

RAPParent council meeting - minutes

Date: 30.01.25

Venue: Staff room, RPS

Attendees: Hannah Miller (Joint Chair), Caroline Robertson (Joint Chair), Laura Livesey, Jordanna Piper, Mandy Fox, Jessica Stafford-Cameron, Julia Trostyanetskaya, Arlene Crossan and Leila Skountra.

Apologies: Dyionisia Tsalavoutas (Secretary)

Agenda item:	Action:	Responsible:
<p>Minutes from last meeting: Not available. No disputes.</p> <p>Headteacher Update:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How we communicate at school - new document shared via app <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feedback on emails don't get answered within 24/48 or messages don't get passed on. - Can they have clarification on who receives school email - people feel uncomfortable thinking who it is - Make the diagram more clear that contacting the office is the route for communication and it is confidential - Make communication mobile optimised - Suggestion for 'one stop' shop for communication and one channel of comms. - School app some people like some people don't is there another way the info could be shared? - Digital noticeboard - does it repeat, does it need to be different? 2. Google Classroom vs Seesaw - new document shared via app <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - rapp feel it's not clear what GC is for. Asking for clarity. - People are unclear as to what GC is for. 3. VSE - overview of the visit next week. ACTION MMacP will share outcomes. 	<p>Clarification on who receives school office emails</p> <p>Clarification on how to contact class teachers</p> <p>Optimise infographics for mobile devices</p> <p>Focus group to be developed to explore communication</p> <p>Further discussions required to determine how best to communicate</p>	<p>MMacP/RP</p> <p>MMacP/RP</p> <p>RP</p> <p>RAPP/MMacP</p>

<p>4. Scots language focus almost done. Great celebration of learning P5 burns supper, and Scot's poetry tomorrow.</p> <p>5. Hosting a STEM event in March for educators invited by education Scotland.</p> <p>6. Marvellous maths event upcoming.</p> <p>7. Mental wellness week is upcoming.</p> <p>8. Dyslexia event huge success.</p> <p>9. Parent/carer consultations coming up - more details to follow.</p> <p>10. Stirling council budget meeting: Mrs MacPhee highlighted the opportunity to provide feedback via The Big Conversation.</p> <p>11. Fundraising for a new board - potentially a movie night. Discussion around dates to prevent clashes with RAPP fundraisers. Recommend a set price baseline and open up to additional. Tickets provided for those that can't. RAPP offered snacks and volunteers.</p>	<p>Families are encouraged to engage.</p> <p>Liaise with RAPP if volunteers/support required.</p> <p>Promote event.</p>	<p>RAPP</p> <p>MMacP/RAPP</p> <p>MMacP</p>
<p>Funds update (RAPP): Great fundraising efforts - £10000 approx in account. Suggestion that the new Smart board to come off the funds are school pays back after the fundraiser. This was discussed and agreed by all parties. £2288 Xmas fair profit STEM 340 Connect us 460 Maths app 500 Benches 2500 New cups for tuck £5-6k left approx</p>	<p>RAPP to pay for a new smartboard ASAP and school to pay back after the fundraiser.</p>	<p>MMacP/RAPP</p>

<p>Fundraising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy tuck • Discos week before easter March 27 • Summer fair June Friday 30 May 6-8pm 	<p>Let to be put in</p>	<p>MMacP</p>
<p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P7 leavers - questions around the leavers hoodies and having to pay. MM explained how it came about via Covid and parent council fully funded for 3 years then half fund then fully funded by parents • Discussion around RAPP Facebook page - some felt it was not clear. Advised that facebook comms supplements the app and WhatsApp group • Nature playground - rotten leaves and covered in mud some complaints from parents. MM explained the process - we have to request land services and there is a long wait. • Repair for light in the studio • Is there anything that can't be done to help educate parents and families about screen time and internet safety - SWIPED documentary on ITV ACTION digital wellbeing group family engagement and challenge for screen time? Organisations that could come in? Police specialists JOINT EVENT lots of different speakers, maybe someone from high school that can share this bad experience??? ACTION shared a video we watched in service. How do you pull it back once you are in? 	<p>Engage with P7 families to get feedback - hoodies or day trip?</p> <p>Quote already in for lightbulb</p> <p>Digital Wellbeing group to work with the Family Engagement team and RAPP to organise an event. Invite key stakeholders and different speakers - potentially the police?</p> <p>Video from staff in service day to be shared with families (adults).</p> <p>Infographic for noticeboard.</p>	<p>CG</p> <p>MMacP</p> <p>MMacP/RP/CG</p> <p>MMacP</p> <p>RP</p>