



fossoway school council

Meeting Minutes

Date: 22 February, 2010

Attendees: Sam Nicholson (SN), Will Campbell (WC), Carol Kinghorn (CK), Ian Rose (IR), Rashmi Shah(RS), Katharine Gunn (KG), Heather Hutchinson(HH) and Caroline Gallacher (CG)

Apologies: Denise Wilson (DW), Andrew Montford (AM), Ann Marie Sands(AMS), Karen Hogarty (KH)

Administration

Aims and targets

- sub group to be set up to establish outside area and work towards green flag.
- Continue to develop parent partnership on Curriculum for Excellence
- Continue supporting Education city

Agenda items

All agenda items to be sent to FSC email address for consideration by agenda sub-group:- agenda@fossowayschoolcouncil.org.uk. Agenda sub group will determine whether item requires immediate attention or to be discussed at next meeting. SN to respond to all questions on school policy, and answers will be published on FSC website.

Finance

Signatories for the FSC account need to be changed following the AGM. WC and AM to arrange.

Staffing

P&K Council currently considering teacher allocations.

Interviews for support for learning post to be held 23 February 2010. This will be a joint post with Milnathort PS.

Curriculum information

Curriculum for Excellence

The C for E parent workshop, open to all the cluster schools, has been confirmed for 22nd March. It was agreed that following the workshop FSC would seek parental feedback on the event to determine what follow up support is required.

Parental Involvement

Music

Provision of music tuition –letter sent to P&K Council on behalf of the FSC.

There is now a commitment to provide tuition through Patrick Smythe for string instruments for P4 and 5s . Pupils will be screened and those showing aptitude and interest will be offered tuition. Tuition is currently now being provided on a Wednesday, with a commitment from Mr Smythe to continue in the foreseeable future.

The school has also been given six guitars and a guitar teacher has been found to provide tuition. This will be organised directly by the school and the availability of tuition is still to be decided. IR to follow up details of the 'sound start' scheme which may be able to provide funding for instruments and other support resources for P5 upwards.

Communication

Parent Teacher nights

Parent/ teacher discussion nights will be on the 3rd and 8th March. FSC to provide a suggestion box / stickers for parents' comments.

SN advised that the folders for parents demonstrating a snapshot of a child's week at school will hopefully be sent out in advance of the discussion evenings. FSC to seek evaluation from parents on the folder and use of Education City. WC to prepare an evaluation form.

School Website

Development work is being undertaken on the school website which will hopefully have links to the FSC website.

SN to remind parents of both the school and FSC websites in the next newsletter and a group call message to remind parents to look at FSC minutes and propose agenda items.

Safer Routes to School

School Parking

A public meeting to discuss various options to be held at 7.30 on 22nd February (following this FSC meeting.) FSC members to attend and report back.

Next meeting

Next meeting to be Wednesday 31st March, 2010, at 6pm at the school.