

Minutes of Parent Council Meeting

19th February 2015

Present at meeting :-

Graham Campell

Sarah Clark – Head Teacher

Alvar Kenwell

Christine Sim - Secretary

Lynne Stoll

Ursula Scrimgeour – Acting DHT

Angela Mason

Kirsty Clark

Tunde Cockshott

Joanne McAlpine

Heather Robertson

Theresa Chalio

Chairperson

Graham Campbell welcomed everyone and congratulated Sarah Clark on her appointment as Head Teacher.

Treasurer

Alvar Kenwell reported on the bank account. £12,000 has been paid out by the Parent Council on Environmental Studies, Planters and a Weather Station on the playground. Balance is currently sitting at £6,766.98.

Head Teacher

Sarah Clark provided a Headteacher's report as below.

Calendar – Some of the highlights of the last few months:-

MAIRTrade Fair - £670

Visit to Ashoka Cook School by Class Arran

Science Centre

Community Unity Rehearsals and Peace March

Pupil Achievements – Cross Country, Fundraising, Mairtrade Fair, 70 Candles, Swimming Events coming up.

Donations

Scottish Power - £540 to be confirmed

Bridge Ladies £80 – Science Centre Portable Planetarium

St. Cadoc's Football Club £1,000 – Cross Country Team Hoodies, Bath Robes for Hydro Pool, Yoga Equipment, New Tartan for Reels and Wheels, Isobel Mair Swim Team.

Staffing & Events

SMT – Miss Scrimgeour (Acting DHT – post will be advertised in March).

Sue Laurie (Acting PT)

New Teacher starting next week to replace Sue Laurie

Nick, Julia, Ursula and I have represented the school on several events recently including, SQA, Education Scotland and Scottish Government. Nick and I will be presenting at a national ASN event on 6th March @ Murrayfield Stadium.

SQA are coming into the school on the 5th March to externally verify our National Qualifications.

Transition Planning is underway for our school leavers this year we have 3 leavers and 5 new entrants at the moment, 2 classes will be based at Woodfarm High School next session. Transition for the P1's are already underway.

Newsletter – feedback on new layout ?

Dates for Diary

Carers' Centre – 4th March 2015, 7-8.30, Orchard Park – ASD

The Osprey (Back Room) 7-8.30pm Asperger's (girl)

Website – Parent Council Section?/minutes are available would you like anything else?

<http://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/IsobelMair/>

Christmas Fair/Joint Fair 2015

ISS@IMS – Ursula

Next Meeting Focus – Tour of the new sensory room with new equipment ?

Sarah asked if it may be of interest to the Parent Council to use some of the time at the meeting to see some of the new equipment/resources bought by them. This was agreed and the Sensory Room update will be demonstrated at the next meeting.

AOB

Ursula Scrimgeour, Acting DHT spoke to the parents about ISS@IMS.