**Minutes for Parent Council Meeting**

**Thursday 17thMay 2018**

**Attended**: Maureen MacDonald, Kate Brown, Mary Swanson, Katie MacIntyre, Maria Heads, Linda Kirkpatrick, Sally Campbell

**Apologies**: Bonnie Wood

Chairperson welcome and Minutes from previous meeting approval : Proposed by Katie and seconded by Kate.

**Fundraising** : Account currently has approx. £1680 with £868.20 coming out for jute bags. Cost of each bag approx. £4.34 and to sell at £8 each. There are still some recipe books and aprons for sale and the ferry is still taking tea-towels to sell.

*Laphroaig Open Day Stall*: Lachie will leave tables up at the distillery in the morning in the peat shed. Mary offered to set up and help. PC will sell aprons, recipe books and new jute bags. Maria to organise a float, get a cheque and Lachie can change it into cash at the bank.

Also need a float for Friday 25th May *Feis open Day* on the Co-op Green. Sally and Kate will help Mary at this event. Lesley McColl has said HIS has a marquee and we can share this if needed.

**Headteacher Report:** Maureen gave date for this year’s Endeavour and PC Citizenship Award interviews are to be on Friday 15th June at 1.30pm. Mary, Katie, Maria and Linda are to interview. Date of the school disco is to be 28th June 7-9pm. PC to order crisps like Space Invaders and promote this.

S.I.P.: Maureen gave a presentation to staff at both schools outlining the four priorities; Leadership and management, Learning Provision, Wellbeing-equality and inclusion, Raising Attainment. There is an engagement tool for teachers to evaluate and Argyll & Bute Council have developed one for the children to use next year. The school has approx. £8004 of PEF Funding and some of this could be used to create a STEAM Room (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths). There will be ASD Training for 2 days in the new term 2018-19 delivered by Strathclyde University on 7-8th October. SEAL(numeracy box) has been purchased for early learning of number bonds as this resource has been proven to considerably raise attainment.

Feedback from SIP : Sally-continuing engineering throughout the school has been positive and seems to have broken gender roles. Katie-thought using the local context and involving her children was positive. Linda-children talking about STEM at home. Maria-Islay history and WW100 commemorations were a huge success and both the whisky and bees projects sound promising for the near future. Mary-looking forward to transitions and twilights for ASD and adulthood. Kate-cluster work and moderation beneficial to the teaching and learning of all.

Internet Safety Night : Jo Clarke will be running and internet safety talk next Tuesday 22nd May as there have been lots of problems using the internet out of school. This has impacted on unacceptable behaviour and low self-esteem. A flyer will go into children’s bags this Friday.

**Notice Board** : Katie will clean notice board in school entrance porch.

**Care Inspectors**: The ELCC received two very goods and informed the closest to excellence there could be.

**Knotts to Watts** : A group of four children “Gael Force” will test their Floating Wind Turbine in a STEM competition at the Glasgow Science Centre on Friday 4th June.

**GDPR** : General Data Protection , use photos until August.

**AOB** : 14 Fourteen Grant. Petra Pearce has asked for an evaluation, how this has impacted the school, social skills, performance skills … Sally and Kate to complete this.

**Next Meeting** : September 2018