

# **Girvan Academy Parent Council Meeting**

## **6 June 2022**

### **1. Attendance:**

Michelle Oellermann (Secretary)  
Sharon Trotter (Chair)  
Elaine Denham (Treasurer)  
Mark Anderson (Head)  
Jim Griffin  
Alex Scott (Depute Head)  
Councillor Henderson  
Councillor Alec Clark

### **2. Apologies:**

Sheona Johnson  
Gabbi Duval  
Larissa Kempenaar

### **3. Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Minutes from previous meeting will also be included here, sorry there may have been a problem with distribution

### **4. Matters Arising:**

#### **Fundraising:**

Kiltwalk: Sharon and her husband raised a total of £690.09 and it was suggested that students could be involved in next years' walk. The Tom Hunter Foundation matches any funds raised by 50% so it is definitely worthwhile considering.

Lowland Gathering: Thank you to Sheona for all her help and organisation at this years' stall. The total raised was £615.55 from books, cakes and raffle square. It would be a good thing to repeat next year. It would be useful to have a Parent Council banner made for this type of fundraising event in the future. The school is to confirm if the Parent Council have a gazebo.

Grants: Elaine gave an update which included Mr Drennan's request of funding towards the cost of the Highland show. A cheque was received from Girvan Community Council towards the cost of the trip. £500 was received from William Grant & Sons. It was then agreed the Parent Council will pay the full cost of the trip on this occasion - £880.

## Girvan Academy website

The Parent area of the website is to include minutes of Parent Council meetings, AGM's, Constitution, GAPC members, Parents as Partners area, annual report and diary dates. This will allow all other parents and carers access to this information.

## GAPC meetings

This is to move to a hybrid system with the ability to have remote access, if needed, to meetings as well as in person communication

## Speed Limit Update

At the time of meeting, the electrical points still had to be finished.

## PC Update

PC Johnston was unavailable for an update at this time due to injury.

## **5. Head Teacher Report**

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

## **6. Treasurer's Report**

Current balance of £1547-59 (Includes £40 to be paid for Lowland gathering stall but not the income from the event yet)

A number of possible grants are available through Carrick Futures and Kilgallioch Community Benefit Funds and Elaine is working on these applications alongside Alex Scott and Scott Ireland.

Further funding for coaches/mini-buses etc for afterschool clubs could be available through Sports Scotland and the Parent Council could assist with this application if required.

Laura Douglas in her capacity as Treasurer of Girvan Youth Trust will be asked if she will countersign the accounts which Elaine has prepared and are needed for submission with the community benefit fund applications.

Elaine was thanked for preparing and submitting these applications.

## **7. AOB**

Possible band with bar fundraiser to be considered possibly at the school if an alcohol licence can be sorted or perhaps at another venue like the Catholic Hall, Community Centre or Community Gardens.

Funding could be obtained to allow staff to change their class of driving licence to cover mini-bus use or even MIDAS training so eligible staff can make use of the mini-buses available for hire in this area.

It was mentioned that Sharon Trotter had expressed her wish to stand down as Chair and everyone was asked to consider if this might be a position they would be willing to fill.

## **8. Next meeting**

September 2022