**Moniaive Parent Council AGM**

**Friday 21 June 2013**

Present- Mrs Carol Moyes, Jude Knowles, Sheelagh and Andrew McKinna, Ruth and Tim Jones, Sheena and Jock Murray, Paul Henshall, Richard and Carol Cave

Apologies- Dee McFegan, Fiona Green, John Macklin

-Minutes of last AGM were proposed and seconded by Carol and Paul

Chairperson’s report

-Jude summarised the past years events which included fundraising events and other successful events run by the school involving parents and families.

-She had also attended useful meetings in Lockerbie which focussed on how parent councils can become more involved with educational matters and links to local and national government.

-She thanked Carol Moyes for her continuing hard work and enthusiasm in leading the school.

Treasurer’s report

-Sheelagh gave out the financial summary for the financial year ending March 2013. Fundraising this year totalled £978.51.

-The Parent Council should have received funding from the council this session. Sheelagh will contact finances to sort this out.

-Our current budget stands at £1661.61.

Head teacher’s report

-Satisfaction survey had been completed this year and showed an upward trend in positive feedback.

-Curriculum for Excellence is embedded in school policy now and attainment is improving.

-Many events involving pupils, parents and the wider community have played a focal part in school life this session.

-School finances showed a slight underspend this session which will be carried forward. School fund has been used to make many purchases throughout the year and the parent council play a vital role in adding to this fund.

-School roll has fallen to 48 meaning only 2 classes next session. Staffing will be adjusted accordingly if more pupils enrol.

-Cluster working Initiative has now had full council approval, with Moniaive and Dunscore being paired up. This will lead to both of the schools being managed by one non-teaching headteacher and a principal teacher appointed for each school. Carol will keep the parent council informed as more information becomes available.

-Support for learning allocation has been cut from 10 hrs to 2 hrs next session, with classroom assistant time remaining the same. Carol emphasised the importance of regular voluntary help in the school and thanked the volunteers who have given up their time to work in the school this session.

Parent council members for 2013/2014

-parent members: Jude Knowles, Sheelagh McKinna, Sheena Murray, Dee McFegan, Fiona Green, Carol Cave, Ruth Jones

-staff member: Carol Moyes

-co-opted member: Paul Henshall

Date of next AGM – June 2012

Date of next meeting – Monday 26 August 2013 7pm