**Lorne Street Parent Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

**25/4/16**

**Attendees:**

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| Linda Stewart | Chair |  | Louise Burke |  |
| Alex Nicolson | Head Teacher |  | Robert Baillie | 4Rs |
| Debbie Broadley |  |  | Heather Fairgreave | 4Rs |
| Alison Marshall |  |  | Trish Walker | DHT |
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**Apologies:** Michelle Drum

**4Rs Update – Robert Baillie**

Roof complete and signed off. Janitor’s house and toilet roofs 90% complete. Plan to drop the scaffold on the 8th of May. The top floor has been signed off and the middle floor is almost complete with the exception of the primary 2 class where rot was found. Lunches will be back to normal in the dinner hall by Wednesday. The gym hall is currently being cleared to be ready for refurbishment work. Tarmac for the playground has to be priced and there is still no update on the pool. Parents are very concerned about the lack of information on the future of the pool. Costings for 3 options for the pool were asked for and this request is still with City buildings. Robert Baillie will email City Buildings about the pool options and copy the parent council in on the email.

**Treasurer Update**

£860.60 balance – no change from last month. Clothing bank needs emptied – Michelle will be asked to phone to arrange this.

**AGM**

Timing of AGM discussed. AGM was held in May last year but will be planned for September this year to give time to encourage new parents to attend.

**Head Teacher Update**

*New Report Card Format*

Presented to parent council for feedback.

*Hoodies*

Annemarie Graham will measure children for sizes this month.

*Leavers’ Events*

The venue for the Leavers Service was discussed. If held in school each child would have 2 tickets each or it could be held in Kinning Park Church where there would be no limit on numbers. The proposed date is Friday 17th June at 9.30am.

Mr Nicolson and Mrs Mackay are meeting with Karl Robinson from Harper Church to arrange the primary 7 celebration. The provisional date for this is the evening of the 15th of June.

*Parental Questionnaire*

This will be issued in the last term. It will be a survey of parents’ opinions in the same style as the HMI parental questionnaires given prior to school inspections.

*June Polling*

Alex to clarify if the school will be used in the June and if the children will attend this day.

**Sports/Fun Day**

This is planned for Friday 3rd of June with a back up of 10th June in case of adverse weather. The day will be split into two with competitive sports in the morning and potted sports in the afternoon. Stalls will run all day and will be timetabled for different classes to visit. The Parent Council will arrange and pay for a bouncy castle. Ideas for stalls include:

1. Bouncy Castle
2. Hot dogs (with halal option)
3. Tombola
4. Home baking/tea coffee
5. Games
6. Water balloons
7. Nail bar/face painting
8. Beat the Goalie
9. Hook the Duck
10. Pie Face
11. Tuck Shop
12. £1 stall
13. Ice lollies

Lynne from the Summer Club will be asked to help with face painting and Carl with Beat the Goalie. Profits from the fun day will go to the parent council.

**Breakfast Club**

Parents expressed concern about the price increase (£1 to £2) for the breakfast club. They were unaware that if you have two children attending the second child gets half price.

**Action Items**

Email City Building with regards to pool pricing & copy parent council on email.

Robert Baillie

Arrange for clothing bank to be emptied Michelle Drum

Confirm dates, times and venues for Primary Leaver Events Alex Nicolson

Clarify arrangements for June polling Alex Nicolson

Clarify new breakfast club charges in school newsletter Alex Nicolson

**Next meeting – 23rd May**