Parent Council Meeting

24 October 2013

Present: D King, M Mackie, J Miller, P Bain, M Lawrence, J Adams, M Arendarikova, K Reid

Apologies: L Kerr, H Bruce

Previous Minute agreed

**Treasurer’s Report (carried over from AGM)**

J Adams issued a signed copy of the audited accounts for the Parent Council account. The balance is very healthy. M Mackie (Chairperson) and J Miller (Vice Chair) agreed to become signatories for the Parent Council bank account. They will go to the branch required with the relevant paperwork.

The Clerk payment has been erratic and the K Reid explained it was embarrassing to have to keep mentioning it (sometimes 2 years have passed before money has been paid). The Parent Council agreed this was not acceptable and agreed the Clerk will be paid every November/December.

**Head Teachers Report**

* Parent Newsletters

Newsletters will be issued to all pupils on Friday. Parents were asked to check pupils bags.

* New appointments

Andy Clark started on Monday as PTPC, Stuart Munro took up his new position as PT Inclusion. Nicola White returns to the school on a temporary basis as an Inclusion Teacher.

* Onsie Day

The school raised around £400 to the Hospice Appeal

* Oklahoma

Oklahoma was well attended and pupils, parents and the local community enjoyed the production. There has been a very positive feel around the schoo. Staff and pupils worked together to make it a great success.

* Education Scotland Visit

The school received fantastic feedback. D King read letters from Graham Norris and Bill Maxwell. The pupils spoke openly and gave an honest view of the school. It was well received.

* Health and Well Being

The school has asked pupils not to bring energy drinks to school. The school is highlighting the dangers of the drinks. It has been highlighted as a possible cause of disruption in class.

Pupils will not be allowed to consume food purchased from takeaway shops or the vans inside the social area.

* D King distributed a Curriculum for Excellence leaflet.

**Fundraising**

The Parent Council made the decision to hold a Race Night on Friday the 30th May. D King spoke to S Anderson on one of the Oklahoma nights, he will be willing to offer advice to help us. D King will also ask S Munro and J Hindson to help with the evening (Technical Support and DJ). K Reid will request a let for the Parent Council Fundraising evening.

D King will invite Scott and Alison Anderson along to the next Parent Council Meeting on the 11 December.