



PARENTS' FORUM

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 6th May 2015, at 2.00pm

Present: Stephanie Cartmel (SC), Anwen Maher (AMah), Carmel McGrath (CMc), Adiba Malo (Amal), Louise Cooke (LC), Donna Jones (DJ), T Probert (TP).

Apologies: S Middlehurst (SM), M Findlay (MF), K Redhead (KR).

Candidates for the role of Ysgol y Foryd Prime Minister and their campaign managers also attended :

MS, LB, FC, LE, HL, RL, MG, DC-R, LP-O, RD LH.

Minute taker: Kathleen Hampson (KH) – senior school support officer

1. Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 19th March 2015 agreed by CMc and seconded by AM.

2. Matters arising

None.

3. Ysgol y Foryd Election Event

This will be held on the same day as the general election, Thursday 7th May 2015.

Candidates had the opportunity to tell members of the Parents' Forum their manifesto. These included, more playtime, a happy school, funfair, climbing wall, bouncy castle, slide, football pitch, racing track, being respectful, surprises, more toys, hot chocolate & lollipops for staff.

Candidates wrote to Government Ministers and so far replies have been received from Mr Clegg, Mr Farage, Mr Milliband and Welsh Assembly member Mr Darren Millar also.

A special mention was given to candidate RD (Clwyd) who will this evening be presented with a Community Award from Towyn & Kinmel Bay Town Council.

4. Summer Fair / Bingo Night

It is hoped that this year's Summer Fair will be a joint one with Ysgol Maes Owen. The date is yet to be confirmed.

A Foryd Fundraisers' Bingo Night will be held on Thursday 21st May, 5.30pm. A non-uniform day will be held on Friday 14th May in exchange for prizes being donated for the Bingo Night.

There are many new & exciting projects planned for Ysgol y Foryd but we need to raise a lot of money. The school will be applying for Grants for funding wherever possible.

5. "New Year " parents' meetings

Dates as follows:

Meeting for new Year Reception parents (current Nursery) – Tuesday 9th June at 9am.

Meeting for new Year 1 parents (current Reception) – Tuesday 9th June at 2pm.

Meeting for new Year 2 parents (current Year 1) – Wednesday 10th June at 9am.

There will be a meeting at Ysgol Maes Owen for the new Year 3 pupils (current Year 2) on Monday 22nd June at 5.30pm.

Transition Day, when all pupils spend the day in their new class for September 2015 will be on Thursday 25th June.

6. Smoke Free Policy

This Policy has been in place at Ysgol y Foryd for the last four years. SC explained that an addition has now been made regarding e-cigarettes. A discussion took place and members agreed with the amended wording in the Policy regarding the use of e-cigarettes.

7 Any Other Business

SC was pleased to report that on Thursday 4th June the Education Minister for Wales, Huw Lewis AM, will visit Ysgol y Foryd 10.15 – 11am. One of reasons for his visit is because of our excellent Estyn Inspection and that Ysgol y Foryd is amongst the top 2% of school in Wales.

Date of next meeting – June 18th at 2pm.

Meeting closed at 3pm.