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Minutes of Parent Council AGM

Tue 6th June 2023 7pm Online via google meet

PRESENT:

Saima Saeed		Chair
Laura McColl		Secretary
Debbie Elms		Vice Chair
Gemma Fleming		Treasurer

Hannah Halsall	Carolyn Crawford (HT)
Jennifer Docherty	Rama Bochi

1 **Welcome and attendees**

As noted

2 **Apologies**

Received from David Bonnar, Barbara McMeekin

3 **Minutes from previous AGM**

Agreed

4 **Chairperson Report**

Attached

5 **Treasurer Report**

Attached

6 **Headteacher Report**

Attached

7 **Schedule of Meetings 2022/2023**

Proposed

Term 1 Tuesday 5th September 2023
Term 2 Wednesday 8th November 2023
Term 3 Monday 15 January 2024
Term 4 Thursday 2nd May 2024
AGM Tuesday 4th June 2024

8 Calendar of Events

Potential dates

Back to school rave 31 August
Hallowe'en Disco poss 2nd Nov
Christmas Fayre 2nd December
Spring Disco 21 March 2024
Summer Fun Day 1 June 2-24
Shorts 'n' Shades 13 June 2024

9 Office Bearers

Voted in were:

Saima Saeed: Chair (Nominated LM, seconded GF)
Hannah Halsall: Secretary (Nominated LM, seconded SS)
Gemma Fleming: Treasurer (Nominated LM, seconded SS)

9 AOB

School is looking for any parents willing to be PVG checked in order to help out at school events as numbers are very low (i.e. 1 or 2)

Ardentinny staying with 3 nights next year to keep costs for families as low as possible. To run after Sept w/end alongside Gallowhill Primary.

Awaiting HQ info on P2 teacher, expected to know by middle of next week ahead of bump up day. Enhanced transitions for identified pupils already underway with Mr Bonnar and Mrs Kajla.

Outdoor seating pods proving useful in the nice weather and classes enjoying using them.

Sept/Oct for pupils in P6 to be offered flute/clarinet tuition after initial assessment. School limited to instruments offered by Renfrewshire Music Service, different primary schools offered different instruments (i.e. woodwind for Renfrew, brass for Inchinnan for example). School has no choice in instruments offered.

Check with other local PC's re dates for Christmas Fayre to prevent clashes.

Changes to constitution agreed after no objections raised from parent forum.

PC meetings to return to hybrid next session. Initially looking at first meeting and AGM to be held in person in the first instance but can be subject to change as

deemed necessary.

APS no longer viable as a venue due to council costs savings. CC to check with HQ the viability of using another local facility (possibly Renfrew High) as they have evening facilities operatives (janitorial in old money) working already which may be able to accommodate meetings.

PC to look into Local Partnership Grant from Renfrewshire council for funding for quiet garden and/or library.

The PC would like to welcome Hannah Halsall as the newly voted in secretary of the PC.

PC would like to thank Debbie Elms and Laura McColl as they step down from their office bearing roles. Without going into detail on quite how many years they have put in between them (!), the PC are grateful to them for their contributions.