

Nether Robertland Primary PA/PC AGM

Thursday 24 August 2023

The meeting was opened at 7pm by Cathy Hill, who Chaired tonight's meeting and welcomed everyone in attendance.

Information was shared regarding the planned 6 weekly meetings for the Parent Council (PC), along with duties the roles would encompass. It was agreed that joint meeting between the Parents Association (PA - fundraising) and the PC would be most beneficial.

Alexandra shared some of the duties of the PC such as attending Parent Steering Group Meetings at Council Chambers or online, where the PC representative can take notes to present to the PC, and hearing the Head Teacher's Report

Cathy reported that the PA take responsibility for organising fundraising and social events. The balance of the PA fund stands at £5830 at present.

The rest of the meeting continued as follows:

- Election of Roles of Office Bearers

Loree Thomson and Cathy Hill sharing the role of Chairperson

Ashley Newton as Social Media Secretary

Jennifer Butler as Secretary

Committee Members: Agnieszka Anaszko, Samantha Thompson, Helen Ward, Ainsley Clark, Gillian Linton, Louisa Oram, Martin Struthers-Smith, Colin Murdoch (phone numbers and details for all were given to Ashley)

Lorna Templeton continuing as Treasurer

Kyla Richardson continues as Vice Chair of the PA

- Removal of several names from mailing list was recommended

(nrpsparentcouncil@gmail.com) for GDPR reasons (i.e. former pupil's parents)

- Connect website for details on running committees was suggested to update and upskill members of the PC. Loree has agreed to begin this process

- Alexandra and Natalie signed off and were thanked for their long-standing excellent

service to the school

- PA seeking to change bank account to add card and online payments (away from cheques) - agreed by all members present
- PA still holding money from Vibrant Communities (£4000) no longer viable for Peaceful Garden. Members agreed that spending elsewhere on the school was justified as holding the funds served no purpose
- Old ECC building – we are awaiting further information through email by reply from Alexandra's email, FPM "not financially viable" is given as the main reason for the lack of progress in changing the use of the building
- Mrs Beveridge reported that the school has a role of 307 this year, which will likely increase next year, and that the old ECC building will certainly be useful
- Mrs Beveridge recommended hearing the voices of the staff and children before next PC Meeting in what they would like the money spent on
- No plans as yet for future of NRPS beyond painting and maintenance Improvement Plan (next review 6th Sept), next works will be 2024, to include all non-classroom areas. It was agreed pressure needs to be put on EAC to keep to this plan and supply a structure for our recommendations for the work to be carried out
- Ideas were requested for discussion at the next PC meeting - how do parents want to interact and engage (regular coffee mornings etc)?
- Date for next meetings were set and it was suggested that booking for the year ahead would be advantageous in securing Council Members and childcare. The next 2 dates are:
Wed 13th Sept, Tues 24th Oct (with a tbc for Tues 5th December.)
- Members were reassured that attendance at every meeting was not compulsory
- Agenda for next meeting should include organising McMillan Coffee Morning Sept 29th
- Emphasis was placed on the need to recruit and strengthen the PC with representations for all age groups within the school

The meeting was closed at 8.30pm

