

Garrowhill Primary School Parent Council Meeting
5th February 2019 6.30p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

Present: Grant Andrew (Chairperson)
Alison Carter
Angela Patrick (Vice Chair/Secretary)
Alan Young (Depute Head)
Lynn McNulty
Gillian Dickson
Shona Paterson
Tracy Byrne (Teaching Staff Representative)
Amanda Giraud
Davina Sinclair

Apologies: Douglas Robertson
Sharon McKibben
Margaret Wilson
Linda Logue (Head Teacher)
Lee Marnock
Gemma Rennie
Karen McChesney

Minutes Angela Patrick

1. Welcome

2. a) Apologies

Apologies were noted.

b) Review Previous Minutes

The previous minutes from 6th November 2018 were reviewed by the members and approved by, Amanda Giraud seconded by Gillian Dickson.

Action	Who
17/04/18 Grant to draft letter for issue to parent forum re Parking as the next possible step is for an exclusion zone around the school June update-This is half written and will be finalised for issue in August to capture new P1 parents 06/11/18 Update GA to complete and arrange to be issued on the app 05/02/19 GA will finalise this week	GA

3. Head Teachers report

Recent successes

ACTIVE KIDS: 2980 attendances at clubs
159 activity sessions
71% of all pupils participating
22 young sport leaders
7 community links

Recently P6 and P7 won first place at the EAST Glasgow Athletics Trials Top Team, top girl, 2nd and 3rd top boy

Burns night
Celtic Connections workshops
Alcohol Awareness for P6
Trips coming up
P5 swimming will commence March

2019 Classification

P1 Intake and Classification

P1 57 Pupils which creates proposed x2 classes of 25 and one 2/1 with 7 P1's

Creating in total 5 composite classes and 11 straight classes.

Staff absence -

Miss Russell being covered by Mrs Dean

Mrs Elliot being covered by Mrs Richardson

Staffing meeting for 2019/2020 will commence this Friday

Pupil Equity Fund and SIP

HWB: Glasgow's attainment challenge

Pivotal training, Consistent calm adult behaviour, first attentions to best conduct, relentless routines, scripting difficult conversation, restorative approaches

Visible Learning and growth mind-set training focused on pupil self-reporting, feedback, self-assessment. Moderation of literacy, numeracy and social studies. New learning pathways issued to all staff

Attainment and achievement: Improving science, technology, engineering and maths outcomes and experiences

All staff to complete Apple Teacher modules. Continued to develop digital learning across the school. All classes are now using see saw to share learning with home. Further develop consistent use of GLOW accounts. Accreditation as a digital school

Learning, Teaching & Assessment: Reading & Writing

Continued training and success through the Read write inc phonics programme. All children bar one are now blending, and writing words. The picture is very healthy with prediction of over 90% of children achieving benchmarks at P1

Moderation to improved approaches to the assessment and tracking of reading and writing using ES benchmark materials and RWI guidance

Continue with standardised assessment at P3 and P6 and SNSA. School children in P1, P4, P7 and S3 complete online standardised assessments in literacy and numeracy as part of everyday learning and teaching.

The assessments help to identify children's progress, providing diagnostic information to support teachers' professional judgement

7. Request that when pupils are auditioning or entering trials that the day is communicated as to when they will be required to train in case they have other commitments and take a place away from someone else.

8. AOB

Parking-Vans are parked at drop off point in morning causing congestion and people parking over zig zags and on corners. Agreed for parent council to purchase banners and road safety team in school to create leaflet highlighting non-parking zones which can be distributed and put on car windows.

Period Poverty-Requested that supplies for girls could be available in a designated toilet for them to use if they do not want to go in to office and ask

Easter service and P3 trip dates coincide-school are aware and looking to change date of service.

P6/7 trip-asked if there is any way a total amount can be entered on system in advance for people to have the flexibility of paying weekly if this is more suitable to them

9. Date and Time of Next Meeting

4 June 2019 18:30-20:00