

Glebe Primary School PTA Minutes of Meeting 16-3-2023

Attendees:

Nicola McClory – Chairperson, Kirsty Cairns - Vice Chairperson, Laura Wyllie – Secretary, Jaclyn Potts, Gary Potter, Carolyn Macfarlane, David Kinnell, Mrs McNeil – Head Teacher & Mr Wilson – Deputy Head Teacher.

Apologies:

Claire Campbell – Treasurer, Laura Boyce, Adele Hayhoe, Sarah Kinnell, Pauline Hughes, Crystal Leavy, Katie McGill & Ross McGill.

Nicola welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Minutes of the last meeting were approved by Mr Wilson and Jaclyn Potts.

The first item on the agenda was the recent school inspection with Mrs McNeil and Mr Wilson providing this update. At this time the school are still waiting for the information to be published, however they are very confident that the inspection went very well.

There has been a lot going on in the school since the last meeting with children doing well in poetry for Burns Verse Speaking Competitions. There have also been lots of school clubs running with the assistance of Lauren Fletcher. Glebe will be attempting to gain the Gold Award for Sports. A sports activity has been planned (for the following day weather permitting).

Staffing - Miss Boyd is going on Maternity Leave at Easter. Currently there is no replacement.

The next item on the agenda was for PTA Planning. Nicola confirmed that the P7s Leaver's Disco has been booked for the Watersports Club at Irvine Harbour on Tuesday 27th June 2023 6.30-8.30. It was agreed that the food would be Dominoes Pizza again, with some mini magnum type desserts. (This was thought to be easier and cheaper than last year's ice cream station). Allan Cooper will DJ.

Mrs McNeil advised that Culzean has been booked for the Summer class trips, and asks for the PTA to contribute to the buses. Parents will be asked to make a contribution which can be paid for via ipayimpact in due course. Claire Campbell to call office re.buses.

New playground markings were then discussed, enquiries into this are ongoing. PTA will be paying for this with money which has been fundraised this year. Jaclyn Potts will find out who her employer used for these, and Claire has been attempting to get prices from a local company, as most seem nationwide. The school would definitely like new infant playground markings, but middle/upper areas would also benefit from them depending on cost. The 'mini-road' idea and multipurpose games ideas would be good. School will liaise with pupils on choice, once they have some visuals.

Fundraising

- Gareth Lusk, father of a Glebe Pupil is currently fundraising in an attempt to reach £15,000 which would pay for his son to have a Bionic Arm. Unfortunately Gareth could not manage to the meeting but fundraising ideas were discussed for how the PTA could help assist them get to target.
- Mrs McNeil advised that the School are planning a "Party in the Playground" on Friday 5th May to celebrate the Kings Coronation. This will be for pupils only.
- Enquiries will be made into the possibility of having a 'cake & coffee' afternoon fundraiser within the school on Friday 9th June, as there will be no Summer Gala this year (as discussed at last meeting). This would allow families into school for a low-key end of term event. Suggested time was 2-3.30/4pm, with children being collected from class to attend the event, if parents come 2-3pm. There could be a hamper raffle to raise money and cake/coffee/tuck shop would be on sale. This event is tbc.
- The organisation of a Family Event Party Night at the Volunteer Rooms after the Summer Holidays, was also discussed. This follows on from the success of the Baldie Bingo Night. (It was also discussed that many people have asked for an annual repeat of this event.) This new event would accommodate families with party games, disco, bar, snacks. There were discussions about the non-payment of some tickets which had been reserved for the Bingo night. It was agreed that tickets would only be held once payment has been made. Laura W will look into hall costings. Nicola will contact Allan Cooper re.party ideas/feasibility. Event tbc.
- Mr Wilson said that he would look into hosting another Golf Day, after the success of last year's event. The date would most likely be a Friday night in September, at Bogside. More details to follow. Mr Wilson said that PTA could help by organising Hole sponsors, and a few small prizes. Jaclyn said she would speak to Turnberry re.a prize.

AOB –

Gary Potter asked if any there was any more information about Community Partnerships, following last month's request to nominate/suggest partners. Gary had suggested The Scottish Wildlife Trust, and said that they are very happy to be involved in school projects. School said this would be good for Interdisciplinary Learning Links and will follow up. Mrs McNeil said that there were plans to have a local fayre in school, advertising local community groups/partners.

Nicola closed the meeting.

Next meeting – Thursday 18th May 6pm @ Fullarton Connexions.