



Cardonald Primary Parent Council

Minutes – Meeting Tuesday 12.01.21

Attendees	Peggy McCartney Ronnie Jamieson Julie Urquhart Sharon Corr Susan McLaren Heather Murchie Claire MacFarlane Mhairi MacKenzie-Allan Gordon Forbes Scott MacDonald David Gildea Lucy McWilliams Mr Coogan - HT Mrs Waddell DHT
Apologies	Lyndsey Seeley Nancy Loftus

Item Discussed	Action Required / Outcome	Action By	Completed Date
Welcomes & Apologies	The meeting was opened by the PC Chair.	N/A	
Previous minutes from the meeting were discussed	Sharon read out the minutes from previous meeting, be carried over. Matter Arising Ronnie asked Mr Coogan if the tablets provided by the Parent Council from the Virgin grant money had been given out to the families identified by the school. Mr Coogan stated that 3 out of the 4 devices had been given out with 1 still to be collected. Ronnie asked if the Vodafone sim cards had been received by the school. Mr Coogan informed that they had still not been received. Ronnie informed all present that the school had received thanks from the foodbank in response to the donations received from the school before Christmas. Thank you to all in the school community for the generous donations.	Secretary	
<u>Head Teachers Report:</u>	Mr Coogan read out the Head Teacher's report. The Head Teacher Report is attached to the Monthly Minutes. Mr Coogan reminded all that the school website has been updated and encouraged all parents and carers to visit the website on a regular basis as it contains vital information, especially during the current time.		

Treasurers Report:

Opening Balance - £10,810.86
 Closing Balance - £ 2705.82

A discussion took place around the money required for the standing items for the remainder of the school year. A maximum of £1000 will be ringfenced although it probably won't be as much as this.

Plans for Home Learning

There has been a number of questions received from the parent forum regarding the plans for home learning.

- **Will there be teachers in school during lockdown?**
 There will be a senior member of staff in school every day during lockdown. Class teachers will be available during school hours on Team.
- **Will there be any online classes, or pre-recorded videos, especially for the little 1's so there is still some kind of contact with teachers/school?**
 There are no plans at this time for any online classes or videos, there are a number of issues around this topic, including child protection. Work for classes will be posted on Teams.
- **What further update will teachers be providing regarding children's progress.**
 End of year reports will go ahead as planned. Parent's evening would be due to go ahead in May, it is not known at this time if this will be able to go ahead. Information will be given when it is known.
- **Will there be additional support for the P7's transition to high school given the children missed out on part of P6 and now part of P7?**
 All children moving to high school will be in the same position and high schools will be aware of this and take this into account.
- **Will there be additional support for children with ASN?**
 Teachers are working with families that this affects.
- **There are concerns over inconsistencies across the school with updates on Teams, some years seem to be getting more updates than others.**
 This is something that is being worked on across the school.
- **There are inconsistencies with work being posted on Teams. Some parents have asked if it would be possible for the work to be posted the night before for the next day so parents who are key workers can have this ready before they have to leave for work?**
 This has been getting discussed and will continue to be discussed.

Secretary's Enquires / Emails			
	<p>No emails enquiries were received.</p> <p>Connect Training There are a number of Connect training courses available if any members are interested in signing up. Ronnie shared the information and will also be shared within the parent forum.</p>		

E-Newsletter			
	<p>Lucy will put together some stuff over the weekend and send to school to see if we can get something up and running. Ronnie asked Lucy to CC the info email, so we be kept in the loop.</p>		

Any Other Competent Business :			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glasgow City Parents Group Congratulations to Ronnie who was successful in securing a place on the GCPG after his nomination last month. • Co-Opted members Ronnie informed all that we are looking at increasing the co-opted members to 4 and to try and get a church representative again. Ronnie asked Mr Coogan if he could make contact with our local parish church introducing Ronnie and hopefully get a member back on board again. • We are sad to inform that 2 of our members Chris and Angela have decided to leave the parent council at this time. It means we now have 2 spaces available on parent council and we will take this forward to next months meeting to see if any other parents who attend would like to become a member. • High Fencing Mr Coogan informed that the work to complete the high fencing round the playground has been approved with work due to start in the coming days weather permitting. • It has been noted that there have been a few children slipping on the ramp at the infant entrance where the playground marking has been done, this will be looked into further when school returns and Kompan contacted if required. • Friends of Rosshall Park. Nancy Loftus from South Cardonald Community Council asked us to make everyone aware that they are trying to re-stablish the Friends of Rosshall Park and if any of the PC members would be interested in getting involved. Nancy is currently trying to organise a Teams meeting to try and get the ball rolling. GCC have already been in contact with other organisations such as RSPB to discuss initiatives that pupils of 		

	<p>local schools can be involved in. If anyone is interested let us know through the info email and we can pass on details to Nancy or get in touch with Nancy directly through scandccc@gmail.com.</p> <p>There were no further items for the main PC meeting. Following the main meeting a fundraising update meeting took place.</p>		
	<p>Fund Raising Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Year Plans The PC usually pay for band/balloons for P7 prom, due to the current situation it is not yet known if this will be able to take place. Peggy is looking into companies to do yearbooks. <p>A general discussion took place on what fund raising could be done going forward. There will still be some money left in PC account going into the next school year and we still have some money coming in from the bonus ball so it was agreed that we will continue discussing this and hopefully be able to run events again in the future.</p>		

Next Parent Council Meeting	Tuesday 2nd February 2021 at 7pm
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