Carntyne Primary AGM

Wednesday 6th December at 6pm

St Enoch’s Church Hall.

Present: Louise Corner (Chair), Jo Church, Agnes Galbraith, Natalie Morgan, Maureen Brady, ElaineMacRae (Minister), Baillie Russell Robertson, Karen Clarkson

Apologies: Lynn McKenzie, Lesley Anne Finlayson

Also Present: Mr and Mrs Storrie, Linda Drummond, Victoria Drummond, Gillian Doody, Perrine Redon, Gemma McGratton,

Mrs Church began by reading out the constitution before electing office bearers for this year:

Louise Corner: Chair

Natalie Morgan : Vice chair

Karen Clarkson: Secretary

Victoria Drummond: Treasurer

Members of the parent council are:

Lynn McKenzie, Maureen Brady, Lesley Ann Finlayson, Paul Storrie, Pauline Storrie, Perrine Redon , Gemma McGrattan, Gillian Doody .

Co-opted members: Elaine MacRae: Minister

Agnes Galbraith: Depute Head

Linda Drummond

**New build Update**:

Estimated time for building completion - October 2018 January 2019. This will affect capacity for P1 enrolment in 2018. Currently roll is capped at 33 for the P1 intake and 43 have completed online enrolment. Baillie Robertson will discuss this with Jo tomorrow and investigate with David McEwan and Cheryl Breen from Glasgow City Council, who are in charge of the new build.

Elaine MacRae offered the use of space in the church hall if it would be of help.

Maureen Brady who works for GHA highlighted that many houses in the area are being let to families and the increase in children living in the Riddrie area, had previously been discussed with the council at the consultation meetings for the new build. Concern was expressed about the new buildings capacity to meet growing demand.

Another concern with the building work is the limited playground space and the impact this is having on pupils, especially those with Additional Support Needs.

Mrs Church re-iterated that finding would be asked for from the council to make up for lack of playground space. Funding was provided for the trip to the Panto.

A discussion took place about the potential to use space in Smithycroft for after school clubs; it is available on a Thursday after 4pm.

The school is also entitled to 3 free buses from the class connections programme and could maybe request extra because of the circumstances.

Baillie Robertson was keen to be involved in mapping out what was available in the area to see if we could tap into that. He also mentioned the area grants as a possible source of funding.

**Parent council funds**

The lack of space has ruled out holding the usual fundraising events like the school fayre.

The Santa walk is being held next week.

Concerns were expressed about the 50/50 draw on non uniform day as this means that not all money raised went into school funds. This is to be raised with the pupil council to gather their views.

The school have had a re- think over prizes/ rewards to be more economical—prizes could be no homework for a week or an extra playtime.

Tesco was suggested as a business in the local area that could be approached to help out.

For the Christmas Concert on the 19th it was agreed that raffle tickets should be sold on the door and in class before the event.

The programme will entitle everyone to one free ticket for the raffle. It was felt that this would maybe encourage people to buy more.

Next Meeting :January 24th.