



Wallacewell Primary

Parent Council

Monday 15th January 2024

Present: Laura Davidson (HT), Ross Nisbet (Vice Chair), Elizabeth Smith (Secretary), Audrey Dempsey (Labour Councillor).

Apologies: Emily Clarke (Chairperson), Valentina Vagka (Treasurer), Caryn Smith (Secretary)

1. **Welcome & Introductions** - HT welcomed all and introductions made. Ross welcomed our visitors.
2. **Previous Minutes** – Minutes agreed. HT will share on the Parent Council section of the school website.
3. **School Capacity Discussion**– It had been decided that this meeting should follow on from the discussion held at the meeting of 13th November. Audrey Dempsey was in attendance and was introduced to PC. A discussion ensued for the first part of this meeting which focussed on school capacity and future issues which the PC felt need to be It was felt that, at this stage, there might be an appetite for a public meeting.
4. **Fundraising** - PC discussed fundraising progress. Total amount raised so far to be confirmed at February meeting.

HT will look at costings for Hoodies and PC shall consider what can be done to meet all/some of the cost of these at our next meeting.

Various fundraising ideas were suggested including the school's idea for a charity football match involving parents/carers and Caledonian Locomotives. Ross N has connections with Partick Thistle Charitable Trust and will engage in conversations with them about the possibility of a football match involving WPS parents. PC members to consider any fundraising options.

5. **Next Steps** - It was felt that our next meeting in February should also focus on the outcome of discussions we had with Jean Miller and Christina Cannon on 13th November 2023. PC had asked that they might provide an update at February meeting and they have been invited to attend. It was also suggested that Douglas Hutchison (Director of Education) and Graeme Campbell could be invited. PC feels that discussions involving these interested parties are of the utmost importance.
6. **Next Meeting** – Closed meeting for PC role bearers and invited guests only 19.02.24.
7. **AOCB** - The PC would welcome any help from parents/carers at such events and will look to advertise for further support through the school and other local media outlets such as the community Facebook group.