**Gargieston Primary School and Early Childhood Centre**

**Minutes of Parent Council Meeting**

**Monday 13th June 2022**

**7pm-8pm**

**Present:** Julie Jaconelli, Dovile Connor, Julie McKee, Roddy Gourley, Suzanne Wilson, Lesley Campbell, Katie Ryan, Jenny McPartland, Fozia Rana, Mrs McLaughland, Mrs Lawson, Joanne Rae, Gillian McCallum.

*(All meetings are currently virtual; therefore, this list may not be 100% accurate due to attendees not signing in. Every effort is made to record names as they enter the meeting, however, due to the nature of virtual meetings, this is not always possible.)*

**Apologies:** Judith Wilson, Julie Work

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS PARENT COUNCIL MEETING**

Minutes from Parent Council meeting dated Monday 16th May agreed to be an accurate representation of events.

Proposed by Dovile Connor, seconded by Jenny McPartland. Minutes adopted.

**OUTSTANDING ISSUES REVIEW**

**Roads and Parking**

Cllr Linton has confirmed the EAC contact is now Hugh Gilbert. Road markings have been done on Woodside Avenue entrance. No date yet for dropping the kerbs or installing bollards inside the school grounds.

**AGENDA**

**HEADTEACHER REPORT**

**Education Scotland Recovery**

The Education Recovery Scotland team visited the school over two days. The first day was an informal meeting where the school senior management team led a presentation to showcase the school’s focus and to direct the conversation towards our efforts during and since the pandemic. The second day was evidence gathering exercise which involved talking to the staff and children. The overall feedback was positive and that Gargieston had made them feel very welcome. Also noted was the sense of pride in the Rights Respecting School Award and a community feel within such a larger school. This was a delight to see. The word of the visit was “awesome” used by many of the children to describe their experience at Gargieston.

**Staffing**

There is going to be 16 classes for the next academic year which includes Mrs McKee, Mrs Lawson and the new deputy head teaching across the week. We are interviewing for the DHT post on 22nd June with the go ahead for face-to-face interviews. Miss Kinnard is staying on alongside Miss Feighan. Mr. Dearie is returning for 2022/2023 session.

**Football Team**

Mr Smith is fully intending on resuming the football team next term.

**Bump up Day**

We are looking at doing a short bump up session on Friday 24th June for the children to meet their new class teacher.

**Wider Achievements Recognition**

Due to the success out with school for our children, we need to have a think about how we go about organising the recognition system. Monday’s assembly took 75mins as Mrs McKee was certain to not leave anyone out. A more structured timetable to be looked at so not everything happening all at the same assembly.

**Communication Channels**

Gargieston are making good use of the school app for short information for parents. Larger information files will continue to be sent via email. All photographs will go on the blog. If EAC send things out to every school regardless of size, they will use the app for ease.

**AOB**

**P7 –** P7 Grange visits have been going well.

**PC Chair post -** Mrs Jaconelli will stand down as Chair at the end of this year. Summer meeting scheduled with the current team to discuss moving forward. Thank you for all your hard work, Julie Jaconelli.

Meeting closed at 8pm

Next meeting will be Annual General Meeting. Date to be confirmed.

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