

## **St John Ogilvie**

### **Parent Partnership**

#### **Minutes of AGM held on 28 April 2025**

#### **Sederunt**

Heather Semple	Lorna Murray	Gayle Watt	Nicola Gray
Kelly Muir	Claire Connell	Marianne Leven	Fiona MacNeil
Frances MacInnes	Alison Brady	Maura Edgar	Kathryn Wake

#### **Apologies**

Fr Ryan Black	Nikki Minelly	Pauline Shearer
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#### **Welcome and Introductions**

Heather welcomed and thanked everyone for their ongoing contributions and support with the Parent Partnership. Heather then led the school prayer.

#### **Review of Previous Minutes (AGM held on 29 April 2024)**

The minutes of the previous AGM were agreed.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Frances highlighted the amazing amounts raised due to the fundraising and events of the PP. The main income generators have been the Christmas Fayre and the 100 Club.

The PP have been delighted to be in a position to support the school with a number of events and activities. The main expenditure being the Christmas pantomime, coach hire, class trips, iPads, and Reading Eggs/Sumdog subscriptions.

Thank you to everyone for their continued support.

#### **Office Bearers**

Heather will continue in her position as chairperson.

Kelly will continue in her position as vice chair.

Claire will continue in her position as secretary.

It is however, with some sadness that Frances will be leaving the position as treasurer. Heather nominated Nicola G for the role, which was seconded by Claire. We thanked Nicola for taking on the role as she will be a great addition.

Heather thanked Frances for all her hard work, commitment, contribution and positive influence. Frances was presented with flowers as a thank you.

### **Update from Church Representative**

Maura was presented with flowers to thank her for her continued support and contributions in her role as Church Representative.

Maura and Heather attended the Diocesan and Parent Forum on 24 March. One of the items discussed was the jubilee year and how the school can celebrate this.

Another item on the agenda was the Scottish Government consultation on religious education. The diocese has made a submission to the Scottish Government, however there is no feedback as yet.

There is a Confirmation App which everyone can access.

Training on Equality Act – headteachers have been on this training.

The objective of the Diocesan and Parent Forum is to create a link between schools, church and families. Heather agreed the meeting she and Maura attended provided a lot of valuable information. They provided Heather with a questionnaire as they are keen for feedback from the parents.

### **Diocese Of Paisley Education Department – Views of the Parent Partnership**

The last point leads us onto the questionnaire from the Diocesan and Parent Forum. Heather asked if everyone could take 10 minutes to complete the 3 questions on the form, asking for the views of parents.

Heather will collate the responses and return.

### **Headteacher Update and Request for Expenditure**

Miss Murray explained that they have started working on the school improvement plan – areas covered include reading comprehension, literacy policy, podcasting, young leaders of learning, digital work including boards, iPads and looking at planning online learning. The school is currently creating a digital strategy which includes where and when you should use iPads/chrome books, or looking at communication methods.

Moving forward the school will be looking at attainment of reading and writing, health and wellbeing including mental health, internet safety and the impact this can have on children, their families and friendships.

VR headsets are ordered.

**Expenditure Requests: -**

- Support with funding for transport costs
- Support with funding for Reading Eggs subscription
- Support with funding treats, including ice cream, Easter Eggs, Christmas gifts, bouncy castle etc
- Support with funding for repair to football pitch – estimated around £250

Miss Murray thanked everyone for the continued fundraising and supporting the school.

Miss Murray explained that the technology in the school has greatly improved. For the children and staff this has been fantastic and has made a huge impact.

Miss Murray played a video which highlighted school achievements, events and activities over the last few months.

Miss Murray explained that over the next few months, there will be a number of events and activities, which will include: -

- Mini Vini market initiative
- The P7's residential trip to Inverclyde (Wed to Fri)
- Primary 1 induction – 36 pupils.
- A mass to celebrate Ascension Thursday.
- Bikeability.
- Sacraments for P4 and P7.
- Primary 7:
  - Visiting St Andrews
  - Leavers Mass
  - Leavers Disco

**AOB**

House hampers and the summer party will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Close of Meeting**

Heather thanked everyone for attending the meeting and for their contributions.