

INVERGARRY PRIMARY SCHOOL – PARENT COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 28 APRIL 2016, 7.30 PM

Present: Mrs Kim Bentley Miss Maria MacRae Mrs Lauren Grant
Mrs Gayle Rand Mrs Dee Collins Miss Gilllian Caruthers
Mrs Keri Seymour

Apologies: Mrs Tracey MacCallum Ms Soraya Barreno Mrs Julie Gilchrist
Mrs Marion Riddle Mrs Norma Fraser Mrs Mairi Davies
Cllr Ben Thompson Cllr Allan Henderson

Minutes of Last Meeting & Matters Arising

School Gate

Kim to follow up with Neville before end of term

Action: Kim and Neville

School Clean Up

Tree Surgeons have taken down at risk trees. Supporting block is required for Eagle. Suggestion of having a carving done. Kim to ask children for ideas. PC to get costings.

Glengarry Community Woodland sourcing person with chainsaw licence to utilise wood for blocks and seats. Remaining waste wood requires clearing.

Action: Kim, Maria, Lauren

School Hedge

Council contractors trimmed hedge as per contract from Highland Council. Question asked if it was possible for them to come back and neaten and even out the top.

Action: Kim

Heinemann Maths Subscription

Subscription has been purchased.

Residents Parking

Ongoing. Kim to follow up.

Action: Kim

School Improvement/Replacement

Architect has drawn up plans to be taken to committee for agreement to start feasibility study. Kim to send Nursery report to forward to councillors to provide support for better nursery accommodation. The nursery received some chairs from 'closed' schools. Thanks to Ben Thompson for his advice.

Action: Kim and Lauren

GGASAC (Great Glen After Schools Activity Club)

Letters and permission forms have been issued to parents. Forms have to be returned to school. For 3 Wise Monkeys, parents can park in the top main car park in Fort William and walk up through the lane.

Playground Supervision

Concerns were expressed around playground supervision when lunches were had outside. It was agreed that the little class should have more supervision when outside eating lunch which could be aided by more picnic tables. Action Lauren.

Nursery parents are to be informed that there is no playground supervision and the Highland council policy prior to children moving to P1.

Action: Kim, Lauren

Glengarry Trust Logo

To be looked at during Trust AGM where members of the public can give their opinion. The meeting will be held on Monday 13 June at 6pm in Glengarry Community Hall.

Agenda Items

Fundraising

Suggested T-towels and canvas bags on alternate years. Canvas bags with childrens design and year to be sourced as Christmas fundraiser this year by Dee along with Children's own design Christmas Cards. Smartie tubes to be sourced by Maria to be filled with 20ps for next term. £120 was raised from Egg Hunt. 2nd Beetle Drive was suggested, possibly in September, earlier in the evening. Friday nights were also suggested.

Action: Dee, Maria

Summer Trip

This years trip will be to Landmark. Dates are yet to be confirmed but will be in the last week of term. Awaiting quote for buses to be submitted to Maria for funding.

Action: Kim, Maria

Swimming Block

P4-7 will have an 11 week block. Grant application to be submitted for transport.

Action: Kim, Maria

Pantomime

Request for Pantomime trip to return to Friday night. Tickets require to be booked prior to Summer holidays in order to preferred performance and seats.

Action: Kim

AOCB

Glengarry Produce Show will be held on 10th September

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 1st September 2016, 6.30pm.

No further business, meeting closed at 8.25pm.