

HYNDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MINUTES 14 Jan
2014

Present - John Lewis (Chair), Helen Brown (Headteacher) HB, Alison Mussett AM, Linda McCormick LM, Alan Bonnyman (AB), Daria Jarrett (DJ), Gillian Ulanovsky, Anne Wood, Louise Love (LL), Helen Rolph (HR) Lorne Bourhill (LB), Garry Byrne, Steve Gallagher

Apologies - Catherine MacQuarrie CMq (Depute Head), Fiona Ansell (Afty), Lisa Logan, Pat Lawlor, Hannah McFagen

1. Minutes of the last meeting were approve
2. Matters arising which will be carried forward to next meeting –

- Cricket Club contact – GU
- Traditional Games contact – DJ
- Traffic Survey – JL
- Waitrose food tasting

3. Headteacher Report

a) Andy Duff coming for walk round in the playground, he will be asked for full details of the postponed refurbishment

b) Gazebo has been destroyed by recent storms. LM said that she would look into cost of a replacement and add to playground plans

c) Depute provision – there has been an assessment of need and Hyndland Primary is now eligible for 2 Deputes. HB is waiting to find out if any of the surplus Deputes are interested in taking up the post otherwise it will be put to competitive interview Spring/Summer. She said it was likely that the post would not be filled until August.

d) Liquid soap – Andrew Duff said no to liquid soap. LL said she would pursue this further.

e) P1 Enrollment for 2015-16 was already filling up, with 38 catchment children and 19 placing requests.

There was a discussion about the Catchment Area changes to Hillhead Primary and the implications for Hyndland Primary. It was noted that the proposal being put to the committee on 22 Jan did not mention a number of the issues raised by Hyndland Primary parents as part of the consultation process.

ACTION – JL to write to Maureen McKenna and cc to councilors regarding this and requesting a cap of P1 entry to a maximum of 60 children

ACTION – AW to let Afty know and see if they wanted to write an email as well

f) Hyndland refurbishment has been put back to Easter or Summer

ACTION – HB to invite Andrew Duff to next Parent Council meeting

ACTION – HB to circulate the 4Rs email to Parent Council members so that they could write to councilors and ask why the refurbishment is not going ahead on schedule

g) HB reported that from 2016 Hyndland will be part of the Reserve Places scheme, which means that 10 places will have to be kept vacant for catchment children to access during the school year. This has an impact on staffing

4. Treasurers Report

Spent money on netball posts and Santa books at xmas.

5. Fundraising

There's to be a meeting after the meeting to talk about Fundraising ideas and set dates for Ceilidh and Quiz Night

6. P6b French

HB reported that P6b will get double French for remainder of the year

7. Lost Property

It was agreed that Lost Property school uniform if not collected could be washed and sold (at Parents eve or Open Day)

ACTION - LB to put in newsletter

8. Garden

ACTION – LB to put in newsletter another request for any spare willies

9. Partick Tennis Club development – LL reported that the submission from children at Hyndland Primary had been "Incorrrectly formatted" and so hadn't been taken into consideration at the meeting. (The petition details were not duplicated on each individual page).

ACTION – LL to follow up

10. AOB

a) CD – GB reported that all the CDs had sold out and he would make some more

ACTION – GB to make some more

b) School photos

ACTION – HB to look at other photographers as well as Tempest for school photos next year

c) International Day

Maybe with the Open Day, maybe with raffle, maybe summer term

ACTION – carry over to next meeting.

d) Spring Clean

ACTION – JL to look at dates for next meeting

e) Training sessions

If anyone wants to go to any sessions they should contact JL

f) Dates for 2016/17

HB reported that the winter term 2016 was still under discussion, but was currently set to finish on 16 Dec. Its up for consultation at present.