

Girvan Academy Parent Council Meeting

17 January 2022

1. Attendance:

Michelle Oellermann
Sharon Trotter
Sheona Johnson
Elaine Denham
Mark Anderson
Jim Waugh
Alex Scott
Gabbi Duval
Leslie Forbes
Councillor Henderson

2. Apologies:

Councillor Henderson will need to leave at 7pm
Councillor Clark

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes from previous meeting were approved (04/10/2021))

4. Matters Arising:

Anti-litter Competition

First place – Reece Dudley
Second Place – Kurt Kelly
Third place – Lily Wilkinson
Abbey Burns – Commended
Aicha Boudlal – Commended

It was noted that there was a good response from the school and we thank them for all their hard work.

Litter Bin

Sharon to follow up with Alec about the possibility of getting larger bins for the school. Or speak to Tommy Howison .

Parents as Partners

Final document has been circulates and will also be available in paper form in the Parent Council file.

PC Update

PC Johnston was unavailable for an update at this time.

5. Head Teacher Report

Mark Anderson shared the Head teacher report update which will be circulated.

6. Treasurers Report

Account balance is currently £837-50 with an outstanding cheque to be issued for a leaving gift for Dr Frew.

7. AOB

- Football team manager is wanted for an external football team keen on further training. It was noted that the school has their own team and the PE teachers are hard pressed to give extra coaching outside of school time. It was suggested that the team approach Caitlin Flanagan from Active Schools to see if she is aware of any one available.

- Road - Got sucked into the coalpots road issue

- Follow up with peter and Alec if this issue is still on the table with Road alliance or Police Scotland. At the time of the meeting Councillor Henderson was unaware of any further developments. Since then he has been able to ascertain that Ayrshire Roads Alliance (ARA) are considering placing a level crossing on coalpots. This has to be approved by court order before any work can be planned or started (my understanding is that this is due to coalpots being an alternative route to the A77)

- Michelle to raise this as an issue with Girvan Primary, Sacred Heart and Invergarven to place pressure on the Council

Correspondence:

Note of Parent Council Chairpersons meeting (23 Nov 21 attached)

- Health and Wellbeing survey results to be published in June, and National statistics available from December

- There was some confusion over which survey was being discussed as there was concerns over question that were being asked and the council has delayed the progress of this survey. Some of the parent council noted that their children had already taken the survey and that the nature of some question was of concern.

- The next Parent Council Chairpersons meeting is to take place on the 8th February.

8. Next meeting

7th March, 9th May and 6th June.