# Grange Parent council meeting notes 4th November 2020

## Present

Clare McCallum

Mrs Tweed

Sharon Ovenstone

Lisa Tennant

Mrs Landsburgh

Emma McGahon

Melissa Littlewood

Kerry Perry

Melanie Stuart

Lynne Ogg

Lynsey McIntyre

Rhona McColgan

Linda Milne

## Apologies

None

## Minutes

Thanks to Mrs Tweed and Landsburgh for meeting going ahead as know its been a very tricky day. Thanks also to Melissa, Emma and Clare for coming along and showing interest in co-chair/chair

Previous minutes agreed

Veggie monster competition, donation given by parent council to class teachers, fundraising/community events at Christmas.

Buying DVD’s for Christmas this month for classes to have rather than Christmas cinema trip.

## Parent Information sessions

Survey for parents about what would be beneficial.

New Solutions were due to be presenting on 25th November – a recorded session, with questions from parents being answered. Get feedback from parents back by end of next week ideally.

## School Calendar of Events

Grid made populated with upcoming meetings, parent forum, engage with wider community to get thoughts and feelings. Calendar likely to change but great to have a starting point, hoping to add to it with community event and family learning events.

Calendar to be shared with minutes

Some of the events in November are:

Children in need and world kindness day, anti-bullying week – playground pals.

## School and Parent council improvement plans

Improvement plan made alighted to school improvement plan, discussion had with Lynsey/ Sharon and Mrs Tweed. Agreed to keep it simple, keep parent council approachable.

Question about the school and parent council improvement plans - Safe happy and learning were three sketch notes written up from school improvement plan and were shared earlier in the year. Then parent council looks at a parent council improvement plan and tires to align to school one.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/an/grangeprimaryschoolblog/school/school-improvement-plans/>

Christmas fair –promote businesses to the community on Facebook page.

Focus on connecting with people/parents wider community, keep community going, ideas for some fun things/videos. Share businesses on our Facebook page, possibly even creating a group for better engagement. Looking at 24 days of Christmas, Christmas posts every day of some sort.

12 days of Christmas video idea, Mrs Tweed to take idea to teachers, parent council to help with editing if required.

Grange Sweatshirts idea – look at yellow and cosy for winter? – what are thoughts, add to survey for parents to see thoughts. Kerry to send link to supplier and Sharon to add to survey with Mrs Tweed.

School trend sweatshirt - <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/GrangePrimarySchoolDD54LU>

## Chair/Co-chair position

Melissa, Clare and Emma introduced themselves in turn and if still interested in the role of chair/co-chair.

Emma – Chair, Melissa and Clare – Vice-Chairs

Next Meeting

## AOCB

Parent asking for more time outside

Parent asking for some more positive feedback to counter all the negative news from the school and in the media right now.