

Sgoil Ghaidhlig Ghlaschu Comhairle nam Pàrant / SGG Parent Council

Coinneamh Fhosgailte / Open Meeting

29 An t-Samhainn 2011 / Tuesday 29 November

An Lathair / Present

David Sutherland, Don McKeen, Elaine Scott, Mary Ann Campbell, Alan Mackay, Donalda McComb, D-I Brown, Iain McKinnon, Bruce Whyte, Kate Banfield, Andrew Smith, Bernie Scott

Clar Gnothach / Agenda items

Fàilte / Welcome

D-I welcomed people to the meeting.

Comann nam Pàrant - Glaschu

David Sutherland fed back that a new committee has been formed. D-I noted that this was a welcome development and look forward to Comann nam Pàrant's contribution to Gaelic developments in the city in the future.

Eideadh sgoile / Uniform update

This group has not really operated effectively for a while and the CnP committee is proposing that uniforms should be provided through a contract with a shop. Existing stock will be sold off. The uniform will remain the same.

Latha leasachaidh / Development Day Feb 18th, 10-1pm

Topics for discussion on the day have been proposed and the committee is awaiting other suggestions. The aims are to look at the next stages of development of the school. What are people's main issues and concerns? We will also recap on the results of the previous facilitation day.

Aithris Ceannard na sgoile – Head Teacher's report

Luchd-obrach / Staffing

- ⤴ Education dept has allocated money for a Principle Teacher for Ssupport for learning (3-18). The post has been advertised.
- ⤴ 2 teachers, David Carty (ICT) and Alison Smith (PE), have resigned and are leaving the school on 13th January
- ⤴ Mrs Hughes has also resigned
- ⤴ Pupil support assistants have made a huge difference to schools around breakfast, lunches and in classes

Tachartasan ri thighinn / Up-coming events and activities

A St Andrew's day concert was held in the school on Monday and was a huge success. It made £700.

Older secondary pupils are taking part in a debating event (in English).

S4 prelims start next monday

School fair will be held this Friday
More volunteers are needed for the bag-packing fund-raiser.

S3 will be performing a drama at the City Chambers

Pupils are preparing films for Film G.

Parc Spòrs / Sports pitch update

The work is apparently 50% complete and should be completed by 25th January.

Tachartasan Spòrs san sgoil / Sports activities in school

Several pupils have been using the rowing machines and competing successfully in competitions.

Other pupils have been involved in badminton trials.

There is regular lunch-time football sessions.

A table tennis coach has been running classes.

Sexual health and relationship programme

A sexual health and relationship programme has been developed and will be delivered in the secondary.

All parents will receive a letter and pack. An information and consultation meeting will be held in the new year. There will also be a Primary school version of the programme that will be delivered.

Attainment, attendance and school costs presentation.

Donalda gave a brief presentation of how the school compares to the rest of Glasgow and Scotland on a range of indicators of attainment, attendance and costs.

AOB

Sport

The primary school football teams should have two new strips in next few weeks. The colour scheme will be red and yellow striped tops, red shorts and red socks. The shinty team intend to purchase similar strips. In time all school teams should be using the same strips.

Spòrs Ghlaschu

Around 20 volunteers interest in sports coaching courses have come forward. Spòrs Ghlaschu will be seeking to provide coaching and qualifications in a range of sports, including running, football, shinty, net ball, zumba and one or two others. We are still seeking volunteers. If anyone is interested, please email sporsghlaschu@gmail.com.

Bòrd na Gàidhlig Plana Canain / BnG - Plan for Gaelic

The school are seeking a meeting with Bòrd na Gàidhlig to discuss their new language plan. D-I will invite BnG to attend our next meeting or the development day.

Transport problems were raised again. D-I will write to Alastair Henderson to raise these issues and will invite him to a future Comhairle nam Pàrant meeting.

Ceann là/ Date of next meeting

7-9pm 24th January 2012