

Parent Council Meeting 20th March 2019

Attendees: Elizabeth Barron-Majerik, Laura Dudek, Lynne Lambert, Lewis Simpson, Gaynor Hood, Kay Bisset, Michelle Jamieson, Emma Smith, Louise Walsh, Lynzi Stewart, Margo Latham, Shona Campopiano, Claire McFarlane, Dawn Turner, Lisa Marshall, Vicky Sichi, Wendy Reid, Anna Lendrum, Victoria Ritchie, Emma Thomas, Victoria

Apologies – Sam Wells

Agenda		Action
1.	<p>Welcome and Apologies CMc welcome everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received Sam Wells</p>	
2.	<p>Minutes of Meeting 15th January CMc asked if there were questions/comments about previous minutes. WR requested that the minutes were issued sooner next time to allow for them to read prior to the next meeting.</p>	
3.	<p>Treasurers Update CMc provided an update on the recent fundraising events. Parent Council have received £695 from PKC. The current balance is £4509. The recent bingo tea raised £900 and received good feedback. Leftover cakes were donated to local residential homes. Expenses for the Bingo tea were £65.00. The rag bag raised £205.60. It has been agreed that a permanent rag bag drop off will be available at the school. LL agreed that this could be advertised on the school app. At recent parent evenings £88.00 was raised from selling school uniform. There is still a huge amount of uniform, mainly without RDM logo. A decision is required on what to do with this uniform. Premier Properties have donated £40.00.</p>	
4.	<p>Fundraising and Future Plans Future fundraising Plans CMC highlighted future events planned. The next event is the Easter Funday on 14th April. Notes will be sent home in bags prior to end of term. The aim is for this to be a community event. It will include treasure hunt, decorate an egg and home baking. Spring Disco, consideration is being given to move the disco to nearer the end of term so that it is a moving up/leaving disco. Feedback is requested on thoughts of moving date. LL mentioned that Parent Council had donated to the P7 end of term event last year and requested that Parent council donate again. CMC confirmed they would be happy to so. There are 66 P7's this year. ES suggested that they consider a P7 prom, LL advised they would like to let P7 make the decision on what activity to do.</p>	All

	<p>P7's will receive leavers hoodies next week.</p> <p>Bags for Help – application process ongoing.</p> <p>Planning for the recipe book has started with quotations for printing underway.</p> <p>Halloween discos and Christmas raffle will also be planned.</p>	
5.	<p>Lost Property</p> <p>Alison was thanked for her work in managing the lost property. EBM asked how parents can check lost property if they are not at school. LL recommend emailing the office and they could check for specific items or put a note in the child's yellow book.</p>	
6	<p>Update from Councillor Lewis Simpson</p> <p>LW updated everyone on the Stagecoach situation. The Inspector had attended and witnessed 2 buses mounting the pavement. Hopeful that some of the bus times can be changed.</p> <p>LS met with Stagecoach on Monday and advised that all buses are going to be replaced.</p> <p>Council Tax – LS confirmed that there is an increase in Council Tax but this means there will be no increase in music tuition fees and we will keep the School crossing patroller.</p> <p>Planning permission has recently been granted for retirement flats meaning the school will lose the park and stride.</p> <p>Ls has become an Active Travel ambassador for WOW scheme and recommends that the school look into introducing this. Children would register how they got to school each day and collect badges as a reward for walking. Evidence shows that where school has signed up to WOW scheme there was a 23% increase in children walking to school.</p> <p>LS highlighted that air quality research shows that worst place is in the back of a car..</p> <p>LS reminded everyone to report any road defect issues to PKC via MYPKC.</p> <p>There was discussion about the parking at school. VR highlighted that there are issues at the rear of school with parents parking on yellow lines and shouting verbal abuse at residents. It was suggested that a drop off point is needed. ML suggested using some of the front playground but LL advised that this had been considered before and</p>	

	<p>found to be unsuitable.</p> <p>LS shared information from Daryl McKeown which highlighted that PKC were looking at the potential of a Puffin crossing. LS is going to go to meeting next week to ask for a solution to the parking issue.</p> <p>ES highlighted that there is also an issue at the gate on Stormont road where there is no crossing patroller as children have to step onto road to see past parked cars.</p> <p>There was discussion on how to deal with the issue. MJ and EBM both suggested getting children involved. LS agreed that this is the key to resolving the issue. LL advised that RDM have previously worked with Living Streets and we need a creative solution.</p>	
7.	<p>LL thanked everyone for attending the meeting. LL let everyone know that the nursery eggs have hatched. The wider achievement groups have been working hard and LL thanked the staff. Some groups had the opportunity to take part in Perform in Perth and a group were involved in a Cross Country event.</p> <p>The school is preparing for a review 1 year on from their inspection. LL feels that the school is much more knowledgeable about gaps so improvements can be made.</p> <p>Coming up the school will be linking with the community to celebrate Robert Douglas on 8th June.</p> <p>The school is looking into hiring the theatre for the P6/7 show in June and debate is ongoing to agree on which show they will perform.</p> <p>Reports -51 response were received in response to the survey issued. 38 people advised they didn't feel the report was personal. Most people want to know about literacy and numeracy.</p> <p>LL handed a draft of the proposed new report and asked for people's views. The feedback from the group was positive. Additional sections have been added and the section for children to complete will remain. There is a detailed section on literacy, numeracy and health. The school looked at what other schools have for their reporting. LL asked for feedback on bullet points or narrative and said that there would be a consistent approach across the school.</p> <p>Reports are moderated by teachers to ensure there is a</p>	All

	<p>consistent approach.</p> <p>The reports issued for nursery children is different and they are using Seesaw on a regular basis to provide feedback to parents.</p> <p>LL asked if everyone was happy to approve the new report format – agreed.</p> <p>P1, P4 and P7 are all required to take part in a National assessment. KB asked if parents received feedback. LL and VS explained the assessment and advised that it is possible to receive a summary sheet on request. LL advised that the assessments are new and the school check to confirm that the results are generally what they would have expected.</p> <p>LL confirmed that notification of the assessment was in the recent newsletter and they try to ensure a relaxed approach to assessment. P4 will be completed prior to the end of March and P1 before the end of June.</p> <p>VR asked that thanks was passed to Mrs Barker for allowing children the opportunity to participate in Perform in Perth.</p> <p>RDM has 2 members of staff in the finals of the Tayside Contracts staff awards.</p> <p>ET asked if there were any plans to re-introduce the open afternoons. LL said that they could discuss this, it hadn't been removed intentionally.</p>	
8.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>LS asked that any queries relating to the email from Daryl are directed to LS.</p> <p>It was requested that the school look at purchasing signage for to remind people that dogs are not permitted in the playground.</p> <p>CMC thanked everyone for attending.</p>	
10.	Date of next meeting: 16 th May 2019	