



Sandaig Primary Parent Council Meeting Wednesday 23rd April 2024

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies.
Attendees: PS, SC, JM, MM, KP, LMc, CB, RM, BZ
Apologies: FB, LK, JR, SB, SJ, SR, AA
Chaired by. Pete Stewart
2. Previous Minutes Updates – Mari McLean to be added to apologies
3. Treasurer's update– No Change
4. PVG's – no update
5. Due to the education budget cuts, Sandaig will **lose 1.2 teaching staff** in the new school year.

Budget cut concerns and implications

Meeting Childrens Needs –

- due to staff reduction, staff who would otherwise support the operation of the school will be required in class, this could mean that the nurture room and support could end.
- Class sizes will be at capacity.
- After-school activities could end as staff will be required in class full times and therefore Working Time Agreement hours will be met.
- P7 residential is at risk. Due to staff reduction, there won't be enough staff to leave the classroom for the week as there will be no relief to cover the class.

Attendance – truant officers have already been cut in previous terms and it was left to schools to tackle this issue without support. Staff cuts mean that resource originally available in the form of Susan and Julie means that they won't have time to focus as much as they have done.

Smashed iPads cannot be repaired. This is a costly 'nice to have' that needs to be organised via central procurement and is paid for from school funds.

Lost iPad Chargers – cost to the school to replace.

Repairs & Maintenance – there are 7 broken windows due to acts of vandalism, these won't be replaced and will remain boarded. Glasgow City Council have advised that as long as minimum daylight levels are met, only essential maintenance will be funded.

Opportunities

- There is opportunity to have parents and carers PVG'd to assist in the classroom to assist teachers with light duties. Is there appetite from our young peoples' families? What can the PC do to help get the word out about how our childrens education is being affected?
- Could the parents of children with low attendance be approached about coming into the school to see about the learning.
- PC – Fundraising and awareness. How do we get our families more involved/interested in the Parent Council and supporting our school.

6. School Updates (SC)

Attainment - classes have performed well this year with the exception of a slight dip in P4.

Digital Journey – Sandaig is on track for it's Digital Award.

Inspections – Sandaig still haven't had the call but hopeful that the inspection will be carried out prior to end of term as the staff are well prepared and confident of a pass.

Dates for the Diary

29th May – Career Day – please get in touch with Mari McLean if you can give your time to talk about your career.

31st May – 50th Anniversary Garden Party Celebrations

7th June – Sports Day

13th June – Trip to Summerlee

7. **Sports Day – Healthy Tuck Shop** – Lynn has offered to run this (thanks Lynn). Kayleigh will stand in if required.

8. Parent Council Roles agreed

Chair - Fiona Beggs

Treasurer – Pete

Secretary – Kayleigh Patterson

Vice Chair – Vacancy

9. **Proposed reduction of PC meetings** per year starting in August 2024:

28th Aug, 25th Sept, 27th Nov, 29th Jan, 26th March, 28th May

(e.g. cut Oct, Feb and April as have holidays in these months so often not much has changed between meetings) – **Agreed**

9. Next Meeting 29.05.2024 including AGM for April 23-March 24.