Whatriggs primary Parent council

Minutes from AGM 4 October 2023 at 6pm

Present: Angela Baillie, Alison Hewitson, Gemma Cooper, Toni Wales and Louise Reid (via video)

Apologies Rebecca Kinnaird, Yvonne Samson, Ainsley Richmond and Clare Purewal

1. AGM started with the electing of members of the committee. Votes went as follows:

Chair – Angela remained as Chair with Alison seconding Angela’s position

Co chair- Alison nominated from Co Vice Chair to Co Chair with Angela seconding Alison’s position

Vice chair- Gemma nominated from Co Treasurer to Vice Chair with Angela seconding Gemma’s position

Secretary- Clare nominated from Co Secretary to Secretary with Gemma seconding Clare’s position

Co secretary- Toni nominated as a new member with Alison seconding Toni’s position

Treasurer- Louise remained as Treasurer with Angela seconding Louise’s position

Diane McKinnon had Claire Henry down as secretary but the Parent Council Member informed her she never been on the parent council last year.

2. Mrs McKinnon received emails from Yvonne and Rebecca about stepping down from their roles on Parent Council. Mrs McKinnon confirmed she emailed Yvonne back and will email Rebecca back.

3. Treasurer Report – Mrs McKinnon would like the Parent Council to send a thank you to Frank for providing the ice cream van for sports day, she said he was absolutely brilliant and he was great with all the kids and staff at sports day and was very accommodating.

4. Halloween Disco – Spoke about the dates and times of when they are. To email posters to Diane and she will put them on the app.

5. Still looking to come up with ideas to get parents to come along to meeting. Alison suggested a taster night Angela suggested a zoom link so parents can join in from home if struggling with childcare or not coming due to weather etc.

Any other ideas welcome.

6. Mrs McKinnon’s Information - Diane went through the results from the survey that was sent out to all parents. She will send a copy of the report over to Parent Council so information can be shared out.

Mrs McKinnon spoke about different drop ins but would like the Parent Council to help promote it. Drop ins running from new hub situated in Old library, first drop in is on Wednesday 8th November for parents to try school meals and sample what their child is eating.

Diane will be looking for parent council to help with the pantomime on 28th and 29th November. This will be discussed away from the meeting who can help.

Meeting ended 6.45