



Parent Council

Present : Eddie Romeo
Richard Porter
Gordon Wilson
Tracey Wilson
Jackie McGuigan
Alison Melrose
Debbie Campbell
Evelyn & Peter Wright
Liz Ervine
Karen Watt

Date : 22nd May 2012

Item

Action

1 Welcome

ER welcomed KW who will be covering Anne Anderson's maternity.

2 Awards Ceremony

Awards ceremony will take place 21st June ER and GW will attend.

Former pupils will also attend and present.

3 Parent Council Prize

The school have nominated several senior pupils for the parent council community involvement prize.

Craig Hamilton and Jackie Sheikhly will nominate from junior pupils.

KW will email details of nominated pupils to ER.

KW

4 School Uniform

LE showed photographs of the football team in the new school blazers. These were given to school captains and football team free of charge. 44 senior pupils have been fitted for next term at a cost of £30.

Clarification was given by LE on shoes, plain black trainers are acceptable and the school is aware that most parents will not buy new uniforms before the summer.

Item**Action****5 Community Learning Development**

KW discussed the various partners that provide support to the school. Along with Glasgow Life the first Local Learning Forum will take place on the 14th June. A representative of the parent council will be invited and will create an opportunity for all partners to work collaboratively.

6 ICT

LE discussed the upgrade of the current ICT provisions and has not been made aware of any additional packages as yet.

7 Primary 7 Open Evening

ER to talk at open evening on Wednesday 23rd May.

ER

Raffles will also be sold

8 Outdoor Learning

RP spoke about the budgets that have been made available in the primary sector for outdoor learning. The school has 2 members of staff trained who deliver the Duke of Edinburgh and the John Muir Award. The allotment which has just been given the school will play a big role in the schools outdoor learning as well as Loch Eil and Blairvaddoch.

9 Communication with parent council

Ideas were discussed as to how we can communicate more effectively.

- Emails being sent to Duncan for the school website will also be sent to RP
- Parent council twitter account could be used more frequently to share information KW will produce a flyer for distribution at next parent evening.
- Pupil council representatives to attend parent council meetings
- Minutes of pupil council meetings have been requested and KW will email ER

KW**KW****10 Football**

Congratulations were expressed for the Under 16s football team ran by Craig Hamilton and Cara Timlin who won the Scottish Cup. Team members will be present at the P7 open evening and will play a part in the awards ceremony.

Item**Action****11 Fundraising**

Ideas were discussed as fundraising opportunities

- Race night and disco in school
- Raffle at awards ceremony
- ER to speak to Ann McDonald regarding photographs at awards ceremony / prom

ER**12 Request for funding**

ER read out 2 requests for funding , it was agreed

- £1500 for Loch Eil trip
- £300 for Music Italy trip

13 AOCB

KW to contact school AFA to check if parent council budget has been downloaded

KW

Glasgow City College have requested representatives from the GCC parent council

RP asked where the school are with P7 profiles. Craig Hamilton has been working very closely with the primaries on this and LE is confident we are on track.

LE mentioned that the school are involved in the Education Awards (aiming high) for their links with Caledonian University mentoring programme.

Pupils completing their Mark Scott Leadership award will attend an awards ceremony and meet with the First Minister.

Dates for parent council meeting in the new term were issued and agreed and KW will get put on website

KW

As EW daughter has now left school DC agreed to take over as treasurer.

Thanks to EW and PW for their contribution to the parent council and best wishes to Catriona as she moves onto college.