Nether Robertland Primary PA/PC AGM

Wednesday 21 September 2022

The meeting was opened by Alexandra Goldie at 7.30pm. Alexandra welcomed all who were in attendance. The minutes of the previous AGM were proposed by Helen Stewart and seconded by Cathy Hill.

Alexandra gave an outline of the function of the Parent Council, explaining that the PA played a different role in that they were responsible mainly for fund raising.

Mrs Beveridge, HT then gave a report on recent and future events. She began with a staffing update confirming that there would be 12 classes. We are to have Miss Barrett to help with cover for Mrs Cherry who is taking a career break. We also have 2 probationers this year. There are currently 4 classroom assistants plus 1 for additionality. The Improvement Plan is still being worked on. Funds already raised through various projects has been used to purchase IT equipment. If parents feel anything should be added to our list, they are to let the school know. The school has undertaken a Property Pledge and Phase 1 of our refurbishment was completed during the last academic year. Phase 2 took place this year. PEF money was used to buy furniture following the refurbishment. We also acquired some second hand furniture from Netherthird Primary. Phase 3 should begin next year and will involve the dining room, gym, gp room, office, HT and DHT’s rooms. Fencing has been put up between us and the Academy. This is a temporary measure and it is hoped that it will stop do walkers and Academy pupils from walking through our grounds. There are plans for gates to be put at the front of the school. It is hoped that this will act as a deterrent as recently, after the weekend, bottles, cigarette ends, pumpkins smashed were found in the playground.

Office Bearers for the PC were then chosen. Result as follows:

* Alexandra Goldie, Chair. Proposed by Cathy Hill, seconded by Louise Smith’
* Natalie McMaster, Vice Chair. Proposed by Mary Menzies and seconded by Helen Ward.

An update on the PA was given and various possible fundraisers were discussed.

This included Christmas cards, tea towels, Psychic Night, Recipe Books.

All ideas welcome.

With the funds that had been raised Hoodies for P7 had been purchased as had ties for leavers.

Panto buses are to be paid for and selection boxes will be bought for every child.

It is hoped that a Halloween Disco can be held, confirmation awaited.

Office Bearers for PA were then elected. Result as follows:

* Cathy Hill/Julie Taylor, Joint Chair. Proposed by Alexandra Goldie and seconded by Natalie McMaster
* Kyla Richardson, Vice Chair. Proposed by Lorna Templeton and seconded by Paul Eizenhofer
* Lorna Templeton, Treasurer. Proposed by Alexandra Goldie and seconded by Louise Smith
* Ashely Newton, Secretary. Proposed by Alexandra Goldie and seconded by Cathy Hill

’s room.HT

iT It was agreed that future meetings would be a combination of on line and in person. The PC/PA are to have a stall at Parents’ Evening. Natalie is to organise a FACEBOOK page for the PC/PA.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm