

Campie Parent Council Meeting 29th April 2015

Attending	Shona Blakeley (Chair), Catherine McCormack, Sara McCann, Alison Elgin, Ailsa Duncan, Nadine Lowrey, Colin Liddell, Sarah Robson, Laura Munro, Simon Blakeley, Chris Kelly, Shirley Banks, John McNeil, John Williamson, Sharon Byrne, Lisa Wood, Debbie Beveridge, Stuart Jackson, Callum Maguire, Kirsty Russell, Cassie Armstrong, Fraser McAllister Lesley Steedman (Cover clerk)
Apologies	Gaynor Allen, Chris Kelly, Claire Wheeler

Serial	Agenda Item	Action
1.	Welcome & Apologies	The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.
2.	Minutes of last meeting	No issues were raised and the minutes were approved.
3.	Matters arising	Kit complete – PENDING – awaiting conf from CK (not in attendance) Invite visitors from Children’s University, Carol Snow, After School Club, Anna Potter and SPTC - COMPLETE. Cheques discussed at Treasurers report.
4.	Head Teacher’s report	<p>Head Teachers Report Request made to include info on GIRFEC and 600 hours consultation</p> <p>4.1 <u>600 hours Consultation</u> – most schools will adopt the new pilot and will have 4 longer mornings then the afternoon sessions will have 4 shorter sessions and every Friday morning. There will still be the option for flexible pick-ups at Campie too.</p> <p>4.2 <u>GIRFEC</u></p> <p>There will be a statutory NAMED person for every child. Within the school this will be the HT as the lead person, encouraging more fluidity. In place of sorts just now for some children but it will be for every child.</p> <p>4.3 <u>Raising Attainment</u></p> <p>Scot Government and the National Parent Forum striving to engage parents more in the work of the school. Part of this involves the new NATURE/NURTURE nursery programme involving 10 families that will encourage learning outdoors with ‘BIG WORLD???’’. Campie is at the forefront of this and will lead the learning across the authority.</p> <p>4.4 <u>School Improvement Agenda</u></p> <p>SR/AE/DB met with David Scott (Cluster Quality Improvement Officer) and agreed that width would be left on the plans for 2015/16 for a new HT. Two in-services coming up for staff to agree numeracy/literacy (18/5) and then the whole improvement plan (2/6/15).</p> <p>4.5 <u>Parent Consultations</u></p>

Query on org. leading this.

		<p>These are on 12/13/14th May and will be piloting a new online booking system for parents, letters will be out to advise and inform parents. Reports will be out 30/4/15.</p> <p>4.6 <u>Transitions.</u></p> <p>P1 transition evening well attended and supported, feedback great so far. P7 building and children will attend their two day visit in June, they have completed their first 6 hours. Feedback was mixed for this and has been passed to Colin Gerrie for action.</p>	
5.	QMU – Children’s University	<p>Callum Maguire visited the PC and spoke about the CU initiative at QMU. This is a free programme that celebrates learning outwith the school curriculum i.e. Brownies/cubs/football/dancing/other after school activities. It has many partners that it recognizes for children to earn learning credit that go towards them building up 100 hours to get a GOLD Certificate and eventually graduate from the University in a proper graduation ceremony. Many schools have piloted it within the region and they have already had one successful graduation ceremony with 60 children. It is working alongside the Grammar and has already started within Stoneyhill, with each school having their own models. The staff and parents present found this a positive venture and would like to look into getting this set up for Campie. SB will liaise with CM and then the senior management team AE and SR to form a subgroup of parents and staff and get it started ASAP.</p>	
6.	Sub groups reports	<p>Playground Team are meeting after this meeting and will have an update for next meeting.</p> <p>Fundraising Team – between Easter Egg Hunt, Bunnies birthday and Campie Apprentice, there will be estimated over £500.00 raised. The Campie’s Apprentice raised some great amounts with some fabulous stories. John McNeil suggested this should be celebrated and sent to the local newspapers for an article. Summer fair – some activities booked – now need volunteers</p> <p>Communication Team – positive feedback with information sharing at ‘What’s on at Campie’, the Solar Eclipse, the HT survey and Easter Fundraising. More to come and a newsletter – still needing some content.</p>	<p>LM</p> <p>COMMS</p> <p>All subgroups and any others</p>
7.	Treasurer’s report	<p>No changes although cheque written for R Gargaro for the parents room and then funding <u>agreed</u> for : £300 – for Support base camp to Innerwick. £5/head for all P7 children for end of school treat. £400 towards P7 yearbooks. T-shirt strips – agreed that if sponsorship not in hand, back up purchase from PC.</p>	

8.	Fundraiser	<p>Hazel Alison has organized a parents/staff pub quiz night on the 29/5/15 at the Hole In The Wa'. This will be advertised by COMMS</p> <p>Support Base having an over 18s evening at the SHIP In (karaoke etc) on 22/5/15 – COMMS to advertise.</p>	COMMS
9.	AOB	<p>LW – raised lollipop man missing from Newhailes Road and moved when needed elsewhere – felt to be still very dangerous. Suggested that a letter from the parent body to highlight.</p> <p>SB thanked DB for her time and energy within the school and wished her well for her next venture.</p>	LW
10.	Outstanding Actions	<p>Volunteers to be requested from PC for Parent Consultations – PENDING</p> <p>SUBGROUP for CU – parents and staff – PENDING</p> <p>Papers to be contacted for Campie's Apprentice</p> <p>Volunteers needed for Fair (coming close)</p> <p>Advertise upcoming fundraisers</p> <p>Letter to highlight problems with school crossings.</p>	<p>COMMS team</p> <p>SB/SR/AE</p> <p>LM</p> <p>COMMS</p> <p>COMMS</p> <p>LW</p>
11.	Date of next meeting	Next meeting is 20 th May 2015.	