

Comhairle Nam Pàrant, Bunsgoil Ghàidhlig Ghleann Dail

AGM Agenda

Thursday 8th September 2022 @ 18.30 via Zoom

1. Fàilte/ Welcome and Apologies

Present: Cormac Quinn (Chair), Jenny Williams, Triona Ryan, Steven Graham, Kim MacLlelland, Sean Morrissey, Cherylene O'Neill, Robyn Cowan, Miss McCoull, Miss Lindsay, Miss MacDonald.

Apologies: Gill Wylie, Sarah MacKenna

2. Previous minutes & matters arising

The previous minutes we accepted with no amendments.

Bus provision was discussed. Since the start of term, there has been an issue with seats on the bus. Some pupils at the Gorbals stop have been unable to get on the bus. Lots of parents have written to the school, SPT and CITU/GCC but there has been no resolution as yet.

Miss McCoull informed the group that everything is being passed on to SPT but they have heard nothing back as yet. The owner of the provider (Silver Fox) has also been in touch with SPT and CITU/ GCC re the issues on the route.

Some children are at the bus stop unsupervised which means that their care is left to those parents who are there if there is not space on the bus. Parents should not be leaving their children unattended at the bus stop – but that is not something that the school has any control over.

The bus is always over-subscribed but this is the first time it has been an issue.

Beyond the space issue, there is also the issue that several children who get on at the Castlemilk stop are on the bus for around 90 minutes each way. In some cases, the bus has had to stop to allow younger children off to go to the toilet.

It was suggested that a smaller bus/ taxi could collect those children, a bit later than currently, freeing up space on the main bus.

The CnP will write a letter to SPT and CITU regarding the issue.

UPDATE – Since the meeting, a smaller bus has been added to the route which collects some of the pupils from the Mount Florida stop. While this has addressed the space issue, it has not reduced the journey time from the Castlemilk stop which is still an issue.

3. Head Teacher review of 2021/22

Miss McCoull passed on thanks to the parents for the kind retirement gifts. He is enjoying his retirement so far although he is still in school one day per week.

Please see the attached document.

4. Annual Accounts

Triona presented the annual accounts. They are ready to be audited – Steven will audit.

There is a balance of £8951.50 but it should be noted that some funds within that balance are already committed for ongoing projects.

Please see the attached accounts summaries.

5. Membership of the Comhairle Nam Parant and Election of Office Bearers

Cormac thanks all those members stepping down and all members of the Comhairle for their work over the past year.

Cormac Quinn resigned as Chair.

Jenny Williams resigned as Secretary.

Triona Ryan resigned as Treasurer.

The position of Chair is currently vacant.

The position of Vice-Chair is currently vacant.

The position of Secretary is currently vacant.

Steven Graham was proposed, seconded and appointed as the Treasurer.

Sean Morrissey, Robyn Cowan and Cherylene O'Neill joined the Comhairle Nam Parant as new members. Thank you to them for joining.

With office bearers stepping down and members stepping back, the CnP is in need of new members so please do come along to the next meeting if you can.

6. Priorities for 2022/23

There are projects ongoing from the GCVS funding. There will be sewing workshops and storytelling workshops in September and October. Information will be sent out via Parentmail.

Kim will be running art workshops with pupils and parents which will focus on the playground.

May be able to provide further tin whistle and chanter lessons.

There is still a concern around pollution levels at the school. Councillor Molyneux is organising for a device to be installed to measure pollution.

Other priorities will be set by the new committee alongside staff.

A significant amount of funding is usually raised during the Christmas Fayre and if that is something that parents want to arrange then planning would need to start very soon.

There is a social event set for Friday 18th November 2022. Details will be circulated via Parentmail nearer the time.

7. AOB

8. Proposed dates of future meetings –

It was suggested that future meetings could be held on different days in order to allow more people to attend.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 26th October via Zoom.

Details will be circulated nearer the time.