## St Catherine's Primary School Parent Council Meeting

Thursday 23 February 2023

Marie McLaughlin Kirsty Hill

Andrew Horn Nicole Anderson

Amerjit Sangray Mullen Zoe Cosh

Apologies from Kaley Todd and Kayleigh McAvoy

## **Discussion Points**

- 1. The meeting was started with a request from the Pupil Council reps for two new outdoor basketball hoops and also a new bench for the playground. These will be looked at and priced and be added to the Flight Path Fund proposal. Ammy and Kirsty will make a start on the application next month.
- 2. Ms McLaughlin shared the feedback sheet which will be issued at the Parent's Evening. Two suggestions added to this:
  - Provide an info sheet/blurb regarding the Pupil Equity Fund
  - Amend the wording slightly on the last questions

Would you be willing to join our Parent Council?

Yes/No

Would you be willing to put your name down as a volunteer for Parent Council events; i.e. Disco's, Fayre, Fun Days?

Yes/ No

If yes, please could your add your name, child's name and your email address. The Parent Council will then contact you with further details. Thank you.

| Parent/Carer Name      |
|------------------------|
| Child's Name and Class |
| Fmail address          |

- 3. Ms McLaughlin added key words for belonging will be requested at the Parent's evening.
- 4. Zoe has contacted a couple of people regarding the murals for the surrounding school walls, information is being gathered on this. Ms McLaughlin to ask West of Scotland College liaison feasibility of their art students doing this if we fund the materials.
- 5. Measurement will be taken for the P7 Leaver Hoodies. Alexis will place the order and we will reimburse the school for this. Measurements have since started, with those on leave getting measured on their return to school.

- 6. Request made to pin tweet for Easy Fundraising to increase sign up. Kirsty also gave an update on the total raised so far, £34.72.
- 7. Discussion regarding Easter Eggs. St Mirren Foundation have been approached to donate the eggs as well as Kenneth Keegan Funeral Directors. This request will need to be revisited as we do not want to leave this to the last minute and not have enough eggs. Ms McLaughlin has since the meeting provided an update on pupil numbers and dietary considerations; 215 pupil, 3 have nut allergies, 3 are halal needs and 1 needs to be dairy free.
- 8. Spring Disco; DJ Naomi has been contacted but awaiting a confirmation. This will be progress chased so there is a definitive confirmation. A list of volunteers for this event has also started, but more may be required. Some items already purchased for the Disco but we will meet again on 16.03.23 to see what is required for the Disco tuck.
- 9. Valentine's Day raffle was a success with £295 being raised. The current Parent Council fund stands at £1957.07.
- 10. Kirsty has arranged for Rangers and Celtic tours as part of upcoming raffle prizes. Ammy has also been in touch with Braehead who will respond with Clan tickets and other event tickets being potentially being donated.
- 11. The local shops will be approached next week for agreement of future donations. Ammy and Kirsty will visit the shops on 03.03.23. The bigger stores will get emails sent.
- 12. Offer of graduation background made for the P7 leavers to incorporate into their Leaver's Day event.
- 13. Roles within the Parent Council discussed due to level of work;

Kirsty Hill – Vice Chairperson

Nicole Anderson – Secretary

Zoe Cosh - Secretary

14. The next meeting will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 1.30pm.

Thank you all for attending and your continued support.

Kindest regards

Mrs A S Mullen

Chairperson

St Catherine's Parent Council