

Gladesmore Community School *Governing Body*

Minutes of an Extraordinary Governing Body Meeting held on Thursday 17th March 2022 at 6pm

Parent Governors (2)		Co-opted Governors (7)	
* Suhel Musa (SMA)	8-12-24	*Tony Hartney (THY)	
*Wendy Burrell (WBL)	17-10-22	* Donna Grant (DGT)	08.07.22
		* Alexander Sweet (AST)	08.07.22
Local Authority Governor (1)		* Annabel Schaafsma (ASA),	10-12-23
* Maureen Black (MBK)	08-02-22	Michael Brown (MBN)	08.07.22
		*Elaine Brown (EBN)	08-12-24
Staff Governor (1)		*Victor Olisa (VOA)	08-12-24
* Tasaddaq Ashraf (TAF)	16-6-24		
Headteacher Governor			
	Ex-Officio		

Others Present	
Jan Smosarski – Clerk (JSI), Mike Phillips (Pentir) (MPS) Maureen Nicholson (Pentir) (MNS)	Alex Sweet (Chair) in the Chair Quorum = 6 governors * Denotes governors present ^ Denotes approved absence

Part 1

NB: This was a hybrid meeting with some governors attending remotely

1	Attendance	
1.1.	<u>Consideration of apologies</u> – there were no apologies for absence	
1.2	<u>Declarations of Interest</u> – there were no new declarations of interest in any item on this agenda.	
2	Ratification of the recommendation from the panel interviewing for a new Headteacher	
2.1	AST welcomed governors to the meeting. He was pleased to announce that the panel were unanimous in their recommendation that Goldwater Ojokor, (GOR) Associate Headteacher at Gladesmore should be appointed to the post of Headteacher at Gladesmore from 1 st September 2022. He invited each member of the panel to confirm their recommendation and briefly give reasons for their recommendation. Panel	

	<p>members confirmed the recommendation and comments included: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The process had been extremely thorough and there had been opportunities to ask probing questions to confirm candidate's statements and understanding. • All three candidates had performed extremely well but governors were clear that GOR had definitely been the best candidate. • The panel were confident that GOR would move the school forward and that he was clear about how he would do this. • A strong sense of continuity would be maintained. • A clear understanding of the elements of the role had been demonstrated. • GOR was the 'best fit' of all the candidates. 	
2.2	TAF reported that staff and pupils had indicated overwhelming support for GOR and THY confirmed his personal support for the appointment and reported that GOR also had the support of the parent body.	
2.3	The governing body were pleased to RATIFY the panel's recommendation that GOR should be offered the post of Headteacher.	
2.4	<u>Next steps</u> – AST will contact GOR after this meeting and offer him the post. MPS will contact the other candidates and offer to de-brief them following their interviews.	<u>AST /MPS</u>
2.5	AST thanked everyone for attending and reminded governors that there is a full governing body meeting next Wednesday (23 rd March) where there will be an opportunity to plan the transition strategies that need to be put in place and where governors can plan how they will support GOR in his new post.	
2.6	It was AGREED that TAF would inform all staff of the outcome of the interviews at 8.30 a.m. on the 18 th and that until that time the outcome of the interviews would remain confidential. THY / AST will draft a letter to parents which should go out on the 18 th March.	<u>TAF/ AST /THY</u>

Chair _____ Date: _____

