

Mosspark Primary Parent Council

Minutes of Mosspark Parent Council AGM Zoom Meeting Tuesday 11 October 2022

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| <p>WELCOME Mrs Sher (KS) opened the meeting and welcomed new members Mrs Kemp and Mrs McNaughton O’Mahony to the 2021/22 AGM. KS informed members that she is standing down as chairperson and thanked all the Parent Council members for their support over the years.</p> <p>SEDERUNT Mrs McBride, Mr Feist, Miss Watson, Mrs Bashir, Mrs Sher, Mrs McKenna, Mrs Kemp, Mrs McNaughton O’Mahony, Mrs Naseer-Haroon. APOLOGIES - Mrs Johnson, Ms Macdonald, Mrs Morton.</p> <p>MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING Proposed - Mrs Naseer-Haroon Seconded - Mrs McKenna</p> <p>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</p> <p>Chairperson’s Report AGM Tuesday 11th October 2022</p> <p>Parent Council Members</p> <p>We are a group of parents who manage all aspects of the Parent Council</p> <p>Chairperson – Khalisa Sher Treasurer –Sunita McKenna</p> <p>Parent Members- Jo Johnson, Kashfa Haroon, Sheena McDonald</p> <p>We are looking to appoint a new Chairperson. We are also looking for new parents/carers to join the Parent Council.</p> <p>Personally, I have thoroughly enjoyed my role as Chairperson. We have a really good team here and it’s been the collective efforts of our group members that have made it work well. Even during the difficult days of lockdown I have</p> | |

always felt supported in my role by our team members and we still managed to arrange some fantastic school events and connect with families during this time.

I would like to say thank you to all the parent council members, the school management team, Mrs McHarg and the office staff too for their continuous support along the way.

Thank you to all the parents who generously donated home baking, helped out at stalls, discos and other PC events, we couldn't do it without you.

I am happy to stay on the parent council for now and will offer help and support to any new members in their roles.

Fundraising Activities

The year 2021-2022 was a better year than the previous one for fundraising with more events being able to take place due to Covid restrictions being gradually lifted. We have had a number of non-uniform days as well as our Easter, Halloween and Summer raffles. At the end of the year we were finally able to have parents and carers back in the playground for our Summer Fete which we also tied in with the Alpaca and reptile visit, we had a number of stalls and a bake sale at this event.

Other Activities

We arranged three visits from the Ayrshire Animal Farm this year at Christmas, Easter and at the Summer Fete. We also organised the End of year Summer Discos which were free for the children to attend.

This year the Parent Council submitted an application for a grant and we were awarded £3479.97, this was used for playground improvements.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS/OFFICE BEARERS

Chairperson - Mrs McKenna (Proposed Mrs Sher,
Seconded Mrs Naseer-Haroon)

Treasurer - Vacancy
(Mrs McKenna will continue as treasurer for the time being.)

Secretary - Mrs McHarg

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs McKenna (SM) made her report available to members. The bank balance as of 26 September 2022 is £2,606.02. As GCC advise not sitting with large amounts in the PC account, members should discuss how best to help the school with funds. SM suggested spending the money raised from the COP26 non-uniform day on plants etc.

HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT

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Thank you to Khalisa-Thank you for everything you've done for the school. We have loved working with you.

School Roll- Our current roll is 297 pupils. We have 3 P1 classes. Our Primary 1's are settling well into the daily routines of school. P1 Teachers will be organising termly Tea with the Teacher sessions starting in Term 2 to give parents/carers information on our play based pedagogy and supporting learning at home.

Staffing News-We are fully staffed for this year. Miss Ruth Hamilton P.E. specialist continues to be with us for 2 days and is covering non class contact time. We welcomed Miss Emily Keenan who is covering P3/2 while Miss Lough is off on maternity leave. We welcomed Mrs Francine Flanagan who will be teaching P7 along with Miss Watson and Miss Lynsey Farrell who will be teaching P3 along with Miss Golder.

New QIO-New QIO is Mairi Baker. Visited today and pleased with the improvement journey of the school.

School Improvement Plan- This year our priorities are, to improve attainment and achievement in Literacy and Numeracy, taking into account the impact of COVID 19 on attainment, engaging and reconnecting with families. Improving attainment and achievement in Health and Wellbeing through increased pupil voice, promotion of Children's Rights, inclusion, equality and equity. Improving attainment and achievement across the curriculum through effective, robust and consistent tracking and assessment. Engaging families in learning. We will be collaborating with St Constantine's Primary on this and working with Jane Saunders from GIC.

MLT remits/PEF/GIC-Mrs Bashir's will be leading P1 Play Pedagogy, supporting staff with targeted HWB intervention and working with our Global Citizenship Committee. We are

also looking at becoming a Rights Respecting School. Mrs Bashir and the GCC will be leading on this. Miss Watson will be supporting staff with numeracy targeted intervention (Play Along Maths starting next week P1), managing Primary to Secondary transition (Transition Seesaw Page up and running), DYW and modern languages. Mr Feist continues to be our Challenge Leader of Learning and will be supporting staff with literacy targeted intervention.

Seeking Parents/Carers Views-Tea with MLT not a good uptake. HT asked for views of PC. * Annual questionnaire, poor response (only 33). Going to break up questionnaire and issue at events throughout the year, IDL Open Events, Parents/Carers Progress Meetings. HT asked for views of PC. Meet the Teacher Event-Nice to have parents/carers back in school. Turnout parents/carers of 100 children-34%. Presentations put on Seesaw for those who couldn't attend.

Views

Digital Update-P5-P6 Ipad roll out this week.

Standards and Quality Report-This has been added to our school blog and to Seesaw. A copy has been sent to the Parent Council.

Outdoor Learning- We aim to continue monthly park visits starting from October. Our playgrounds provide great spaces for outdoor learning and the wildlife garden is being used well. Requires an overhaul (day of action). P6 John Muir Award. P7 Blairvadach secured for last week of term.

Reporting to Parents/Carers-This session Interim Report will be issued at the end of Term 1, Parents/Carers meetings will be in Term 2, Annual report at the end of Term 3 and final Parents/Carers meetings in Term 4 to discuss annual report and next steps in learning.

Nursery-Back up and running. We have started welcoming new starts. We welcome Mrs Noreen Connor who has joined us on a part time basis. Parents/Carers Open Afternoon 4-5pm. Looking to start Stay and Play Sessions starting after October break. Nursery full with the exception of a couple of afternoon spaces.

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- a) A hybrid model for meetings with people joining on Teams using the classroom smart board and others being present in the room.
- b) Giving new parents guidance on what the meeting will be about.
- c) Try having meetings at the end of the day – about 2.30pm
- d) Reminders of meetings on See Saw or Expressions.

AOCB

Halloween Party/Costume Swap

DJ booked for party on 26 October 2022.

Cut off date for costume swap 25 October 2022. Gym hall will be used for this from 2.45pm. Reminders will go out on See Saw and Twitter.

Parent Council Noticeboard

A request was made to have a bigger notice board in the playground.

Mosspark Square

Mrs McNaughton O'Mahony (SMO) has received funding for a project to collate views as to what better use can be made of the green space in Mosspark Square.

CM suggested SMO meets with the Junior Leadership Team, and also offered the use of the school premises, if required, to hold focus groups. SMO made her email address available for members' comments.

Signed

Sunita McKenna - Chairperson