

Hanover Street School

Parent Council

Thursday 19th January 2017 9.00am

Minutes of Meeting

Attendees: Mr Alan Markey, Miss Gillian Forbes, Mrs Tracey McConnachie,
Mrs Jocelyn Angus, Mrs Whitney Stuart, Mrs Donna Mackie,
Mrs Julie Anne Butchart, Mrs Jamie Hall,

Apologies: Mrs Kirsteen Coutts, Mrs Catherine Dongo, Mrs Margaret Murray,
Mrs Elizabeth Reid, Mrs Elizabeth Elrick

1. Welcome

Julie-Anne welcomed everyone; everyone gave an introduction of themselves to Mr Markey.

2. Mr Markey

Mr Markey introduced himself to us all and is looking forward to working with the parent council and fundraising team to continue the partnership. A very warm “welcome back” was given to Mr Markey.

3. Parent Council Constitution

Miss Forbes has found an old one from 2013 and a paper copy and has worked on them to amalgamate them into a relevant current constitution. It will be typed up for approval, before sharing with others on the school website.

4. Parent Council / PTA Logos

There will be a few whole school homework projects coming home in the next few weeks one of those will be for the children to design our logos.

It will be a competition and the P1-3's will design the PTA Logo and the P4-7's will design the PC Logo. The winners will receive stickers.

5. P7's Jumpers and Fundraising

Miss Forbes will speak with the P7s so they can decide upon the jumpers they would like and the design so they can be ordered ASAP. Miss Forbes is going to try to speak with some of last year's P7's to see if they were happy with the quality of the jumpers before we order this year's jumpers.

6. Communication

We're going to set up a WhatsApp or messenger or group text to try to keep in touch with everyone better. The school is looking into a twitter account it will be happening, but not anytime soon.

7. Fundraising

Welcome to Rhoda who is joining the fundraising team.

Prize Bingo Night – Thursday 2nd March 2017 6-8pm

Easter Movie Night – TBC

Summer Fair – Saturday 27th May 10am-12pm

Summer Disco – Wednesday 21st June at school

Fancy Dress Bash – Wednesday 8th November at school

Winter Fair – Saturday 2nd December 10 – 12

Christmas Movie Night – Thursday 7th December

Easter Hamper Raffle to sell in school

The P6/7s are going to design our target thermometer so everyone can see how much has been raised so far and what it's for.

8. Ceilidh

The ceilidh will be on Wednesday for the school only and on Thursday for the parents, relatives and community members. The parent council will provide teas, coffees and shortbread, we'll serve them at half time. Miss Forbes present a short talk on GIRFEC/SHANARRI/UNICEF/RIGHTS and what they mean for Hanover Street School.

9. AOCB

- The houses are being re-vamped with the children designing/naming the new logos for them. This will be coming home as a whole school piece of homework.
- The Hanover Street Puzzle is coming together it will combine the UNICEF children's GIRFEC/SHANARRI/UNICEF/RIGHTS CHARTER what they mean to Hanover. The puzzle will be designed by Miss Wallace with the children/staff/parents deciding what the letters in the puzzle stand for. We will all know what it means as a school community.
- Mr Markey has kindly said we could borrow one of the noticeboards from the meeting room for all PC/PTA business as a temporary measure until we have enough funds to purchase one.
- Mr Markey is going to confirm if we can have a PC Facebook page.
- Class Representatives - An info evening/ letter will be arranged, to go home inviting people to nominate themselves to be class representatives.
- Parents' Evenings will be held on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th April. PC will have an information stand/stall on both nights.
- PC members to go to the bank to be added as signatories ASAP: Tracy, Jocelyn, Jamie & Donna
- A discussion was held over the possibility of having class open days.
- Tracy to ask her work if we can have pallets for the new garden kitchen.

Next PTA (Fundraising) Meeting - Thursday 2nd February 2017

@ 9.00 am.

Next PC Meeting - Thursday 9th February 2017 @ 9.00am.