

# **CARNOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

## **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Present** - Vicky Craig, Laura Irving-Paxton, Lorna Bernard (Headteacher), Sarah Ewart (Deputy Headteacher)

**1. Apologies** – Mandy McVicars, Lynsey Moncrieff

**2. Minutes of previous meeting** – These could not be approved due to there not being enough members present.

The minimum number of members required to have a Parent Council meeting is 5. Therefore an informal discussion was had with the persons present.

### **3.Update from Pupil Committees**

#### **Fitness Committee- Amy Gray**

The fitness group have been extremely busy since the last Parent Council meeting. They measured the perimeter of the playground in metres. 1609m=1 mile. They worked out that they would have to do 9 laps of the school to do one mile. The school have been doing the daily mile each day and when the pupils were asked if they wanted to do the daily mile or more computer time the majority of pupils chose the daily mile. The school have been awarded the Bronze Award for fitness and the fitness group are currently working on an action plan to achieve the silver award. Amy G and Everly have been working with the younger children to create playground games. They have created a booklet and will show the playground leaders. Perfect playground pictures have also been created by the younger children to show what their perfect playground would look like. The fitness group have been going to the park to use the fitness equipment and have been planning races and competitions on the equipment for the school.

Mrs Ewart suggested organising a day where parents/grandparents etc. came in to teach the children old fashioned playground games. Amy will speak to the fitness committee about this idea.

#### **Gardening Group-Charlie Gray**

The gardening group have been planting different types of sunflowers. The children took some home and some got planted in the school garden. They have also been tidying up the garden and putting away things ready for all the children to use.

Thank you to Amy and Charlie for their fantastic talks.

### **4.Treasurers Report**

The current balance as of 13/5/25 is £2910.91. The pending expenses up until the end of the school year are P7 leavers gifts and ties, P1 bookbags, and refreshments for sports day.

### **5. Fundraising Group**

The plan is to do refreshments and home baking on Sports Day and purchase ice poles for all the children for after their races. Donations of home baking would be greatly appreciated and can be handed into the school on the morning of sports day(30<sup>th</sup> May).

### **6. School Report-Mrs Bernard**

The HMI Inspection results should be out for everyone to read in the next few weeks. When the HMI report is published each parent will get an e mail and the whole report will be published on the Education Scotland website.

From the report Mrs Bernard was able to tell us that it was a good report. Strengths- The children and staff are highly motivated; the children contribute to their learning and the children's aspirations and ambitions were clear to see. The teaching was of a very high quality.

Next steps- Digital Technology-Transforming learning. All teachers and p6 to S6 pupils will be getting their own I pad. Teachers at Carnock will get theirs from August and all pupils from December.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING; Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025-AGM**