**Minutes of Whiteness Primary Parent Council**

**Wednesday 17 June 2020, 8.00pm on VScene**

Present: Jo Breeze, Rachel Colclough, Cllr Steven Coutts, Cllr Catherine Hughson,

Dawn Smith and Marie Grains, Clerk

Apologies: Hannah Burgess, Ingrid Pottinger, Angela Seator, Diane Forsyth and Cllr Theo Smith

**1.0 Welcome**

1.1 Jo welcomed all to the meeting.

**2.0 Approval of minutes of last meeting – 9 March 2020**

2.1 Rachel happy with minutes, seconded by Steven.

**3.0 Matters Arising**

3.1 Point 7 new school menu questionnaire nearly 50% of families have responded, a reminder deadline has been set for Monday.

3.2 Point AOCB – community issues, Jo has not spoken with Billy Mycock. With the lockdown there has not been any further issues.

3.3 Regarding the shed Dave will be on site in a couple of weeks.

3.4 No further update for the rubber crumb.

**4.0 Treasurers Report**

4.1 Balance as at 2 April 2020 £1,903.97. In March the parent council paid for the new four classroom ipads, screen protectors and covers which came to £1,167.26.

4.2 Karen Robertson has very kindly completed the audit for the financial year 2019-20.

4.3 Rachel to let us know if there is anything the school would be needing for the transition back to school.

**5.0 Parent Council covid19 Panel Meeting – 3 June**

5.1 Rachel commented the minute from the meeting had been interesting and had shared with all staff. Whiteness parents came with no questions, hope everyone is happy. Comment about how every school building is different, there will be different plans for each school. Rachel confirmed Whiteness is very fortunate all teaching and learning can happen in the school. At the moment there is no need for the hall for extra space. Depending on weather PE will be outside. The plan will be shared with parents in the last week of term. Rachel said the school is being prepared for clearing out and setting out classrooms, it is hoped to have a virtual tour of school for pupils to see before returning to school. Rachel went on to say the school would be concentrating on health and wellbeing of pupils.

5.2 Jo reminded the meeting Mind Your Head are preparing ‘feel good bags’ for children aged 8 and over. Rachel will send on the email to all parents.

**6.0 Headteacher Q&A**

6.1 No questions at the moment.

**7.0 Update on School Improvement Plan and planning for SIP in 2020/21**

7.1 After consultation with pupils the ‘core values’ will be known as ‘School Rules’ with information gathered at the coffee morning in October being used along with a short questionnaire to parents, staff and pupils to agree our Core Values.

7.2 Schools Improvement Plan for 2021 is unknown, at the moment school will be going through recovery and renewal and how we do that, blended working, nurture, health and wellbeing. PEF money how we spend, we now have the freedom to spend on children affected by attainment inequalities resulting from COVID-19 and not just children in receipt of free school meals. We are to identify gaps in learning from pupils being at home.

**8.0 Update on Relationship Sexual Health and Parenthood curriculum**

8.1 The Anderson High School will cover the gaps P7’s have missed during this term. Annual basis for all other pupils.

**9.0 AOCB**

9.1 Nothing further to add.

**10.0 Date for next meeting**

10.1 AGM Monday 7 September 2020 6pm, if anything arises before then a further meeting can be arranged.