

## **Dalbeattie Primary and Nursey Parent Council**

**24<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

### **Present**

Mrs Duncan – HT(ED)

Valerie White (VW)

Kim Kalotka(KK)

Tracey Hall. (TH)

Demi Burgess(DB)

Amy Bell (AB)

Lyndsay Sloan (LS)

Jane Porteous (JP)

Michelle Houston (MH)

Alex Howie (AH DHT)

Jenna Whalen (JW)

Liezl Lesser (LL)

### **Apologies**

Ian Blake (IB)

Wendy Murray (WM)

Kim Lowe (KM)

Paula McMinn (PM)

Davie Stitt (DS)

Helen Stone (HS)

Brenda Clayton (BC)

### **Minutes of Meeting**

- Welcome**

VW welcomed everyone to the meeting. Actions from previous meeting:

Minutes agreed from previous meeting February 20025

Matters Arising:

Connections to Colvend Parent Council – Contact made through email to VW – communication continues as to what exactly Colvend are looking for from connection.

### **Headteachers Report**

#### **Term 3:**

P7 Trip to Lockerbie Manor

Gymnastics – afternoon and regional

Valentines Disco

World Book Day

Scottish Poetry Competitions

Jane's Retirement as Janitor

P3 Viking Visit

P4/5 Ram Tam Music Visit

Easter Assembly

P5/5/7 – Film Day

P7 WWII Day

Term 3 Education Officer Visit – positive meeting with ED (HT) and MM (Nursery Manager)

Newsletter contains all information of Future Trips

P6 visit to Tongland Powerstation

P6/7 Trip to either Windfarm or Glasgow Science Centre

Litter League – 37 bags collected – AH shared her thanks for the support of the project to parents

School are working on the Standards and Quality Report and School Improvement Plan

ED (HT) Looking at staffing and classes for next school year

### **Treasury Report**

Balance from last meeting: **£1590.11**

Valentines float - £40

Tesco (crisps and water) - £36.10

Valentines taking + £355.68

Disco Music - £100

Service charge (March) - £4.25

D&G Hall Hire - £10.70

Coffee Morning + £655

Coffee Morning Float - £100

Service Charge (April) - £6.91

**Current total: £2302.83**

Using white bag to pay cash into account – possibility of less charges

ED (HT) asked about bookbags and calculators – Parent council happy to buy these for P1 and P7 pupils again

Discussion around donation of money from parent council to school – money to be given at the start of the school year – potential to hold money back till Feb for school books

### **Fundraising**

Bingo – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025

DB to arrange Bingo machine

WM – Bingo Caller

6 prizes for line

6 prizes of house (potential of using Tom Jardine money donation for these)

DB – to buy crisps, juice, sweets at cash and carry

AB to order cups for tea and coffee

ED (HT) to ask Lynne to check Hall booking

Parent Council to be there at 5:30pm for set up

Paul Jones Football Tournaments – dates to be arranged – tuck shop / pick and mix

TH, JW, DB and AB to set up on the day

Ice-creams / lollies for last day of term to be purchased by parent council – AB to organise and give to Kitchen staff to keep.

### **PVG Update**

VW to attend Webinar on Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May 7-8pm to find out more information

All parent council members need to hold a PVG to attend events according to new information

Need to highlight this in next AGM which will need to be brought forward to get this in motion

Date to be arranged and sent out to parents including information about need for an AGM

VW to check amendments to constitution at Webinar

**AOB**

**Date of next meeting set for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 7pm**