

St Brendan's Parent Council

Minutes of meeting held in the school 12th November 2019

Present

Mrs Oates	(Head Teacher)
Miss Burns	(Teacher Representative)
Mrs Keating	(Chairperson)
Mrs Matthewman	(Vice Chairperson)
Mrs Cosgrove	(Secretary)
Mrs Whitton	(Treasury)
Mrs Kellas	(Parent Representative)
Mrs Dornan	(Parent Representative)
Anne Cassidy	(Clerk)

Apologies

Fr Owen Ness	(Guest)
Mrs Hewitt	(Parent Representative)
Mrs Henderson	(Parent Representative)
Kenneth Duffy	(Labour Councillor for Ward 19)
Nathan Wilson	(Conservative Councillor for Ward 19)

Previous minutes were confirmed.

HT Report

Mrs Oates gave a detailed account of the muga opening day and how this was a great success and also that jog Scotland were looking to come and work with families/ children and use the facilities.

Mrs Oates shared an update of the current rewire programme.

Mrs Oates listed all the training that has just been completed by staff or training that's currently ongoing, also what upcoming training the children will be under taking for example peer mediation.

Mrs Oates shared all the successes of the swimming and cross country.

Mrs Oates also shared that the parent's night had been very successful and well attended.

Mrs Oates spoke of the pedagogy trio and Mrs Burns gave a breakdown and an example explanation.

Mrs Oates gave an update on staffing and confirmed that Mrs Williamson will go on maternity leave after Christmas holidays.

Kilbowie was discussed and it was confirmed that it will be February 2020 when the children will attend.

AOB

Parent drop box- this was raised at last meeting, that the parent council body wanted a point of contact for parents to share concerns or celebrate successes. A discussion around this took place and Miss Burns suggested an online tool that seems to fit the bill. Mrs Matthewman will pick up any correspondence through this and share these at the next meeting.

Mrs Keating brought up that a few hadn't received the communication around the opening of the muga, it was confirmed that this was widely communicated in the newsletter, the app and through the children.

Health & Wellbeing

School have created a survey in relation to the children's well-being, for the children to complete at home and another within school. Miss Burns showed this survey on the smartboard and gave an in depth explanation around what information the survey will gather and how this will be used.

The new online initiative Seesaw was discussed and Mrs Oates gave a breakdown what Seesaw is and what the aim is for using this. A discussion around this took place.

Digital Den

Mrs Oates raised that the improvement plan indicated that technology within the school and explained on how they were planning on meeting this. Miss Burns gave an insight into her vision of having a digital den and how this would look and be utilised. It was also mentioned that the kids who undertake online IDL need to do this for 15 mins per day however the school at the moment don't have enough headsets, so an increase in headsets is something that is of importance.

Parent Council dates for year 2020

Future dates for meetings:

07/01/2020

10/03/2020

21/04/2020

12/05/2020

09/06/2020

Anne Cassidy

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Parent Council Clerk