

MPiP Minutes Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016

## APOLOGIES

Alastair Beaton, Hazel Fraser, Julie Farquhar, Lesley Buchan.

### 1. ATTENDANCE

Ruth Scott, Jane Brown, Carol Harper, Libby Davidson, Rebecca McLennan, Jo Lord, Estelle Winward, Rebecca Sales, Donna Sim, Leah McKinnon, Helena McKerron.

### 2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING AND UPDATES

The minutes of the last meeting were approved with no updates or amendments.

### 3. MATTERS ARISING

- Update on school bus situation. AB absent so unable to update, he will contact affected parents directly and this matter will be deferred to the next meeting.
- Netball / basketball court. The school has had a provisional quote from Robertsons for a court which fits the available space but this would not be of official size for competitive use so Robertsons are to provide a quote for an official sized court.
- Bikeability. Katrina MacArtney is organising Bikeability sessions for P6 and this year has introduced level 1 sessions for P5 pupils. Currently there are not enough parent helpers for the Wednesday evening sessions. A letter has been sent home to parents of the pupils hoping to take part. At least 3 more volunteers are needed and if these are not forthcoming the Wednesday sessions will need to be cancelled. The Saturday sessions will be going ahead starting 21/5. KM is providing training for the parent helpers.
- Wraparound Childcare Provision. Rebecca Sales presented her concerns about the lack of childcare before and after school hours. Since MKK folded there has been only one breakfast / after school club which has 24 spaces in each session. There is currently no authority responsible for ensuring adequate levels of childcare provision. If demand can be proven, Aberdeenshire Council will discuss how they can help. In other school areas they have approached childcare organisations and supported them in setting up wraparound childcare clubs. RS has created a survey in order to assess levels of demand. This survey will be available on Survey Monkey and a link to the survey will be emailed to the MPiP mailing list when it becomes live. A paper copy will be distributed to nursery and a link will be made available on the MPiP Facebook page.

### 4. HEAD TEACHER'S UPDATE – not available as AB absent.

## 5. TREASURER'S UPDATE

Since last meeting:

Income – 2 rag bag collections £234.40

Easyfundraising £105.63

Expenditure – Education City £1655 (1 year renewal including homework package)

School trip P4 £250

Current bank balance £6211.36.

## 6. FUNDRAISING UPDATE

The Boden Shopping Event has so far raised a total of £236.54, £154.54 in commission and £82 from the sale of home bakes and raffle tickets. Commission is paid with a 30% deduction to take into account potential returns. A final balance will be available in due course.

Thank you to all who helped at the event and baked homebakes.

Easyfundraising currently has 60 supporters and has raised £495.17 to date.

A big Rag Bag collection is to be arranged. Potential date of 9<sup>th</sup> June but this is to be confirmed and further information and bags will be sent out.

MAIG have not yet been in touch to discuss a possible joint fundraising event.

A fundraising disco was suggested.

## 7. MPiP GROUP REPS UPDATE

Group reps have not yet had a meeting this term.

## 8. AOB

- Funding Requests
  1. Banner for School Leavers Events £20-25. Vote passed unanimously.
  2. Medals / certificates for AFCCT Saturday Soccer Sevens £150. Vote passed unanimously.
- Request for lunchtime clubs. There are already lunchtime clubs for P6 and P7 which run from October to Easter. Otter clubs have just started with a huge variety of activities available. As these develop, parents may be asked whether they want to get involved and help out with these clubs.

- Restorative Approaches. School expectations were introduced this term. These will be in the next school newsletter along with a link to a website with an explanation of restorative approaches. A parent workshop is to be arranged for after the summer break. House Captains are producing a film, role playing scenarios where restorative approaches are being used.
- MPiP is still seeking a Vice Chair and will be requiring a new Chair after the summer break. An email with short description of each role is to be sent out to the mailing list. Discussion of how to encourage new members to come to meetings. Each committee member will try to bring one new person along, nursery parents also to be specifically invited, especially those with children in their pre-school year so they can start to learn about what to expect when their child starts P1. For the June meeting we will supply tea and coffee and cakes to make all newcomers feel welcome and relaxed.

**NEXT MEETING MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 7PM, SCHOOL STAFF ROOM**