

## Minutes from St. Modan's Parent Council AGM Agenda June 8<sup>th</sup> 2015

Attending: R. O'Neill, J. Mitchell, N. Smith, E. Fitzpatrick, L. McCabe, A. M. McGinlay, A.H. de Vries, J. McGettigan, S. Welsh F. Gornall.

Apologies: M. Shand, L. Rice, B. Sinclair, Tracy Quinn, A.Solomon, T. Crossan.

Other absences: L. Laidlaw, J. Stewart.

1. Everyone was welcomed and prayer shared.
2. Attendance list circulated.
3. Chair's Report was accepted.
4. Formal proposals of newly elected members accepted, welcoming Tracy Quinn and Leona Cook. One more space remains for an elected member.
5. The Head Girl and Head Boy were unable to attend so no report of pupil activities was shared.
6. Report from HT.
  - a) SQA exam season is now complete.
  - b) SMART week projects were successful.
  - c) New timetable started on 2nd June for S1-S5
  - d) The new bus transport arrangements are now working well since the introduction of the new timetable and there is good co-operation between schools in making bus services run smoothly.
  - e) It is hoped that all schools will be on a 33 week period by next year.
  - f) On-line learning is being developed especially for the senior pupils. There may be three staff involved in this.
  - g) Parent Survey has been completed and was both positive and constructive.
  - h) An Ascension Day mass was held for the whole school but it was felt that this arrangement was problematic for a large group and would not be repeated.
  - i) The PTA's bingo tea had a disappointing turnout. The PTA were able to make a financial contribution to the Young Carers Group, home economics and three boards purchased.
  - j) The Caritas Award for faith-inspired work has been achieved 6 pupils. They were presented with medals at a large and very enjoyable ceremony in Glasgow.
  - k) Approvals for the funds for implementation of the Wood Commission have yet to come through.
  - l) It is still hoped to use the shed at the back for bicycles and cycle maintenance, but funds have yet to come through.
  - m) An open morning for parents of children joining S1 in August was held on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be 207 pupils next year, which included 55 placing requests.
7. School Improvement Plan Discussion.
  - a) Proposed dates for P/C meetings are to be confirmed by SMT a.s.a.p and then circulated to parents.
  - b) Within 2 groups there were discussions about how the P/C could engage with more parents, encouraging them to attend meetings and become more involved in the school. Fresh ideas about topics and venues for meetings were considered but no final decisions made.
8. A.O.C.B.
  - a) Thanks were extended to Liam for his service on the P/C.

- b) The proposed change to the constitution (3.7 change to office bearers) has not been contested and FG will amend it accordingly.
- c) Stirling Council has been contacted to request that the flashing 20 signs could be changed to fit the new school times. This appears to be now done.
- d) Stirling Council has accepted responsibility for the ground approaching the rear school car park and the potholes will now be filled.
- e) The consultation process relating to the rebuilding of Abercrombie Primary, Tullibody, was highlighted by a parent explaining the concerns of St. Mungo's parents.