

HYNDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MINUTES 8 OCT  
2014

Present - John Lewis (Chair), Helen Brown (Headteacher) HB, Alison Mussett AM, Lorne Bourhill (LB), Linda McCormick LM, Catherine MacQuarrie CMq (Depute Head), Garry Byrne (Teacher representative), Steve Gallagher, Alan Bonnyman (AB), Daria Jarrett, Fiona Ansell (Afty), Lisa Logan (LLn), Hannah McFadgen, Sarah Brown, Michelle Whyllie

Apologies – Pat Lawlor, Anne Wood, Louise Love, Helen Rolph (HR)

1. Minutes of the last meeting were approved

2. P7 Trip

Two P7 parents attended the meeting last night and raised their concerns about the forthcoming P7 trip to Italy.

The school said that in their options consultation with parents, 80% of parents chose a trip abroad. The school have agreed/proposed that a Scottish trip is run concurrently with the trip to Italy. This way when the kids return to school they will be able to share their experiences.

On the evening of 22 Oct (6pm) the school have agreed to widening the meeting about the Italy trip to be about the respective school trips and will now be for parents only. They will also try to get someone to come along to discuss the Scottish trip option. Money deposits will not be taken until a week or so afterwards, to give parents time to think over and ask questions in relation to the information they receive at the meeting.

The school hasn't ruled out Doonan's, but they feel that it is quite expensive for what has become quite tired looking accommodation. They are going to look at other options.

3. Janny Joe

The Parent Council said they were thinking about Janny Joe at this time and representatives from the Parent Council would be attending his brothers funeral. HB said that there would be a number of Hyndland Primary teachers and management staff also attending.

4. Treasurers Report

LM reported that £176 had been raised in the Farmers Market during the Open Day.

The only expenditure was Janny Joe's leafblower.

LM asked if Mark O'Mara on behalf of the Parent Council could source netballs, footballs and netball kit. HB said that the school could purchase these items and then be reimbursed by the Parent Council.

LM spoke of the playground equipment purchase and said she would meet with GB and draw up a plan for next meeting.

**ACTION –**

GB/HB to find out about works equipment siting on the playground

GB & LM to meet and LM to draw up plan and timetable for next meeting

## 5. Headteachers Report

HB reported that all the playgrounds would be resurfaced in the October week holiday.

4Rs refurbishment is still scheduled to start in Jan and there will be a progress meeting end of this year giving more details of the works. Historic Scotland have said they want like for like windows. It has been confirmed that there will be full refurbishment throughout the building.

There has been some damage to tiles after the scaffold was taken away.

JL asked if he could offer the astroturf to Hayburn Park, this was agreed.

HB also reported that Hyndland Fox restaurant had offered to do some work with the school and they were meeting to discuss this.

## 6. Fundraising

Email addresses had been collected at Parents Evenings of people who might help out at Fundraising evenings.

**ACTION**

AM to send out a quiz night email after oct week.

AM to tell Grant not to put a tear off slip on leaflet for Ceilidh

## 7. Easy Fundraising

AB asked that Easy Fundraising be included in the next newsletter.

**ACTION**

AB to send info to LB to include

## 8. 5 Go Running

LLn outlined the plans for the Mums on the Run 5 Go Running event.

**ACTION**

LB to include in newsletter, and also to say that if anyone wants to donate they should put the money in an envelope and put in the Parent Council locked box in the school entrance

#### 9. School Garden

HR is proposing to sow some winter crops and will bring a budget to next meeting. She asked if anyone had any spare kids welly boots they could donate.

#### 10. Traffic round school

HB reported that this was still a worry, with issues such as cars parking badly which limited sightlines for children crossing streets surrounding the school and cars speeding.

#### ACTION

HB/GB/CMc – to get the pupils to write a letter to the council asking for safety to be improved.

JL – to create a survey which would be distributed via the Parent Council email list

JL – to then create a pro forma letter for parents to send to local councilors highlighting the issues and also requesting the following –

1. 20 is Plenty on Gardiner St and Fortrose St
2. One way traffic on Fortrose St/Peel St
3. Speed bumps

#### 11. School catchment consultation

JL reported that the consultation deadline is now 10 Nov so people still have time to write in with their comments.

FA thanked the Parent Council for their support of Afty.

AB reported that Notre Dame Parent Council are discussing the issues in particular the future of Afty at their next meeting.

#### 12. Glasgow Parent Forum

AB said he was happy to attend in future.

#### 13. Website

JL asked if anyone had any suggestions about the website to email him, he is meeting Ali Walker to change out of date information.

The new email address for HPSPC is [enquiries@hyndlandprimaryparentcouncil.org](mailto:enquiries@hyndlandprimaryparentcouncil.org).

#### ACTION

GB to get children to draw pictures of their parents who are on Parent Council for the website

#### 14. Parent Council membership

JL noted that the council didn't have a parent learning rep or a vice chair.

JL said he was going to contact the Glasgow City Council member and ask if they were going to attend a meeting, if not would see if another member could take their place – maybe Dr Martin Bartos or Mr Feargal Dalton.

Date of next meeting – 12 Nov 2014