

Present: Ruth Douglas, Laura Gilpin, Theresa Wright, Angela Philbin, James Spooner, Donald MacLellan, Karen Moir, Alison Hunter, Eleanor Bell, Eleanor Grinter, Fiona King, Jennifer Martin, Phil Smith, Ruth Kelso Mason, Sarah Meehan, Shavana Abdul-Jabbar, Morven Mulgrew, Ben Stern, Kate Efomi, Cicely, Ela, Anupam

Apologies: Holly Ritchie

1. **Welcome and apologies**
2. **Approval of last meeting's minutes:** Proposed by James and seconded by Don

Headteacher's report: Pleased that all the children are back in school. P1 have been welcomed into the School and have settled in very nicely.

- Schools main emphasis is resettling in to school and identifying learning GAP's. One area of focus is writing, so lots of focus will be on improving these skills.
 - Sustainability will still be high agenda item; Glasgow CC have come up with idea of window display with cog 26 – to demonstrate our involvement within the school. But given the Schools windows are not the easiest to use in order to display the childrens work more thought around alternative displays.
 - Arts Initiative from recovery project still in the early stages so not made huge amount of progress on this on how to spend pupil initiative budget. GCC will be driving cashless system there will be a platform to enable this more information will be on his way. (need the detail on the movers and shakers for Teachers)
 - Pupil Photographs should be going ahead this year – Based on previous feedback not looking to use Tem – looking for new local photographer. (James shared previous recommendation – Morag who he will share info with School)
 - Teachers - Sarah Meehan appointed as new DHT, the PT job (Sarah Meehans old role) has just been advertised and we hope to have Sarah's replacement confirmed in next few weeks. Ms Davey is on maternity leave and is being covered by Miss Willis.
 - Welcome New teachers- Miss Guild in P2Y, Miss Gemmell in P3N, Miss Smith in P7N, Miss Steele who is supporting learning in various classes and Mr Wotherspoon and Ms Rossi, our new EAL teachers who are also working with a range of classes.
3. **FINANCE REPORT** – Full detail was shared at the AGM report - Starting with £3000 for this term. (see below details capture from AGM) Last year money raised by the PC was through virtual discos, soap sell for xmas gifts, masks & family fun run. All with very little money for overheads spent. There has been a request to subsidise the P7 trip for next year for vulnerable families or families on free school meals. James Spooner, Fiona King and Angela Philbin shared happy to support this funding for everyone in P7 to have the opportunity to go. Est 8 families £100 per family this money will be ring fenced for the residential trip.
 4. **Garden Club** – Morven and the rest of the Marvellous Team. Shared the excellent growth stories from the garden, vegetables and flowers. Propose a group cooking with all these potatoes. Wider Parents group are more than welcome to come join in on Wednesday afternoon's working in the garden. Lunch clubs could be an option, wee harvest day some time soon. Proposed Christmas Soup kitchen to go with the Christmas Fayre – it is Child lead learning, with the helpers facilitating. Every class has 2 slots per week outdoor learning giving all children to be involved the opportunity to grow their own. Original idea

was to celebrate people's heritage through growing own food. Thanks to the dedicated gardening group who have been coming in every week to work on the gardening area children loving it.

5. **Painting in the Playground** – Proposal 2nd of October, Holly, Jen and Angela volunteered – Wider Parent group are more than welcome to come join in to paint/garden 10am to 4pm can pop in and go
6. **P1 Parent handprint painting** – proposed 3rd or the 5th of October (Mrs Gilpin to confirm with Fiona)
7. **Fundraising** – Halloween Disco (provisionally Thu 28th October)
Company that did the Towels Jen going to reach out if there is some ideas or suggestions to share. Christmas Card ideas or competition to create a canvas to sell bags. Garden Produce to make jams, chutneys, seeds etc. Could tie in with the Xmas switch on lights. Children could volunteer ideas of what stalls they could have to entice buyers and how to promote their goods they wish to sell. We could go to the classes and ask for stall ideas to sell on the day. Christmas stocking gifts could be the theme and garden produce.
Shawlands Maker Group - Eleanor Bell volunteer to lead on this open to all parents who have a love for crafters and happy to get involved with Eleanor.
Auction idea suggested as well as pottery fayre

Halloween Disco – Holly can you create a poster (thank you from PC)

Suggestion of another Burns Night / Bingo Night – Beetle Drive idea

8. **SCHOOL UNIFORMS** – Discussion around the blue polo top – School happy to allow children to wear the blue polo top.
9. **COMMUNICATION** – Showbie discussion, my school app, emails from the school. Highlighting that P2 no access to the Word Aware day.

Suggestion to capture a bit of a quarter update of what to expect so parents are involved in plenty of notice of what is coming and to create a bit of a buzz

End of public meeting

For parent council members: • assign roles (secretary, class reps) – please add your notes
Angela Philbin Secretary

P1 Fiona
P2 Jen
P3 Eleanor
P4 Karen
P5 Angela P
P6 Alison
P7 Eleanor

Future PC Meeting dates as proposed below:-
8 Nov, 17 Jan, 7 Mar, 25 Apr, 6 Jun

Notes of Topics:- Sustainability, Garden work, Painting Canvas Bags for Christmas Fundraiser – Proposed Christmas Soup Kitchen for Christmas Fayre

Finance Update: as captured from the AGM

Previous
£3860.58
Now
£1934.76 (net pending+ ~£1200)
Change
-£1925.82

In

£40.20 Fun Run MISC (mainly masks)
£342.00 E Bell Masks
£65.11 EasyFundraising Q2
£50 Boys Brigade Donation
£169 Disco to date

Out

£752 Hoodies
£400 Morven Gardening **to reconcile with Morven*
£280 Fire Retardant Paint
£733.13 Playground Paint ** to reconcile with Holly / Joe*
£17 E Bell Gin for Masks
£150 Tom Howe (fixing vandalism)
£250 Tom Howe (new scope; scales, improvements etc)

Pending In (£2000)

~£2000 Fun Run (accounting for Just Giving Fees ~£1968.77)

Pending Out (£800)

£85 - MISC
£80 - Disco
£400 - P7 Transport
£50 - Jen Brushes, Rollers etc.
£100 - Morven - Gardening Top Up
£119.46 - GCC Let

Budget

£1800 Greenhouse - likely deferred to next year, ref placement, bespoke type considerations
£???? Stage - where old garden was in top playground
£???? Halloween Disco (provisionally Thu 28th October)