**LPP**

**Thursday 6th June 2019**

**1915 Langbank Primary School**

**In Attendance** Susan McGarrigle (Chair), Simon Cundy, Lindsey Reid, Caroline Mullen, Nick Sharpe, Jacqueline Doherty, Julie Gilomur & Carly Deheer (minutes)

**Apologies**: Eileen Mather, Jayne Lasley, Giselle McGill & Carmen Coleman

**Start and welcome**

Susan chair meeting Welcome

**Schools Meals**

SM expressed disappointed by absence of Diane Gillies, Head of Facilities Management after she indicated that she would like to attend to discuss the school meals service. New school meals menu being implemented from August. It would seem the proposal to use Langbank as a pilot scheme in June for menu and feedback is not gong ahead. SC has had sight of hardcopy new menu; no Grab and Go days, change from Soup or pudding to some days soup option, some days pudding option, SC reports that meal choices look tastier.

**Parent Pay**

Implementation of cashless pay system, August. All parents received letter with passcode in post today for sign in to website.

**Canopy**

Construction of canopy going ahead as per the revised plans despite email raising concerns addresses to Joe Lynch, Head of Property services. Budgetary constraints being reason for the downgraded construction. The main concerns with new planned structure;

1. Noise level rain on polycarbonate not the initially planned glass
2. Will the polycarbonate structure have the same weight bearing properties as the previous toughened glass proposal eg strong enough to carry the weight of a person, should it be necessary.

**Head teacher Report**

***\*\*\* SC to supply***

**Inspection**

Findings of the inspection have been shared privately with SC & CC (can’t even share with staff) – will be publicised August / September. Parents will receive a summary and an SIF

The inspection Next Steps were in line with the schools improvement plan…

School improvement plan Priorities ;

1. Holistic Assessment - application of skills to unfamiliar situation
2. Developing Pedagogy “ policy”
3. Developing Pupil Challenge ; STEM, Groups, Higher order thinking strategies
4. Pupil Lead
5. Nurturing Approach – 6 principles; Developmentally, Classroom Safe space, Nurture & Wellbeing, Language as communication, Behaviour as communication, importance of transitions
6. Wider achievements; Eco, Grade, playground, Wee council
7. Skills Development eg Choir, strategy club, STEM, Gardening, Junk modelling, Art, Sewing / Knitting, Chess, Maths

**Staff Structure**

Details of class structures will be sent home tomorrow (Friday 07.06.2019) There will be a probationer teacher for

2019 / 2020 school year, 9 new Primary 1s joining, classes ; P1, P2/3, P4/5, P6/7

**Funding**

£1500 LPP to school to cover Pizzas from Maths night and assist with school trip costs, bank balance £ 650. Bark replacement shelved currently, look into more sustainable alternatives eg chipped tyres or carpet

Langbank Gala Day – 1300 Saturday 22nd June at Station Field. LPP will run BBQ, tea & coffee, chocolate tombola and / or raffle. Other possible suggestions include strawbs & cream , fire engine, SSPCA, Dog trust, Beat the Goalie

Plea for donations and help to go out via app - CyD to email SC

**Education Liaison Report - JD**

Not particularly relevant to LB, Attainment funding – health and wellbeing programmes, PATHS introduced for all schools

JG – raised concerns re PATHS pals job application, SC agreed not relevant in small school environment, actioning

**Recycling Policy – JD**

JD re Statutory oblgigation within all council buildings to recycle and asked “how could we help” SC would like to ID an ecogroup, parental lead required, JD volunteered her services.

**School Photos 2019 / 2020**

Previously used Tempest then Julie Vance, both have received mixed reactions, CM suggested alternative Curtis Newell, will contact and check his availability. JD asked going forward P7 parents be advised when paper taking photo, SC agreed.

**School App**

SC made conscious decision to make the app open, no info available on the app that wouldn’t be available to public eg on website, twitter etc. day to day schedule available may cause concern among some parents. Discussed decision to continue as open and monitor any further parent concerns going forward

**School Show**

Concerns regarding the focus is on children that are already outgoing, confident personalities with main parts (school show and other presentations) often going to a small group of individuals, not particularly encouraging other less confident individuals out of their comfort zone. Concern also raised regarding rehearsals disrupting PE or other areas of learning for the months leading up to the play. These concerns have been raised previously. SC felt other individuals get their chance to shine via other opportunities offered eg sports day, maths challenge, STEM etc some feel that this is not evident. SC happy to take feedback via an email. JG also mentioned she felt there was a biased to some during inspection, some pupils had 2 job roles and some had none.

**Meeting Closed 2040**