

HYNDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MINUTES 11 March 2015

Present - John Lewis (Chair), HB, Alison Mussett AM, Catherine MacQuarrie CMq (Depute Head), Alan Bonnyman (AB), Daria Jarrett (DJ), Garry Byrne, Steve Gallagher, Hanah Mcfadyen, Fiona Ansell, Gillian Ulanovsky, Louise Love (LL), Helen Rolph

Apologies - Helen Brown (Headteacher) Linda McCormick, Lorne Bourhill, Pat Lawlor, Lisa Logan

1. Minutes of the last meeting were approve

Matters arising

2. Catchment consultation

ACTION – carry over to next meeting (HB)

3. Liquid soap in the toilets

This was resolved and liquid soap is now available.

4. Gate for cricket club

ACTION – LL to co-ordinate with the school to move this forward

5. Film Club

AB reported that you could only get the free films for schools if you didn't charge, though there would be ways round this. AM reported that due to disclosure regulations Parent Council couldn't apply for the let. It was agreed that the school would apply for the let, but that as the summer term was v busy that the film club wouldn't start til the autumn. CMq said that 80-90 children fitted into the Dining Hall. AB to continue to co-ordinate with the school.

ACTION – put on the agenda for the AGM

ACTION – find out how many parents had full disclosure

6. Calendar

ACTION – carry forward (AB)

7. Scholastic

AM has written to scholastic and cancelled the magazines

8. Book Fayre

JL had asked Hyndland Bookshop but they said they were too busy to take it over.

LL suggested running a second hand book stall

CMq said that the school this year received £900 from the book sale (Travelling Book Fair)

ACTION – look at running a second hand book stall alongside the other next year

ACTION – also look at possibility of running second hand book stall alongside the Farmers Market (Open Afternoon Sept)

9. Garden

HR said that she wanted to look at encouraging each class to make something with the produce from the garden for the Farmers Market. Also that there should be more to promote the idea to parents so they could bring produce.

ACTION – more publicity before Farmers Market (Sept 2015)

ACTION – add to agenda for AGM

10. International Day

14 May

11. Traffic Survey

55 replies so far, and Pupil Council letters have already been sent out to councillors.

ACTION – the survey results will be analysed and further action taken based on the results

12. Visit to 4R school

ACTION – if anyone is interested in visiting one of the schools who have already been refurbished they should contact JL

13. Photographer

ACTION – carry over to next meeting (HB)

14. Head teachers Report

CMq made a report to the meeting about forthcoming activities at the school which will be in the next school newsletter, including P4 tennis coaching, Glasgow Music Festival, Buddy training, RSNO workshops with P3, cricket coaching for P6, open afternoon.

Sports Day – Thur 28 May (LL to see if any of the Mums on the Run would be available to help)

End of Spring Term service – there won't be a service but will be a week of activities, including some of the ideas mooted for the Spring Fayre

Staffing – a new Depute will be advertised and interviewed for next term.

ACTION – JL to email out to all Parent Council members to find out how has taken the training to be able to be part of the interview panel.

15. Aspiration Week

GB reported on the forthcoming Aspiration Week, with presentations by parents to all classes about their jobs. Each class to receive financial education packs and to undertake an enterprise project before the Easter Fayre.

16. Outdoor Classroom

LM was unable to attend the meeting but had circulated a prospective outdoor classroom. GB said that Andrew Duff needed to come and see the site and that he would get the company to give him the exact dimensions to make sure that a class of 33 could fit in. GB said it would need to go through procurement but that he was hopeful it could be in place beginning of the summer term

ACTION – there was an agreement in principle to go forward with purchase. GB to liase with LM.

17. Coaches to Scotstoun and training sessions
LL was working with Mark O'Mara to make this happen

18. Fundraising
Fri 8 May – Ceilidh
Sat 30 May – Quiz
ACTION – AM to email out beginning of next term about events and asking for volunteers
ACTION – events to be put in newsletter

19. Parental contributions and sponsorship
LL requested that the school not ask for repeated donations and sponsorships within a short time frame (Water Aid, Book Week, Comic Relief, own clothes days). In the Comic Relief leaflet it also encouraged children to bring in their pocket money, with no guidance of amount.
ACTION – CMq agreed that school should assess all the parental contributions in future .

20. P7 Leavers Disco
GU asked the P7 leavers event.
ACTION – AM to email GU what happened last year and give contact details.
ACTION – CMq/HB to set a date (3rd week of June)

21. Lost Property
ACTION – put in newsletter that lost property will be sold at the Parents Eves

22. Litter collection
DJ asked if eco committee could be asked to pick up litter from verges on Fortrose St. However CMq said that the school was unwilling to do this on Health & Safety grounds.

23. Skipping ropes
DJ passed on information about British Heart Foundation skipping ropes to CMq.
ACTION – info to be passed on to LM and GB with a view to purchasing as part of future playground improvement spend

24. Parent Council Forum
HR reported that at the Parent Council Forum they said that there was to be only 1 secretary in each school. CMq said that the school were aware that

changes were going to be made, but had not been informed yet of what they would be.

25. Spring Clean date
Sun 17 May

26. Xmas show DVD
Nearly ready