

## **Fossoway School Council**

Notes of meeting - Monday 16 May 2011, 6.30pm

Present: C Timney, C Gray ( CG), C Hewton, C Kinghorn, R Shah, C MacKinnon, G Jackson, C Gallacher ( CGa), S Nicholson, L Sturton, AM Sands,

Apologies: W Campbell

Attending: Z Fawcett, K Hogarty, and L Montford.

### 1 Admin

Appointment of new officers

Chair – Craig Timney proposed by Chris Gray, seconded by Carol Kinghorn

Vice-chair – Catriona Mackinnon proposed by Craig Timney, seconded by Rashmi Shah.

### 2. Results of school survey

SN reported that the school had followed up the parental survey with a pupil survey on broadly similar lines to allow for comparisons.

This was much discussion on how the results of the parent survey should be analysed and presented.

It was agreed that the raw data from the survey could be published immediately.

### **AP CG to publish graphs from survey on FSC website**

School questions and comments - the issues raised in the text boxes will need to be carefully considered and common threads identified and reported on. Before the comments can be circulated to the FSC any comments naming pupils, parents or staff will need to be removed.

### **AP SN and CG to work on ‘sanitising ‘ comments.**

FSC comments – data and comments already circulated to existing members of the FSC. It was agreed there was insufficient time to fully analyse the comments at this meeting and a subgroup was proposed to consider further.

### **AP CG to ensure new members circulated comments from FSC questions.**

**AP Subgroup arranged for Monday 23 May – 6.30 private room of the Inn at Crook.**

### 3. Update on issues presented at last meeting/ A Dalziel

FSC had written to AD requesting a parent friendly version of her report with less 'education speak' . AD has responded with an expanded version of the report outlining possible and suggested steps for development to aid clarity of the main points.

#### **AP CG to load response from AD onto website**

SN tabled a paper outlining progress on issues raised at the parent forum held between parents and representatives of PKC ( Anne Dalziel and Pat Fegen) on 23/2/2011. SN also circulated an update from the four focus groups

#### **AP CG to upload both updates onto the FSC website**

**AP All to consider if this paper sufficiently answers parental concerns and discuss at next meeting.**

**AP - FSC to take forward staffing issue directly with PKC/ Councillors**

**AP - FSC to take forward teaching of modern languages directly with Kinross High School**

**AP - School to arrange a parental workshop on how assessments are undertaken under C for E**

### 4. Update from FSC sub groups

This item was carried forward to the next FSC meeting as no time left to discuss the matter.

### 5. AOCB

Music tuition

Perth and Kinross Council decide the level of provision of instrumental music tuition in a school partly based on the level of interest (judged by the number of IT1s submitted to Perth & Kinross Council in the summer term).

**AP - CG to upload IT1 form and Perth and Kinross Council Prospectus on provision of musical instrument tuition onto FSC website**

### 6. Date of next meeting

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 6.00 pm Fossoway Primary School.**

## **Postscript from SN 17/5/2011**

'I received an email this morning from PKC communicating that Fossoway Nursery is indeed going to be serviced by a peripatetic Nursery teacher. This means that there will no longer be a Nursery Teacher allocated to our Nursery full time and support hours will be allocated from a team of peripatetic (visiting) Nursery teachers instead. These positions will be advertised shortly and recruited by the PKC Early Years team.'