

## PC Meeting 19/04/2023

**Attendee's:** Louise Dunn, Sarah Dalton, Marilyn Buchanan, Elaine Ewart,, Barry Cook, Sheryll Pickering, Fiona,, Jenny, Siobhan, Susan Gillon, Gillian Hall

**Apologies:** Lorraine Hannah, Thomas

### Chair report:

- Well done to all involved with the Spring Disco, especially those who organised the event and to all the staff and helpers who assisted on the night. The feedback was that all the children, staff and helpers had a great time and the Glow theme was a huge success. We have raised over £450 from the event which is amazing.
- In order to allow the PC to fund items for the children and school, we rely on running numerous events over the year. Every event requires behind the scene planning, purchasing supplies, recruiting volunteers and overall management. This has fallen recurrently to the same members of the PC.

For the Summer fayre and going forward we require more participants to help lead on organising events. I plead with all in the PC to consider how this can be achieved and offer support. Your school and PC need you, PLEASE if you can offer any help please reach out to us. Also If you can speak to friends/family/colleagues and ask for any help they can offer.

- Connect Scotland runs regular online events and information sessions which are open to school staff, local authority staff, PC members and parents to attend. If you would be interested in this, please email us and we can provide a list of the up and coming online sessions
- Parent Council Chairs Meeting - The next meeting is online on 25/04/23. An update on this meeting and minutes will be discussed at our next meeting.

### Head Teacher report:

- **Staffing:** Mrs Dallas leaves on Friday 21/4/23 to begin her maternity leave and Miss Campbell will take over the P4 class who the children already know.
- **Parent Questionnaire:** 79% of parents completed the annual questionnaire which is an increase on last year. Overall the response was very positive.
- **Parent Council Qs:** 74% agree or strongly agree they feel encouraged to be involved with the work of the PC  
83% agree or strongly agree they are informed about the work of the PC.
- P1,4, and 7 will undertake the SNSA (Scottish National Standardised Assessments) during May
- Ardentiny residential trip is from 2 -5 May, P7 pupils not attending a week of activities have been organised
- 5th May – Coronation celebration for all other pupils, children are encouraged to come dressed in Royal theme or wear red, white and blue (please no football strips)

- Summer Fayre will be held on 11 th May 2023 from 6pm-8pm
- Digital School Accreditation is in May
- Induction for P1 will be held within the school on 24 th and 25 th May along with the P7 induction date at RHS on the same day. Members of the PC will attend the induction
- **Funding requests:** P7 ties for High School, P7 School Dance Band, P1 book bags - all have been agreed. The PC also agreed to supply stationery to put in with the bags.

#### **Treasury report:**

- **March Income and expenditure**  
In £135.33 (class fundraising, 1 cheque/1 payment)  
Out £297.00 (contribution to P5 trip)
- **April Income and expenditure (to date of meeting)**  
In £868.15 (xmas concert teas/coffee & Neon Disco)  
Out £245.00 (P7 high school ties)
- **Balance in bank to date £3763.46.**

#### **Secretary report:**

- We have been made aware that some Local Authorities provide a funding grant to PC to help pay for hire and events. Sarah will look into this to see if Renfrewshire Council provides this.
- Once Draft minutes have been approved but the office bearers they will be published on seesaw for the wider school families to be kept informed.
- Barry and Elaine will look into Sums up and QR codes for future events

#### **Up and coming Events.**

- **School Summer Fayre 11th May 2023 6pm to 8pm.**

If you are able to help at all for set up or to man a stall at the fayre please can you get in touch, these events can't run without your support. We would appreciate help to set up between 3pm-8pm anytime you can manage and All day Thursday whatever you can manage, Kids are welcome to help with you after school.

Please email us to confirm if you can: [newmains.parentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:newmains.parentcouncil@gmail.com) or you can message us on our facebook page: **newmains parent council**

#### **AOB:**

- Discussion was raised again in relation to the school bus. The bus company will remain and they are fully aware of our concerns. Sarah will raise this at the PC Chair meeting to see if other schools are experiencing the same problems. Please continue to raise any concerns with us.
- Date to be confirmed to relook at PC constitution.

**Next PC meeting 17/05/2023 6pm within the school.**