

Culloden Primary A Paradigm Academy: Academy Council Meeting
Friday 17th June 2016

Chair: Alesha Rahman

Present: Ben Carter – Principal (BC), Husna Begum – Academy Council Member (HB), Rajshree Laturia (RL)

Council members unable to attend: Amanda Fox (AF), Sakina Syed (SS)

Invitees: Jeff Martin (JM) – Paradigm Trust Link Director, Monwara Khatun (MK) – School-Home Support Worker

Parent/carers: 4 Parents/carers present

Meeting commenced: 9:10am

Minutes: Rajshree Laturia (RL)

Item	Action
1. Introduction	
AR welcomed everyone present. No agenda available.	
2. Review of minutes	
Items from minutes of last meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes and minutes were agreed. 	
3. Summer Fair (16th July)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MK mentioned that the summer fair will be held on 16th July (Saturday). • She mentioned that Aberfeldy are having their summer fair on the same day from 12-5pm however that shouldn't cause any issue. • She explained all the stalls she has pinned down and suggested for further stall ideas, tables will be sold at £5. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ HB suggested fire brigade stall (health and safety) & check if they can get the fire engine in. MK mentioned they can't get engine in the playground. ○ RL suggested she can bring some cup-cakes or Asian home cooked food for sale on the fair day. ○ Ben suggested HB to set up deaf awareness stall for the fair if possible. HB agreed and will get the materials sorted. ○ There was also a suggestion of teeth cleanliness awareness stall. • There will be a bouncy castle. One parent asked about the number of support staff for bouncy castle as it can get riskier at times. MK mentioned there will be enough support (3 people). Everyone asked if we can get another bouncy castle. • AR & BC agreed to check with community chest if we can get another bouncy castle. • MK mentioned that the newsletter and flyer will be soon sent to 	<p>RL</p> <p>HB</p> <p>AR / BC</p>

	parents asking for donations & also asking to volunteer. All donations to be provided by Friday 15 th July and all food to be brought in the same day of fair.	
4.	Open Forum	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were 2 questions by one parent. One of the parents suggested that the leaflet should not have name/class of child as that can put off parents to suggest /ask any questions. She also suggested about having ballot box. BC mentioned that there is already a ballot box in the office and it was clearly mentioned that parents can submit their suggestions either to their child's class teacher or in office. Name/Class of child will be taken out for subsequent meetings or it will be mentioned that those fields are not compulsory. • Question 1: When is KS1/KS2 Sports day & does it clash with EID? Tentative date is 4th July and that won't clash with EID. Reception sports day will be earlier. • Question 2: Provision for EYFS to attend breakfast club & after school club? Ben mentioned that it requires funds and we don't have enough support to run these clubs for EYFS. 	BC
5.	Principal's report (Ben Carter)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC mentioned he has received 34 letters against some elements of PSHE jigsaw being taught in school. He met with all the parents and only 3 parents decided to withdraw their child from the non-mandatory sections. • A petition has been filed against Culloden with LBTH for SRE teaching curriculum which was signed by 146 parents with respect to 3 questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Stop the teaching of SRE across all children under the age of eleven" 2. "Investigate the actual resources and policies which are being forced into place" 3. "Fully consult with parents to insure both parents and children are happy with the content being taught". • Kate Smith from LBTH has provided a response very much supporting the school's policies and actions in this regard (response attached). • BC mentioned PSHE lessons will begin week starting 20th June. • AR & BC updated the committee on their meeting with Aberfeldy chest where the school has put forward a few proposals. • There were 3 projects by Holly (Music teacher) and 1 by Sarah (SEN coordinator) which were presented to get some funding from Aberfeldy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Holly has put forward 3 projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stage school during holidays (acting & drama school for children) – costing £32k ▪ After school clubs: keyboard classes costing £22.5k 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ After school club : Garage band (App) to help kids with producing their own music costing £3.5k <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sarah has put forward the proposal to have a sensory room in the school for the SEN children costing £20k. • RL asked about the date for the conclusion by Aberfeldy. BC/AR mentioned it should be before their next meeting with Aberfeldy in July. If we don't receive funding we can try to go to "Big lottery" and put forward our proposals there. • AR mentioned to parents that there are funds available and if we can suggest any other after school clubs or anything else which can be a help for children, then we can look to provide further proposals to both Aberfeldy and Big lottery. • RL suggested having a foreign language club and a musical instrument club. She also suggested compiling a list and then asking parents to vote, so that we can apply for the most popular ones. • One parent suggested we should first look to get provision for breakfast & after school club for EYFS. 	
6.	Next meeting	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next meeting will take place in the next academic year. Date yet undecided. • As evening meetings have been so poorly attended it is likely that just the morning meetings will be held in future. 	BC / AR