



GLEBE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA/PC

03/03/22 6PM via Zoom

ATTENDEES

VICE CHAIRPERSON - LAURA WYLLIE, HEAD TEACHER - ELAINE MCNEIL, DEPUTE HEAD - MR WILSON, TREASURER – CLAIRE CAMPBELL, SECRETARY - ADELE HAYHOE, CAROLYN MACFARLANE, DAVID KINELL, DAVID TAYLOR, DIANE GREENWOOD, ANGELA DICKSON, JACLYN POTTS, KIRSTY CAIRNS

APOLOGIES

KIRSTY CAIRNS, PAULINE HUGHES, CHAIRPERSON - NICOLA MCCLORY, LAURA BOYCE, CRYSTAL LEAVY.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

CLAIRE CAMPBELL AND GORDON WILSON

NORTH AYRSHIRE PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Nicola attended the North Ayrshire Parent Council Meeting on the schools behalf. A Health and Safety survey will be going out to some of the year groups. A link to the survey for parents to see, will be posted on Xpressions.

PARKING UPDATE

Mrs McNeil talked about the Road Safety meeting that was held on 28/02/22 with Rebecca Paterson and Omar Otanez – PC, Irvine Locality Policing Team, Police Scotland, Justin Jones – Member of Scottish Youth Parliament for Cunningham South. This was to discuss the current Road Safety issues.

It was decided that police would attend Buzz Bingo which is based at the back of Glebe primary, and ask their position on allowing parents to use it as an alternative to the front of Glebe primary for pick up/drop off. On 01/03/2022 Police spoke to the Manager, Gillian Baird at Buzz Bingo, Irvine who stated Glebe primary parents could use it provided it was within ten minutes. There is a gate just off this car park which provides direct access for pupils and is always manned by a member of staffed from 8.45am. Gillian confirmed she would check officially with Management and would be happy to have a photo posted on Twitter endorsing this. Police contact details were left so she could return once she found out from Management.

A Joint Road Safety Campaign was also decided on in the week beginning the 16th of May 2022. Minutes detailing are available.

Banners have been purchased by PTA and are now up at the school. David Kinell had been in contact with Councillor Joe Cullinane and confirmed that a works order had been submitted to have the lines around the school repainted.

BREAKFAST CLUB/AFTER SCHOOL

An update was sent out in the February newsletter about a Breakfast Club. A Breakfast club is different to child minding service and is for children that wouldn't otherwise get a healthy start. This would have no impact on parking and the current issues being experienced. Glebe have an informal breakfast club providing food or those that need. Some of the issues would be space and staffing. Staffing is currently an issue.

An After School club has also be suggested as there was a previous club run by Annick Nursery. After that it was provided by another 3rd party. Despite it being requested by many, only a few took it up. One of the parents David Taylor is planning a scoping exercise and will look at the numbers of potential user and costs etc. It is also being looked at as priority by the council, with Dawn Wilkenschaw organising. The school does have adequate space with a suitable classroom that has its own access and toilets. This process would need to start ASAP to be in place for the new school term in August.

MRS McNEIL'S UPDATE

Mrs McNeil discussed spending from the PEF funds including the new Play Trail and Outdoor learning equipment. It is being asked if parents can help with some of the groundwork to save some money.

Staffing for next year means there will be 12 classes and no teachers are being lost. There will be 3 composite classes and there will be consultation with parents prior to this.

The school are starting to look at going on trips again which can use some of the funds raised by the PTA.

There may be a church service on the last day of school but it would be for the children only at this time.

MR WILSONS UPDATE

Mr Wilson let everyone know that assemblies have started and there is a new House Points system for the children to be part of.

He will be working on the planning structure, new framework and promoting better experiences in school. He has been round most classes and stated the children are a pleasure to work with. Some new resource for maths and literacy are being purchased. An online resource called LBQ.

PTA Update

Money raised will be spent on end of term Fun Days again. Fundraising will include an Easter Raffle, as it was a great success last year. New football shirts have also been purchased through Heather Wilson.

Tesco have been approached for the Community Help Scheme and have provided 50 Easter Eggs.

Various funding from the Lottery, Cash for Kids, Tesco is being sought by various members of the PTA, and we welcome any new insights of contacts for this.

Some Easter Fun Activities have been planned with Fullarton Church (Connexions) for P4-7.

Laura thanked everyone for their time.

Next meeting: 6pm Thursday 19th May via Zoom (or in person if applicable nearer the time). All welcome.

List of PTA Meeting Dates:

1. AGM Thursday 2nd September
2. Thursday 21st October
3. Thursday 2nd December
4. Thursday 27th Jan
5. Thursday 10th March
6. Thursday 19th May
7. Thursday 23rd June

Ideas for Meeting:

Christmas Fayre planning & Raffle
Fayre Updates/Christmas parties etc.
Valentines, Easter ideas, Event?
Easter shopping, Summer planning, Gala, trips, year books
Summer shopping/events, Gala, Church?
PTA Social ☐? CLOSE