</p> <p>CMcF covered all fundraising that has happening in last 12 months, this was reduced due to covid restrictions.</p> <p>Be Considerate Campaign LW has led campaign and it as launched last October. There have been improvements since the launch. Some activities include - Parking banners, working with PKC Parking team to have these printed and prizes issued. There has been improvements to parking and the Parent Council have been working with key Council departments including Parking Services, Environment and Greenspace. The parking issues increased following the loss of the Wheel Inn. Other</p>	

	<p>areas being worked on as part of the campaign include - No Dogs in School, Litter Pickers have been donated to the school, recycling bins.</p>	
5.	<p>Treasurer's Update</p> <p>ES provided an update on the current bank balance £4646.</p> <p>Recent Income  £140 Brown &amp; Blacks Event  £125 Possible Estate Agents  £25 Easy Fundraiser</p> <p>Spend  £1700 was spent on the quiet garden during the summer holidays. CMcF thanked ES and other committee members for all the effort during the summer to update the quiet garden, it has been enjoyed by all ages.</p>	
6.	<p>Appointment of Committee Member</p> <p>CMcF advised that ES is stepping down from her role as Treasurer. CMcF asked if anyone was interested in taking on the role. Ruth Boots volunteered and no one attending the meeting had any objections.</p> <p>Gaynor Hood is stepping down from role as Fundraising Co-Ordinator. LS stepping down from role as joint Secretary, MJ will continue in role as secretary.</p> <p>CMcF thanked them for their support.</p>	
7.	<p>PC Grants</p> <p>LBM, PC Grants Co_Ordinator provided an update on lots of activity that is ongoing and potential future opportunities. A map was shared to highlight areas of opportunity. They are looking at the opportunity for CCTV, this would help with recent anti-social behaviour. Requested a sensory Tea Garden from the Men's shed. Composting bins are to be donated by PKC. There are lots of new opportunities being investigated. There is potential to use rainwater barrels rather than install an outside tap. LBM highlighted that it is key that the school share priorities.</p>	
8.	<p>Fundraising – future plans</p> <p>This item will be picked up at next meeting.</p>	

9.	<p>Family Learning Co-Ordinator</p> <p>This item was delayed until a future meeting.</p>	
10.	<p>Headteacher Update</p> <p>LL thanked PC for continued support and involvement. The term has flown past and holidays start next week. There are still restrictions in place but children have managed to take part in some activities including - Bikeability, trip to wood and trip to Game Fair.</p> <p>At the moment there are no changes to current restrictions from Scottish Government for next term so everything will remain as is.</p> <p>New Staff Covid Recovery Teacher, Mr Jardine Family Learning Co-Ordinator, Karen McCrosty</p> <p>Key Priorities Mental Health, the school is partnered with Leeds Beckett University and allocated a coach. LL suggested this as an agenda item for future PC meeting and a teacher could share. Writing, this is a national priority and the school has bought specific training. Opportunities for play</p> <p>The school is aiming to share as much information as possible via the weekly newsletter. it has between 700-900 views. School Fund is at it lowest with £3200. Christmas performances will not be possible but looking at other fundraising options.</p>	
11.	<p>Cllr Lewis Simpson</p> <p>CMcF thanked LS for support and guidance. LS made everyone aware of the Tayside Contracts Central Production unit, suppliers deliver all food to one place. Ashley Hill left the meeting.</p> <p>LS highlighted the continuing issues with anti social behaviour. If anyone wants to raise issues they can email <a href="mailto:sct@pkc.gov.uk">sct@pkc.gov.uk</a> Wardens are regularly in the area.</p> <p>Christmas Lights - The annual coffee morning to raise funds for lights will take place on 13th November. Pedestrian Crossing, there has been a delay by SSE and BT. Parking, LS highlighted the improvements since the</p>	

	launch of Be Considerate but need to encourage people to switch off engines.	
12.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>WR asked if there were any plans to re-open changing rooms. LL confirmed this was not possible at the moment in-line with Government guidance.</p> <p>LL is looking at the benefits of paying for Seesaw vs Google classroom for P3-7</p> <p>Date of Next Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm</p>	