

## HYNDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS COUNCIL – 25 MAY 2016

PRESENT –Lorne Bourhill, Daria Jarrett (DJ), Alison Mussett (AM), Stevie Gallagher, Linda McCormick (LM), Helen Brown (Head teacher, Hyndland Primary, HB), Helen Rolph, Arshad Hussain, Garry Bryne (Depute, Hyndland Primary, GB), Kate O'Brien (KOB), Kevin Bain, Rachel McNeill, Alan Bonnyman, John Lewis (Chair, JL)

APOLOGIES – Kirsty Chambers (PT, Hyndland Primary), Louise Love (LL), Linda Reed (Depute, Hyndland Primary), Fiona Ansdell (FA), Janie Pickerell, Linda McCormick, Stephanie Foggarty

### 1. Hyndland Secondary Parent Council

Rachel McNeill told the meeting about the Hyndland Secondary Parent Council and invited parents to join when their children join the secondary school.

ACTION – GB to tweet information about this to P7

ACTION – JL to include information in next newsletter

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

### MATTERS ARISING

#### 2. Anti-social behaviour

a) Community Police asked for the static CCTV vans to visit the area – however its only been in the daytime

b) Community Police has asked that the school be kept on the special interest patrol list.

c) HB emailed estate management to see if they can provide any additional security, they said no.

d) HB talking to Community Police team about coming along to an assembly, sports day etc

HB did say however that there hadn't been much anti-social behaviour after hours in the school for the last week.

ACTION – Invite Community Police to future Parent Council meeting

#### 3. Cricket Pitch Gate

School and cricket club are both keen to work together. They have offered to host meetings there. JL said that we could promote any partnership through school social media and parent council newsletter.

ACTION – HB/GB to let AB know the proposed usage of the cricket grounds so that AB can approach the Cricket Club and get an approximate cost.

DJ reported about finding funding for the gate. Big Lottery Awards for All would be possible and Green Space Scotland are also letting her know about possible funding.

ACTION – DJ to co-ordinate this with AB

#### 4. Kelvinhall

Re-opening August, HB/GB are looking at booking space for gym classes.

#### 5. P7 disco

Thur 16 June

Parent Council had already agreed the £240 spend on the disco (DJ, pizza). The school are sourcing the scientific calculators to give the P7s as a leavers present.

ACTION – LM to send details of the planning of the P7 disco to LB who will be a P7 parent next year

#### 6. Spare computers going to Afty

A couple of computers had gone to Afty. GB confirmed that 2 monitors had been kept for raspberry Pis. Any spares will be raffled off at Sports Day.

#### 7. Parent to take football

ACTION – carry forward to next meeting

#### 8. Garden

DJ/HR said they had two new compost bins, one for the playground and one for the dining room. Parent Council had already approved spending on the garden and DJ had sourced some places to find free garden equipment.

ACTION – DJ and HR to work together to source garden materials

ACTION – DJ and HR to look at making a guide sheet for the school and afty to let the children how they should act in the garden (eg return tools and gloves, don't run over the planted ground)

ACTION – HB/GB to find a teacher to lead the Eco-committee and be responsible for the garden

#### 9. Ceilidh

The Parent Council thanked Wendy Jordan and all the volunteers. The Ceilidh made a profit of £439. Wendy Jordan has written a letter of complaint to Glasgow Life about one of the janitors who was aggressive and rude to parents and children.

ACTION – consider alternative venues such as Hyndland Community Centre. Carry over to next meeting

## 10. Head teachers report

HB reported great success individually and in sporting groups from throughout the school.

P1 is fully subscribed and there is a waiting list.

The school has won GCC Road Safety Award

Volunteers are still needed for Sports Day

KG is leaving on maternity leave and there are 6 internal applicants for the post

HB reassured parents that they were being vigilant about unknown people in the school grounds.

HB said that GCC were thinking of using a system of floating janitors – janitors would be shared between schools. She believes that this would damage the safety and security of the school

ACTION – HB to let the Parent Council know if there are any formal plans put in place so that the Parent Council can write to voice their concerns

## 11. Treasurers Report

£439 ceilidh profit

HR to let AB know about the amount spent on the garden

## 12. Music Club

Parent Council had already agreed in principle to supporting the funding of P1 music sessions. But were keen to look at ways of funding this so that it didn't just come out of Parent Council funds.

ACTION – AM to send details of trust funds that might fund the Music Club to HB/GB

## 13. Playground development

KOB told the meeting about her plans for playground improvements.

Fundraising buckets will go in each classroom next week and leaflets will go in the schoolbags

ACTION – GB to tweet, JL to put in newsletter

## 14. Traffic around the school

There has been no movement on the traffic proposals, nothing on the website so we'll just need to wait and see.

## 15. Rubble in the attic

JL contacted Andy Duff who has contacted City Building to get them to write a letter saying that there was no danger from the rubble in the attic

ACTION – follow up

16. 4Rs visit

Visit was called off and won't be rescheduled as the building work is now far advanced.

17. School trips

It was agreed that future summer trips would be to places closer to the school rather than a substantial bus trip away.