

## **MPP Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022**

### **Agenda & Minutes**

- 1) Present: Anglea Stewart, Melanie Forsyth, Allison Niven, Kirsty McCarroll, Lisa Bell, Laura Turner, Avril O'Dea.
- 2) Apologies
  - i) Deborah Shaw, Cliff Bowen, Karen Wallace
- 3) MF welcomed new members Laura Turner & Avril O'Dea. Interest also shown by Iain Anderson, Laura McNee & Kirtsin McIntyre.
- 4) Recap of previous meeting
  - a) Discussion over funding requirements – awaiting final PEF information, once available AS will speak to staff re requirements for any additional resources
  - b) Eco Garden – further push is required to 'blitz' the garden come spring – an afternoon and get as many hands as possible on deck. AN to co-ordinate.
  - c) Traditional Residential for P7s not going ahead – school currently looking at an alternative for May or June
- 5) MPP Membership / Office Bearers
  - a) MF welcomed the new members and the role of the MPP. There is a requirement for someone to accept the post of Treasurer. Volunteers welcomed for next meeting.
- 6) MPP Engagement with Parents
  - a) Committee must get better at communicating with the parent forum.
    - i) Weekly Facebook & Twitter posts – all members to share info relevant to parent forum.
    - ii) School App – is this an option for MPP?
- 7) Funding Streams
  - i) As above – school to provide list of requirements for MPP to source funding for.
  - ii) KMcC will continue as Funding Champion
- 8) School Lunches
  - a) Feedback given on lack of deserts for upper school at school lunchtimes. AS to monitor / discuss with catering staff and report back.
  - b) Discussion took place over the Healthy Tuck Shop which has traditionally been run by P5. Due to COVID mitigations, this is unlikely to restart until session 22/23.
- 9) Headteacher Update
  - a) End of Reports – AS presented a fresh style of report for the end of session 21/22. This has been revised to provide more information on Curriculum for Excellence standards and levels for each child. There is also an emphasis with all teachers on challenging the more capable kids, as well as

those struggling. Learning this year needs to be more meaningful and engaged following on-line learning due to COVID lockdowns etc. This new report will be issued June 2022.

- b) Seesaw is replacing the previous 'achievement folder. Children are able to create their own journal of things they are proud of etc.
- c) Parents evening will be March 15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> and online as previous.
- d) AS gave an update on PTA forthcoming plans.

10) AOB

- a) AN raised the issue of Adults with unfriendly dogs congregating at the Oxbang Rd end of Moray place. AS / school to monitor.

11) Date of Next Meeting – 28<sup>th</sup> March @ 6pm.