

## Comhairle Nam Pàrant / Parent Council

### Sgoil Ghàidhlig Ghlaschu / Glasgow Gaelic School

#### Minutes

4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 @ 7 pm, SGG

**Present:** Donalda McComb (DMcC), Douglas Morrison (DM), Catriona Chaimbeul (CC), Nellie MacIntyre (NMacl), Donna Bowman (DB), Fiona MacIntyre (FMacl), Johanne Bowman (JB), Siobhan Campbell (SC), Arlene Ward (AW), Judith Fisher (JF) and Graham Lynch (GL).

**Apologies:** Sara MacDonald, Sharon Anderson, Lynne McDonald and Iain MacKinnon.

#### 1. Welcome and Minutes from Previous meeting.

DM thanked everyone for attending this evening. All agreed the minutes were approved.

#### 2. Headteachers Report

##### 2.1 Staffing

- 1 x Numeracy Faculty Head Acting has been taken up by Mr D J Smith
- 1 x Pastoral Care Vacancy
- 1 x P7 Teacher staffing – staff returning from Maternity Leave and Injury should resolve the issue in the new year. The current work about seems to be working.
- 1 x Music Teacher – 5 were interviewed.
- 3 x PSA – SGG / Annexe and Glendale
- 1 x Annexe P1 Teacher
- 1 x Office staff member - Ms Morrison at the annexe is leaving and both DMcC and DB wish her well in her new job.

**2.2 P1 Enrolment so far – 87 for SGG and 34 for the Annexe.**

##### 2.3 Ard Sgoil –Overview by CC.

- Nat 5 Prelims finishing tomorrow (05/12/19).
- Design and Manufacture Workshop to come.
- In the new year, more prelims for the older pupils and ongoing supported study for pupils.
- A new Partnership with Robert Gordon University.
- Focus on Pupil Voice for S1-S3 with 2 pupils in each year group discussing learning in school.

**DM paid tribute to all the teachers, staff, pupils and parents for all their hard work.**

#### 3. GME Nursery Provision

From Aug 2020, GCC will be providing up to 1140 hours childcare along National guidelines. NMacl advised that this could potentially reduce the number of children given places at the GME nurseries. Currently with EME nurseries, the use of cluster nurseries allows hours to be shared between them helping to meet allocated hours. Up to now GME have offered limited full-time places to allow more children access to GME nursery provision. GME have not been included in the clusters. Given the pressure on existing GME nurseries, parents looking for additional hours are likely to have to use EME.

After some discussion, it was agreed to seek greater clarity from GCC on the implications for GME nursery provision.

Action: DM to seek avenues with GCC to make further information available for Parents.

**4. Update on Bus Issues**

No update received at present and things have calmed down in the interim period.

**5. School Photographer**

It was asked why families couldn't have family pictures – too disruptive across the whole school. DMcC will contact to see how many Photo's were sold as there was some suggestions that the photos this year were not acceptable to some parents.

**6. GME Consultation**

This was spoken about as part of the AGM – please see these minutes.

**7. AOCB**

Stalled Spaces Application to develop the red blaes pitch. LMcD advised this process would close mid January 2020. DM will get in touch with stake holders – Park Sports, Community Council, John Sutton Football team and Ard Sgoil PE department and draft an application form.

**Future Meetings**

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 @ 6.30pm

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020 @ 6.30 pm

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020 @ 6.30pm.

DM wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year when it comes.