

Culloden Primary A Paradigm Academy
Academy Council Meeting
21/04/2022

Chair: Mohammed Rahman (MR)

Council Members Present: Yuting Wang (YW), Khalid Miah [KM], Monzo Ara Khatun [MAK],

Others: Muhammad Kamaly [MK], Ben carter [BC], Jeff Martin [JM], Rushnara Khatun Khan [RK]

Minutes: Mohammed Rahman [MR]

Apologies for absence:

Parent/carers: 8 parents/carers

Meeting commenced: 9:10am

Item	Discussion	Action
1.	<p>Introduction and Apologies:</p> <p>MR welcomed everyone (10 in person and 6 virtually). Meeting is at quorum so we can begin the meeting</p>	
2.	<p>Feedback from the last Academy Council meeting:</p> <p>MR explained the rationale behind having the meeting on Thursday at this time as it coincides with the parent coffee morning meeting and so we will likely have a larger turn out and so that the home school worker can attend.</p>	
3.	<p>AGENDA 1: Parent Director vacancy</p> <p>JM informed everyone of the parent director vacancy and explained how you can apply and offered insight into what the role would entail including how the role will have a direct impact on the whole trust not just Culloden. Some parents declared interest in applying for this. JM offered to have a conversation with those that wish to apply. Deadline for applications is 25/04/2022.</p>	<p>Parents who are interested in the vacancy to reach out to JM to have a conversation regarding the role.</p>
4.	<p>AGENDA 2: Summer Fair</p> <p>RK said the summer fair will take place on Friday 1st July 2022 from 3:30 – 5:30pm. There will be stalls offered to staff members and parents for £10 each. Any sales made by the stall can be kept by the purchaser of the stall. RK said if anyone is interested to let her know.</p> <p>BC said that we will use the playground for the summer fair. MR asked can the hall also be used as there may be some stall/activities that may be better suited to be indoors.</p> <p>It was suggested that we try to have a bouncy castle and ice cream van as per previous years. RK said she will reach out to various organisations to sponsor the summer fair and have raffle prizes. Organisations mentioned included, the police liaison officer, fire brigade, ambulance service, Poplar Harca, Big Local, Aberfeldy centre and Poplar Works. The idea being to get as many people involved as possible and create a buzz for the event.</p>	<p>RK to reach out to organisations for sponsors.</p>

<p>5.</p>	<p>A.O.B:</p> <p><u>After school clubs</u></p> <p>BC said that after school clubs are offered to Year 1 to Year 6 on a first come first serve basis. The cost is £5 per half term and are 1-hour sessions. They do not have it for reception and nursery as some of these children are still not fully settled and there is a different pupil to staff ratio.</p> <p>BC said the school has a diverse range of clubs but more focus on KS2. The school also offers individual music sessions with a professional tutor during the school day.</p> <p>YW said that parents appreciate the after-school clubs currently provided by the school but asked if we can have professional tutors for other clubs. BC said this was previously tried and while there was an appetite for this, due to the higher cost the number of children signing up was not enough. BC however did say that many of the clubs are run by staff who have expertise in the areas they are running the clubs. For example, the sports clubs are run by qualified PE teachers. YW then asked can we have a survey if there is now an appetite for getting qualified professionals for certain clubs</p> <p><u>Uniform collection</u></p> <p>MK said that uniform collection will go on the next newsletter. He said the school is ready to take donations. The clothes need to be clean and useable. It was suggested that the class teachers be informed of this for them to inform parents as they would be able to identify which children potentially require it.</p>	<p>YW to create survey to include questions around what type of clubs parents are interested in and how much they would be willing to pay and send over to MK when ready</p> <p>MK to put the information about uniform collection on the next newsletter.</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Agree time and date for next meeting:</p> <p>MK will check availability and send out doodle pole to agree a date. It was agreed that it should take place on a Thursday for the same reason we had it this time (as explained earlier). It was also agreed that to make it easier for those who attend virtually, the laptop will be connected to the projector.</p>	<p>BC/MK</p>
	<p>The meeting finished at 9:50 am</p>	