



FGB Meeting 14 July 2021 Minutes - PART ONE - Zoom

Present:

Victoria Abbott (VA)	Adam Boshoff (ACB)
Laura Edmends (LE)	Carol Edmans (CE)
James Bingham (JB)	Andrew Turner (AJT)
Aaron Twaits (AaT)	Lauren Alexiuk (LA)
Tom Crees (TC)	Amy Betterton (AB)

In attendance:

Pam Langridge (Clerk)
Nigel Freeman (Observer)
Vikki King (Guest speaker)

Welcome / Apologies / Declarations

Governors welcomed Vikki King and Nigel Freeman to the meeting.
No business interests to declare.
Chair thanked Governors for all their hard work during the year.

Constitution

Two parent vacancies, [LE to send out paperwork first week of term.](#)
Governors agreed to the appointment of Lauren Alexiuk as LA Governor, effective 1 August 2021.
Governors thanked James Bingham for his time as governor, particularly the time he dedicated a stage 3 complaint and wished him well.
Governors noted Emma Taylors resignation with immediate effect.
[ACB will re allocate strategic leads / roles ready for September.](#)

Chairs Update

Governors were advised there had been some emails from parents questioning the decision to hold sports day on the playground without spectators. It was agreed that although this was an unpopular decision it was the correct decision to ensure the safety of the children and staff at Moss Lane. Governors commended the school & staff for their hard work and congratulated the school on the achievement of no burst bubbles.

EYFS New Fame Work Presentation

Governors thanked Vikki King for her informative presentation on the changes to the framework and how this will feel operationally in Bears.
[Governors asked when was the last change? 2012.](#)
[Governors asked if there are any Early Adaptors within the GLP?](#) No but there is fantastic Facebook group who share knowledge and experience which is a fantastic resource.
[Governors asked if Target Tracker supports the new framework?](#) No but replacement is not expected to cost any more than the current software used to capture observations & data.



Governors were reassured the usual base line data will still be recorded and reported to Governors in HT Report.

Governors asked the EYFS lead how the school year had progressed? The YR children have missed more school this year and aren't as secure in their phase 1 phonics as a result but overall have done fantastically.

GLP Update

The draft development plan was shared with Governors:

School Support Process: the GLP are looking to use a rag rating system but results will not be shared across the schools.

Training: Governors need to decide on financial contribution to fund next years training program.

Health & Well Being: Governors were asked to submit any ideas.

Raising Standards of Writing: GLP have bought into Talk for Writing.

Efficiencies: Governors recognised the efficiencies the partnership enabled.

VA attended training session on Equality run by GLP. VA will circulate powerpoint.

ACB will attend the governor reflection meeting hosted by Michael Guest.

Governors are invited to attend a Safeguarding Refresher Training session 13h00 to 15h00 1 September at GJS.

CE to undertake annual governors skills audit. VA to ask GLP school which document / template they use to carry out their skills audit.

Governor Lead Updates

Governors received letter from SCC approving budget.

Governors thanks TC for his thorough H&S report and were pleased to note the school overall looks in good health.

Governors are reminded to book onto training and submit training evaluation forms to clerk.

Governors thanked AaT for all his hard work on the allotment and look forward to meeting on 25 July, families welcome.

Policies

None

Minutes

Approved

Head Teacher Update

Governors noted

- Writing in boys lowest
- EAL have performed well across all subjects
- 91% Year 2 Phonics is an incredible result



- 72% Year 1 Phonics is a good result that the school hope to improve on
- Challenging to implement a full cycle of Talk for Writing and embed in curriculum
- Progress back to school has been rapid and significant
- 12 children have been offered 121 tutoring as part of catch up funding

Governors asked about the difference in performance of Y1 and Y2 children? This can be attributed to lost learning in YR. The year group will be mixed before going into Y2 to redress balance in behaviour and learning abilities.

Governors thanks the HT for providing reassuring useful data enabling governors to understand where we are and what is planned with confidence.

Governors were advised Moss Lane was mentioned in the GLP Health check reports and asked to share best practise.

Governors were advised the woodland school provision is still under investigation around insurance / staff / liability. PTA may be tasked with a specific fundraising campaign to support.

Confirmed Dates

All dates confirmed for 2021 – 2022.

Confidential Items

None

Dates of Future Meetings

8 September 2021 – Business

13 October 2021 - Training