

WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, 28th August 2018 @ 1900

1. WELCOME

by the Chair Mhairi Ferguson.

2. PRESENT

- Mhairi Ferguson (MF1) Chair
- Kim Thorne (KT) Vice Chair
- Suzanne Smith (SS) Principal
- Judith Connor (JC) Vice Principal
- Gillian Wood (GW)
- Marie Forbes (MF2)
- Jenny Grant (JG)
- Alison McEwan (AMcE)
- Niona Soutar (NS)
- Kerrie Moir (KM)
- Nikki Grogan (NG)

3. APOLOGIES

- Louise Kelly (LK) Treasurer
- Laura Ferguson (LF)
- Linzi McKerrecher (LM)
- Lori Hughes (LH)

4. MINUTES

Previous meeting mins approved by KT & seconded by AMcE

5. Update on Parent Council Members

MF informed the group that due to work commitment **LM** felt she was no longer able to be part of the group but we happy to help out when needed.

6. Mr. Goss

MF informed the group that there has been another instance of where Mr Goss, the school chaplain, had appeared in the papers due to his views. Two parents, **KM & NG**, joined the meeting to discuss the issue as they had great concerns over his role within the school. A full discussion was had, **SS** reiterated the school's position made it clear that the school chaplain supports planning and, at times, also supports the learning in class and/or assembly working alongside the teacher or HT/DHT/PT. This support and the focus of the learning is agreed in advance. Many on the parent council were not satisfied with this position, **KT** is meeting with a representative of the church to discuss the issue and it was agreed that the council would review its options on the matter.

7. School Disco

Next disco 25/10/18. Disco will be optional fancy dress with no scary masks. **MF2** recommended new DJ. Discussed provisions, **MF** reminded that group there was plenty of water but we should check with **LK** for what else needs to be bought. Agreed to do ice poles again for the older group, as it was a great

success. **MF** to organise glow bands and poster promoting disco nearer to the event. Final organisation will be done via the Whatsapp group.
Tuck shop – was decided not to continue with 2 sweets for 50p for the 2nd disco.

8. Tombola/Christmas Fayre

Given the limited time left to discuss the agenda point it was agreed that the group would organise the tombola via the Whatsapp group with last minute issues being discussed at the next meeting (2 days before the Fayre).

9. AOCB

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 22nd November 2018

Meeting adjourned 21.00