

MINUTES

Sunnybank Parent Voice

7 September 2018 09:50-10:30am

In Attendance

Angie Hernandez, Marie-Pierre Perreault, Zuzana Jatelova, Saskia Van der Loo, Sofia Oliveira, Lesley Lancaster, Kelly Kelman, Jenny Saleh-Van Heesch; Miss Taylor (HT) and other 4 school staff members. Apologies from Carol Tait, and Irmina Zbarowska.

Agenda

1. Election of office bearers
2. Head Teacher Report
3. PV goals for 2018/2019
4. AOB: expenses: flyers printing; popcorn maker
5. Sensory room tour
6. Next meetings: 2 Oct, 6-7.30pm (fundraiser meeting) + 23 Nov, 9.15-10.30am (PV meeting)

1. Election of office bearers

New office bearers elected for the school period 2018/19: Angie as Chair (second by Sofia and Marie), Sofia as Vice-Chair (second by Zuzana and Marie) and Secretary (second by Angie and Saskia), Marie as Treasurer (second by Angie and Sofia).

Minutes from 26/6/2018 will be sent to PV members and Friends by email.

2. Head Teacher Report

- School improvement plan.

- Sensory room.

Miss Taylor makes a plan of targets each year for school improvement. For 2018/19, the school improvement priorities were briefly described as:

- “Priority 1: Raising attainment in literacy and numeracy;
- Priority 2: Closing the gap between the most and least disadvantaged children (using the Pupil Equity Fund - £74,400); *
- Priority 3: Improvement in children and young people’s health and wellbeing;
- Priority 4: Improvement in employability skills and sustained, positive school-leaver destinations for all young people.”

School staff will prepare a summary of the School Improvement plan to be made available (by e-email) along with the full version on the school website.

* The Sensory Room is an example of how PEF money was used in support of children with mental/emotional/on-going issues. More information about the PEF:

3. PV goals for 2018/2019

Angie suggested that, now that there is a bigger number of members and the group is more settled, the PV would be able to start working in other areas, more specific to a parent council role, besides the organization of fundraiser events.

There was agreement regarding the proposal to focus the PV work during the new period around three topics that have been of main interest in previous meetings or/and discussions with parents from the parent forum:

- Curriculum for excellence for parents: to get parents to know more about the Scottish education system
- To re-establish links with the Pupil Voice and the Rights Respecting School group
- Gardening ideas. Climate Challenge Fund: to put back into use the school's raised beds; children/family project?

4. AOB

Regarding PV expenses, it was decided not to print PV flyers before reviewing better prices and perhaps consider translation to other languages, as well as to check prices to buy a domestic popcorn maker instead of a commercial one.

Meeting finished at 10h18 am. Followed by Sensory Room Tour.