

Garrowhill Primary School Parent Council Meeting
18th February 2020 6.30p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

Present: Grant Andrew (Chairperson)
Angela Patrick (Vice Chair/Secretary)
Linda Logue (Head Teacher)
Alan Young (Depute Head)
Amanda Waugh
Tracy Byrne (Teaching Staff Representative)
Lee Marnock
Alison Carter
Gillian McLellan
Gemma McPike
Shona Paterson
Lee Bennie
Gemma Rennie

Apologies: Deborah Fernie

Minutes Angela Patrick

1. Welcome

a) Apologies
Apologies were noted.

Preview Previous Minutes

The previous minutes from 19th November 2019 were reviewed and actions updated.

Action	Who
19/11/19 church are arranging for new signage re parking to be erected, we will review once this is in place. 18/02/20 look at ordering metal "no parking sign" for entrance to park	Angela
19/11/19 Lee to arrange update of authorised signatories and advise. 18/02/19 Lee in process of opening new bank account with Bank of Scotland, Barrachnie	Lee Marnock
19/11/19 Angela to look in to purchase of hi vis vests and best route for PVG disclosure 18/02/19 Hi Vis ordered and awaiting delivery, Connect only pass on paperwork for PVG disclosure so no point in paying extra for this	Angela

2. Head Teacher's report

2020 School Roll predictions and Staffing

School Roll: 461

Current catchment intake for August is 28 with a further 60+ placing requests

Predicted roll for August 2020 is 459

There are no predicted changes in staffing: Miss McEwan and Mrs Collins will return to post in p1

School Improvement Progress

Priority 1: Health & Wellbeing: Inclusion, metacognition and mind-sets:

Central parenting team workshops planned for this term

Growth mindset workshops planned for March/April

Priority 2 Learning, teaching & assessment- Improving attainment in literacy and numeracy

Attainment in P1 reading improved on last year with all P1 learners now beginning to read.

Attainment in Literacy and numeracy across the school sustain at 90% and above by end of first and second level.

Maths pathways have been reviewed to increase expectation at all stages. Mental agility needs to improve at early into first level.

Home learning needs to be reviewed to improve parental partnership and the role parents play in supporting practice at home.

Priority 3 STEM : Improving Technology, Science and Digital Literacy

Digital literacy is a strength of the school. The school should see the authority roll out of apple devices in the new school session.

New partnership with the Dickie Foundation has led to development of the Cook School and improvements to outdoor learning.

School Fundraising

To support Parent Council Plans the school will do its annual fundraiser in May instead of September this year.

This will be a health promoting/physical challenge.

Uniform:

ASPIRE uniform suppliers will be opening a store at the Fort from May and will stock GPS uniform.

3. Fundraising Committee Report

Balance update £4,351

Burns night update-all good feedback, agreed to continue to use Vito, Edinburgh Rd for haggis suppers as no issues with delivery.

Spring discos to be held Tuesday 17th March P5-7 7-8:15 and Tuesday 24th March P1&2 5.30-6.30, P3&4 7-8pm

Action	Who
Arrange Let/DJ/volunteers for discos	Angela

4. Request for payment of P1 books agreed @£69.93. Also agreed to fund the P7 buffet, living eggs, butterflies etc invoices to be passed over for payment when received.

5. AOB

PVG Checks-start collecting database of PVG numbers for members who have this.

Café parentpay system still not working, will hopefully be resolved soon.

Easter service will be held 2nd April with P4a performing at P1-3 service at 11am with P4/5 choir then P4b performing at P4-7 service at 1.15 with whole choir attending.

Action	Who
PVG register	Angela Patrick

6. Date and Time of Next Meeting (to include AGM)

9th June 2020 18:30-20:00