



Cardonald Primary Parent Council

Meeting Minutes – Tuesday 4th February 2025

Attendees	<p>Treasurer – Susan Rafferty Secretary – Lesley Healy</p> <p>PC Members - Sharon Corr, Kate Russell, Amy Nelson</p> <p>Staff –Mrs Waddell – DHT</p>
Apologies	PC Members – Lyndsey Seeley, Jen Sutherland, Heather Murchie

Item Discussed	Action Required / Outcome	Action By	Completed Date
Welcomes & Apologies	The meeting was opened by the Secretary, who chaired the meeting in the Chair’s absence. Apologies were read out that were received. A warm welcome was given to all who attended.		

Previous Minutes			
Previous minutes from the meeting on 7th January were discussed.	<p>Previous minutes emailed out to all attendees on 10/01/2025 for confirmation and finalised minutes emailed on 17/01/2025</p> <p>Items raised from previous minutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School roof was repaired but unfortunately damaged again during Storm Eowyn. Ceiling not yet repaired. No date yet for either repair, as more urgent storm repairs have taken priority. 		

	<p>Shutters also damaged during the storm, motors have arrived but not yet fitted.</p> <p>Parents emailing councillors helped speed this original repair along and was a good measure of the parental involvement which can be created from the PC Facebook page. PC happy to put out another call for emails if school feels repairs are taking too long.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News states EIS union has decided to strike over Glasgow budget cuts with 95% of the returned ballots voting from strike action, 57% response rate on ballots. Mrs Waddell does not have any more information on this as news only released on evening of meeting 		
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Head Teacher's Report			
HT Report delivered by Mrs Waddell	The Headteacher's report is attached		

Treasurer's Report			
<p>January 2025 Opening Balance - £4412.37 Closing Balance - £4551.37</p>	<p>Income - £179 Withdrawals - £39.80</p> <p>Ronnie has confirmed that old bank account has now been closed.</p>		

Secretary's Enquires / Emails

<p>Let/Arrangements for Next Meeting</p>	<p>Rosshall booked for 4th March</p> <p>Mrs Waddell has advised there may not be a teacher available for the April meeting</p> <p>AGM will be in May, likely in school to try and encourage more parents to attend</p>		
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Communications – Via Email & Social Media

<p>Communication from Parent Forum Members</p>	<p>Parent messaged Facebook page with details of funding from Scottish Book Trust, forwarded to Mrs Waddell</p>		
<p>Any further PC Communications received</p>	<p>Email from parent requesting to buy badges, these were purchased and delivered to the office</p> <p>Asda Cashpoint for schools raised £427.04, will be paid into bank account at one point in March</p>		

Paired Reading Subgroup

	<p>Paired reading is taking place in the Zen Zone</p> <p>All PVGs for subgroup members now received and Laura has agreed to the PC Code of Conduct, signed page received</p> <p>5 children are currently taking part, with space for 1 more</p> <p>Afterschool reading club is now on its last week, Jen was heading this.</p>		
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PC Membership			
Code of Conduct	Laura and Amy have now signed this, now have this for all members		
Office Bearers	Vice Chair and Social Media Secretary roles are currently available. Co-roles also available and roles are elected during AGM. Co-roles or shadowing encouraged as old member can help with transition period.		
Standing Orders	Standing orders to added to agenda for next meeting	LH	
P1 Bags	Kate will take over creating the P1 bags as Sharon is leaving in Summer. Sharon will provide details to Kate.		
Parental Engagement	Will post for agenda item suggestions on Facebook page	LH	

Fundraising			
Area Partnership Fund/Safari Park	Mrs Waddell has applied for Area Partnership funding for the school for this trip, which will be heard in April. We may not be able to apply for funding for transport if school has already applied. Mrs Waddell will forward their application.		
Sponsored Event	A non-sports event or event different enough to the P6 5K has been suggested. Perhaps an obstacle course/Gladiators style event as children currently all enjoying this programme on TV and talking about it in the playground.		
Badges	Susan will count how many badges left. May need to purchase more. May be good to have table with these at P1 visits. Jen had previously looked into a heat press to allow us to fix these to clothing for parents. May look to start selling these after the Easter holidays	SR	
Football Cards	Football Cards were suggested as an alternative to raffles. Would need to be done and drawn on the day due to gambling rules. Could be done at an Open Afternoon which would also draw parents in to speak to PC.		

Any Other Competent Business:			
Acrylic Plates/Bookmarks	Kate has donated acrylic plates for crafting bookmarks to school		
Cardonald Library	Protest arranged for Sunday 9 th February by Gies Back Our Books, supported by Literacy Leaders and UN Rights Respecting Schools team. Posts have been shared on Facebook page		
Pupil Achievements	Mrs Waddell will ask school office to email us with anonymised pupil achievements from the Golden Box. Can also have full class achievements or group achievements, leaderboard for Golden Mile etc. Would be good to have an achievement for each pupil.		
City of Dance Competition	No date for this yet		

Next Parent Council Meeting	Tuesday 4th March at 7pm - Rosshall Academy
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