



Glebe Primary School PTA/PC Minutes

Date: Thursday 19th May 2022

Venue: Via Zoom Call

Attendees: Nicola McClory David Kinnell Kirsty Cairns
Mrs McNeil Mr Wilson Adele Hayhoe,
Diane Greenwood Laura Boyce Claire Campbell
Alison McAllister (NAC Library)

Apologies: Laura Wyllie Jaclyn Potts Crystal Leavy
Carolyn MacFarlane

Introduction & Welcome

This meeting was a virtual meeting via Zoom and the meeting was chaired by Chairperson Nicola McClory. Nicola welcomed everyone and thanked them on behalf of the PTA and the school all for attending this meeting.

Approve Last Meeting's Minutes

Everyone from the PTA received a copy of the previous minutes which was emailed out to all parents and carers prior to the meeting and a copy was emailed to the school. These were approved by Nicola McClory and 2nd by Claire Campbell.

Digital Learning Strategy

Alison from NAC attended the meeting and gave us an overview of the Digital Learning Strategy for North Ayrshire. Alison outlined the many uses of the libraries and is looking to engage with more parents, families and children. Alison promoted the various uses of the library in addition to book lending. Printing facilities, upgraded wi-fi and new laptops are now in all libraries for the use of all.

Alison explained some benefits of a Parent Group in Kilwinning using the library for clothing grant applications, free school meals help, support with SeeSaw, Cyber Security and NHS Inform. All staff have had training in all these areas and are on hand to offer support. Alison is keen to engage with more parents and asked for feedback on what families would like from their library.

CC gave the PTA email account to Alison and asked that she forwarded any updates including library resources and the school holiday programme which can then be circulated on the Glebe Facebook Page.

Head Teacher Update

PEF (which will soon be renamed to SEP – Strategic Equity Funding). Glebe next term will have considerably less money than the current year. PEF funding this year has been used for outdoor learning programmes for all classes which the children have loved. Funding also covered 2 full time classroom assistants.

Mrs McNeil has contacted Ground Maintenance within NAC for the writing sheds to be assembled – there has still been no response back to Mrs McNeil and parents may be asked to help do this. Kirsty Cairns volunteered her husband if required.

Mrs McNeil is still looking at class structures for next term and there are 8 different possible scenarios. She will confirm as soon as possible as to what classes will look like. May need to be additional composite classes in infant and upper end.

Colour Splash booked for all P7s. School trips for all the school to Calderglen Park are free for all pupils. Mrs McNeil also expressed her thanks to the PTA and parent helpers for the school discos which was another success. Twitter is now also back up and running.

AOB

P7 Disco: KC has volunteered to make photo board for the P7 disco on Tuesday 28th June. Everything else arranged and only require a few parent helpers. This will be confirmed at the next meeting.

Golf Fundraiser: More details to follow soon. This will be held on a Thursday night in September at Bogside Golf Club, Irvine. PTA and Mr Wilson have begun to get sponsorship for each hole and started getting prizes.

Date of Next Virtual Meeting

Thursday 23th June @ 6pm via Zoom call

Thank you everyone for all of your help and support – it is very much appreciated.