

St Joseph’s Primary School Parent Council

Parent Council AGM

Minutes 5th February 2019

St Joseph’s Primary School

**Attendees**

Parents: Andrew Mackie (Chairman), Louise McKean (Vice Chair), Ann Boyle (Social Convener), Katrina Adams (Uniform Rep), Caroline Gray, Jackie McHendry, Samantha McConnell, Alison Whitehead, Chris Mcgowan, Maureen Harcombe (Secretary), Trish Gordon, Nicola Hill, Daniel Mckendry, C Blackmore

**St Joseph’s School Representatives**: Suzanne Martin (Head Teacher), Jennifer Wright, Francis Quinn, Clionagh Leddy, Karen Wynne,

**Apologies**: H Dougal, Cllr Ireland, J Bastable, I Anderson

**Opening Prayer** – Andrew Mackie

**Minutes of previous meetin**g – were circulated and approved.

**Head Teacher’s Report** – **Suzanne Martin**

* 1. 2 posts advertised, no-one suitable to interview Mrs Martin doesn’t want anyone who is substandard so positions carried over to ER council recruitment at end of March
  2. Mrs Fry and Mrs Stewart who are on maternity leave will not be back until June so covered by supply teacher
  3. Mrs Burn who has been with St Joseph’s for 25 years moved to Renfrewshire Council and post will be advertised with ER recruitment in March
  4. Miss McBride starting late March to cover Mrs Burns leaving
  5. P1 role intake lower than expected so will be losing one post, ER aware school tight for space and have capped P1 at 50
  6. NQT left position in P6 as extra to school and ER council pulled her from school. Mrs Wright will now go fulltime in that class and with support from other teachers that class are familiar with to free her up to do Principal PEF duties

Q Can parent council contact ER re staffing – Mrs Martin noted that ER’s hands are tied as there is a recruitment crisis. March interviews would result in new staff starting in August and 2 maternity posts coming back.

* 1. Reading recovery continuing in P2, 5 days per week and big commitment from parents, ER initiative and results showing it is working
  2. Masterclasses 3 weeks end of March looking for parent support
  3. Developing Young Workforce which is linked to School Improvement Plan started
  4. P7 Grow 5 Pounds challenge last Tuesday before end of term
  5. Launch of Make it Happen App students have been involved in.
  6. Eco day. Looking for parent support for growing day and Ms Faziro has taken over the garden
  7. Parental questionnaire positive responses
  8. Parental input for Google classrooms for P1 with assistance from P7, students all have individual passwords for Glow
  9. Promoting Positive Behavior policy document part of School Improvement Plan next year
  10. Roof fixed – building work complete
  11. P2/3 cloakroom now storage, P1 cloakroom on ramp, Rainbow room will be breakout room for P1

**Social Committee Report** – **Anne Boyle**

Ladies night and School discos successful, tuck shop at discos very popular

P7 disco DJ booked for June

Family Night in c8th March 7-10pm tickets on sale now

Coffee Mornings after 10 & 12 Mass 17th March for students involved in Pope Francis award

Spring Discos P1/2 & P5/6 24TH April P3/4 Wednesday 25th

Communion breakfasts

Summer fair clash with Eaglesham fair so will look into moving it to previous weekend, 8th June

P7 leavers disco 20th June

**Treasurer’s Report** – **Ian Anderson**

In account 9502.00

Jackie Mc Hendry nominated to Vice Treasurer

Price for let tonight at St Joseph’s half of what we thought

Next meeting will be at St Joseph’s on 16th April

Mrs Martin request money for playground boxes approx. £900

Mrs Leddy requesting a rug from Ikea and parent council will buy.

**Uniform Update**

Uniform forms for P7 hoodies all back in and they will be available after Easter in time for Lockerbie

Order form for uniforms coming out before Easter break

**AOB**

Mr Mckendy has query regarding P4 Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mrs Martin will check with Father Stephen

Date of Next Meeting – 16th April 2019 7pm at St Joseph’s Primary School

Maureen Harcombe (Secretary)