

Minute of Mile End Parent Council Meeting 3rd September 2014 7pm

Present: Janet McRoberts (JM), Nancy Davidson (ND), Luke Halliday (LH, Chair), Frank Wahedally, Jonathan Scott, Julie Malhan, Moira MacIver

HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT – Janet McRoberts

A Few families moved into the area during the summer break resulting in 12-15 new pupils. All children within zone have been accommodated with no out of zone applications being successful this year.

There was a successful P1 induction period and full days start Monday 8th September

The school role is now 555 including the Nursery

The new hours have started at nursery and is still bedding in, there have been a couple of incidents of children not being picked up or dropped off in a timely fashion but these have been isolated so far.

Staffing – ACC have a recruitment drive in Ireland at the moment with 33 people coming across as probationers. Not sure as yet if they will be in Mile End but probationers would be unable to work with Nursery or ASN.

The Management Information System the school uses is changing this week from E1 to SEEMIS. Training is currently taking place. This brings the school in line with most other schools across Scotland in using SEEMIS.

The School welcomed ACC photographers last week to take photos for use in promotional material following the successful recruitment video which was produced earlier in the year.

All classes are attending Techfest events over the next couple of weeks.

Flu Shots for all P1-7s will be offered in November. Forms will be sent home with pupils and there will be an option to opt out. It will be administered as a nasal spray but there is the option of an injection if necessary.

New classroom in senior corridor – new furniture should be in place for w/c 8th September. The classroom is being provided with new style desks to better accommodate two chairs in a row.

PTA REPORT & CONSTITUTION

Playground equipment:

£50,000 plan now in place and funding almost there including a £10,000 grant from the National Lottery.

Installation hoped to be started in October holidays; this is reliant on Dandara carrying out groundwork.

Annual inspection of playground is to be added to Robertson's contractual requirements.

Constitutions for both PC and PTA will remove official link and add section on how both groups work for the benefit of the pupils. Will be presented at AGM.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No update

LH to follow up potential App development with RGU.

AGM AGENDA

LH to draft agenda and circulate for comment.

Bag drops and group text to take place a week before to notify parents of event.
LH to contact council to ask for representation around school capacity issues

RAEDEN PLANNING APPLICATION - LUKE HALLIDAY

No Update, still no firm plans submitted by Dandara.

Planning officer: Tommy Hart, telephone 01224 523126, email tomhart@aberdeencity.gov.uk

EVENTS UPDATE - All

Global Citizen is ongoing, FW continuing the programme.

Careers fair was very successful and well attended earlier this year, intention to run every two years.

Potential Christmas event run by PC/PTA

27th September – welcome event being run by Mid Stocket Community Council and PTA.

Potential 'Silver Surfer' school involvement with pupils working with over 65's on the use of new technology.

AOCB

There is a new email system being rolled out across all Parent Councils by ACC.