

## Parent Council Meeting **Minutes**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024

7pm Nether Robertland Primary School

Apologies: Gillian Linton, Agnieszka Anaszko, Lorna Templeton

**1.** Loree Thomson resigned as joint Chair Person, encourages all parents especially members of the Committee to stand, attend P1 Parent Meeting 11th June

**2. Matters arising** - Minutes proposed by Evelyn Black, seconded by Helen Ward

**3. Redraft of Parent Council Constitution** needs to be read and voted for, JBut to review, then to be put out on the forum for general vote and acceptance

**4. Letter** written to EAC regarding drop in funding for children with ASN (addressed to Linda MacAuley-Griffiths). Our % on the log is around 25%. PSA role specifically to support ASN. Signed by Parent Council - **MUST BE FOLLOWED UP NEXT YEAR**

**5. Finances:** £2827.81 bank balance, including disco. First aiders required, also allocation to role/rota at disco. Call for support requested be out on app as well as Facebook

**6. Steering Group update:** no new funding for NRPS

**7. Fundraising update:** Move It In May: Treasure Hunt in Stewarton (orienteering), Dan and Evelyn organising. Summer Fayre hopefully moved to August. June event 22nd June Bingo with kids prizes - Evelyn and Colin (or Jack Linton stand up) to host

### **8. Head Teacher's update:**

i. staffing, Mrs Lindsay baby due end June, EAC advertising temp post. Interviews 14th May for acting Depute. Mrs Gavin P4G FT partly PEF funded til end June. Mrs Singleton absent, Miss McClure staying on in her stead, covering Parents Evening on 23rd May.

ii. Next session: placing requests in, HR as yet to agree staffing, no plans at present to move from 12 class structure, P5/6 composite to be approved. 54 P1s at present, max class size in P2 is 30 so will be 2x27. Bump Up day is 14th June and classes will be announced before this. Any concerns to be addressed to Mrs Beveridge.

iii. HMIE report published 19th March, 4 "Very Good", very few development needs but all actioned in school plan. Pace of change has been very quick, time to slow and embed those changes. Handwriting still a priority in the school. Minority of children exceeding expectation noted. Draft for Policy on Play Pedagogy. Accessibility poor in school, EAC providing building changes to provide toilets, new handrails, purchasing w/c climber. New handrails especially at wee end doors.

iv. Anti Bullying workshop low numbers, 3 parents called individually by Mrs Lindsay.

Respectful Relationship questionnaire on app now, closes on Friday.

Homework Consultation - consistency not there, policy in place. Should be out on app next Mon/Tues.

School Improvement Plan Consultation (Questionnaire) following that.

v. Parents Evening: ongoing Lost Property will be available (please take!), food tasting.

vi. Panto booked 18th Dec 10am Ayrshire Athletic Arena in Big Top. Buses £1200 covered by PC.

vii. Outdoor toy money: P5s spending this, updates to follow. P5 also doing Enterprise topic, 5k run, £1 donation and making loom bands.

Dan: Creative Club very popular.

P5-7 Girls football cancelled, Active Schools approaching Stewarton Annick for help with coaches

P7 show Pirates of The Currybean going ahead.

P4 Bikeability introduction with Gordon Allen (Active Schools) to go ahead.

P6 Music Tuition still going ahead, guitar and percussion

Next meeting date set for 11th June 7pm at NRPS