

Comhairle Nam Parant / Parent Council
Sgoil Ghaidhlig Glaschu / Glasgow Gaelic School
8th November 2018 @ 6.30pm SGG

Minutes

Present: Donalda McComb (DMcC), Nellie Macintyre (NM), Douglas Morrison (DM), Lynne McDonald (LMcD), Kate Menzies (KM), Graham Lynch (GL), (EMacL), Sara MacDonald (SMacD), Arlene Ward (AW).

Apologies: Joanne Bowman, Fiona Macintyre, Iain MacKinnon, Judith Fisher, Elaine MacLeod and Catriona Campbell

1. Welcome and Previous Minutes

DM welcomed all to the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

2. HT Report

- DMcC gave an update on current staffing and recent activities of note at the school

3. Update from Annexe activities and next steps

- DMcC gave an update on the Annexe and activities undertaken since moving into the former Ladywell building. The Parent Council is grateful to all those who helped in laying down games in the playground. Special thanks to Colin and Sharon Anderson for supplying materials for the planters which were upgraded with the children.

4. Uniform supplier update

- GL gave an update on the ongoing discussions with the current school uniform supplier and options for alternative suppliers. The Parent Council agreed to set up a survey of the Parent Forum to get a more informed picture of the issues affecting parents with the current school uniform supplier. The supplier has offered to come to the school to discuss and there was support to extend an invite at a future meeting to discuss the survey results and possible improvements in the service. The supplier also intimated that a discount has been offered to the school in recent years as a percentage of trade. There was no indication where this was lodged and who has responsibility for it.

Action: 1) DM and GL to establish a SurveyMonkey questionnaire to capture information from Parent Forum on current uniform issues. 2) DMmC and DM to investigate where the uniform supplier credit note is lodged.

5. Mod 2019

- DMcM gave a brief update. More to follow at next PC meeting

6. Celebration of 20 years of Bun-Sgoil Ghàidhlig in Glasgow

- DMcM indicated that 2019 will be 20 years since a GME school was established in Glasgow and particularly coinciding with Mod 2019, will be looking for suggestions to celebrate this important milestone.

7. Improving Gaidhlig Fluency across the SGG Community

- Due to time constraints, moved to a future meeting

8. AOCB

- DM asked the Parent Council to reimburse him for £108.88, costs of materials purchased for the upgrade of the Annexe playground. This was approved.
- DM advised that he had a meeting scheduled with Education Scotland on 13th December to discuss the role of GME in the Regional Collaboratives.
- Some discussion around fundraising ideas for fundraising in 2019.

Next Parent Council Meeting scheduled for 6th December is postponed. Next meeting will be Thursday 17th January @ 6.30pm.