PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 25 October 2011 – 6.00pm

**Present**: M Taylor, J McCann, S Anderson, A Anderson, T McGowan, S Munro, D McMaster, K Reid

**Apologies**: A Thomson, M Arendariak, M Mackie,

Minutes agreed from last meeting

**Head Teachers Report**

FH Language and Communication post

This post will be interviewed tomorrow. 5 people being interviewed. Candidates visited the school today.

Learning Performance Seminar

All S4 pupils will be involved in this seminar on Friday 28 October. This is to support all pupils with their prelims.

S6 Tree of knowledge

It is intended to involve all S6 pupils in an event to support them with their learning. D McMaster will meet with 6 pupils from S6 on Thursday to discuss.

Olympic Torch

10 pupils will attend this event at Asda, Toryglen on Tuesday 1st November at 2.15pm. S Munro will accompany them.

Talent Show

This will go ahead as an Evening Event. G Mackie and S Munro will co-ordinate. Thanks to both members of staff and to B Burnett (AV Technician).

Festive Break

Christmas holidays will now start on Thursday 22nd December and not the 23rd December. Panto event will take place on Wed 21st December. The Christmas service will beheld on Thursday 22 December at 11.15am.

Fundraising

G Mackie has agreed to organise a comedy night to support Parent Council fund raising. J Hindson would DJ for a disco/karaoke at Race night.

Miller Primary

The acting HT of Miller Primary has now moved to another school. Another acting HT has been put into the school.

Performance Review

School performance review with the authority area education manager and the Education officer went very well. (D McMaster read out a letter of praise sent to school).

Presentations to HT

Education Scotland Project

R Reid and G Molloy involved in developing profiling. This will appear on the Education Scotland website.

Halloween Disco

This had to be cancelled due to lack of interest.

**Appointment of treasurer**

M Taylor resigned as Treasurer.

S Anderson proposed J McCann as new treasurer, A Anderson 2nd the proposal and all members agreed to this.

T McGowan proposed M Taylor be a co-opt member of the Parent Council, S Anderson 2nd this and all members agreed.

**AOB**

**Parent Council cheque**

GCC have paid the Parent Council money into the wrong bank account. This is being resolved. J McCann also suggested sending a letter of complaint to the bank as Parent Council have encountered quite a few problems with service it has received.

**Standards and Quality Review**

Standards and Quality report (draft) issued. D McMaster would like to condense this document.

**Fund Raising**

It was decided that Comedy Night should be held – 15 June and the Race Night held – 4 March. Both dates will depend on venue availability and G Mackie/J Hindson’s availability.

D McMaster suggested that money raised could be given to the Croft as it badly needs new beds. Parent Council have asked for a list on things school require.

**Uganda DVD**

S Munro has produced a short DVD of the pupils experience in Uganda. It shows the amazing opportunities the pupils had, a very emotional experience.