

St Nicholas Primary Parent Council

Minutes of Meeting

Bearsden Academy 28/01/2025

6.30pm – 8.00pm

Attendees

Martyn Glancy	(MG)	HT
Angela Murray	(Am)	DHT
Jen Wright	(JW)	APT
Donal McDermott	(DM)	Parish
Maeve Gilsean	(Mg)	P1
Nicholas Henry	(NH)	P1/2
Sinead McCreadie	(SM)	P3
Janine Peck	(JP)	CHAIR & P4
Aura Murphy	(AM)	P5(1)
Alison Low	(AL)	P5(2)
Martin Paton	(MP)	P6(1)
Anne Quinn	(AQ)	P6(2)
Rebecca McGarry	(RM)	7(1)
Aisling Loch	(Al)	7/2
Julie Milligan	(Jm)	P1/2
Jaqui Martin	(Jm*)	P3
Sarah Young	(SY)	P4
Caitlin McNeish	(CM)	P2
Alan Reid	(AR)	Councillor
Calum Smith	(CS)	Councillor

Apologies

Rona McPherson	(Rm)	Ad
Aileen Darley	(AD)	T

Opening of Meeting

JP opened the meeting and handed round a prayer aiming to help council members going forward with all decision making on behalf of the St Nicholas community.

JP thanked the PC and Councillors AR and CS for attending and welcomed new members SY and CM as representatives of P4 and P2 respectively.

Head Teachers Report

MG gave an overview of the events the school has participated in since the last meeting and looked to future events and visits. Recognition was given to Am and JW for their efforts in producing a wonderful Nativity and Finale, the ticket money raised will be used towards costs normally outwith the school budget e.g. coach hire for a visit.

MG highlighted new activity programmes that the school has recently welcomed, a block of SFA football for P1-4 and afterschool football for P5.

Agenda

With the recent news that Milngavie Primary P1-P3 is to campus share with St Nicholas from August 2025, invited Councillors AR and CS from EDC were in attendance.

The School Leadership Team at St Nicholas are already planning ways to maximise space and timetabling within the campus and everyone agreed that welcoming Milngavie Primary will be a wonderful opportunity to engage with the wider community in Milngavie and build new and lasting relationships.

The Parent Council requested further information on additional consultation, strategic planning and framework of the upcoming decant followed by a general discussion on areas where parents felt they would benefit from more information. It was agreed that the St Nicholas Parent Council would welcome a public Q&A where parents of all three schools involved could access practical information on transition and decant as early as possible. Councillors AR and CS have agreed they will feedback to EDC.

JP thanked the Parent Council, SLT and both Councillors for their attendance and participation.

Next PC meeting Tuesday 25th March 2025, agenda will be sent out beforehand.