

Comhairle Nam Pàrant / Parent Council

Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu / Glasgow Gaelic School

Mionaidean / Minutes

07/12/2017 @ 6.30pm

Committee Members Present:

Donalda McComb (DMcC), Douglas Morrison (DM), Nellie MacIntyre (NMacI), Catriona Campbell (CC), Lynne McDonald (LMcD), Kate Menzies (KM), Sara MacDonald (SMacD), Elaine MacLeod (EMacL), Siobhan Campbell (SC), Judith Fisher (JF), Pamela Graham (PG), Johanne Bowman (JB), Bruce White (BW), Ian Mackinnon (IM).

Parent Forum Members Present:

Graham Lynch (GL),

Apologies: Fiona MacIntyre

1. Welcome and apologies

DM welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted apologies. DM welcomed GL to his first Parent Council (PC) meeting following discussions having Sgoil Àraich parental representation on the PC. DM proposed to elect GL on to PC as a co-opted member. PC agreed unanimously.

2. HT report

DMcC gave an update on staffing across the School. A vacancy in the School Office has created an acute issue and parents were asked to be patient and only to contact the school office if necessary until the situation resolved. Discussion ongoing for recruitment.

3. GME Glasgow

DM gave an update on ongoing discussions about GME. PC had extensive discussions of options relevant to SGG that could support continued access to GME for all but take cognizance of the acute challenges to the Berkeley St campus. Concerns raised about staffing expanded provision also.

4. SG Consultation - response from SGG PC

BW led on the discussions regarding the proposed Education Reforms. Discussion revolved around how the proposed reforms would impact on SGG and GME. Without reference to GME in the reforms, concerns arose on how the reforms would impact – if at all – on GME. BW and DM agreed to draft a PC response and circulate for comment before the Consultation submission close. DM thanked BW for his work to bring the PC up to date on this issue.

5. NPFS Toolkit – lessons for SGG

AW led on the discussion from the NPFS toolkit. Some discussion on how SGG is supporting / achieving aims expressed in the toolkit. Where relevant to SGG pupils, PC members heard how the school uses

various funds and strategies to mitigate the Cost of the School day for pupils. DM thanked AW for her work to bring the PC up to date on this issue.

6. Anti-bullying / RespectMe

Item postponed to next meeting due to time constraints

7. Playground / Eco-garden update

PC agreed to proceed with eco-garden update. KM and DMcC to liaise regarding works schedule and costs.

8. AOCB

No items raised

DM thanked all for coming and the next meeting is on Thursday 1st February 2018 at 6.30pm.