***Parent Council Meeting Minutes***

***18/02/19***

**Present**: Emma Guild, Louise Marshall, Joanna McMurdo, Danielle McNulty, Lynn McTurk, Lee Rush, Lisa Scott, Elaine Young

**Apologies**: Heather McGarva, Ian McMeekin

**Matters arising**:

School Carpark: There has recently been an issue with parents parking in the school carpark. HM contacted police regarding the school carpark situation but was given no feedback. A sign was put up by pupils at the front of the carpark. JM will monitor the parking.

Treasurers Report: EG informed committee there is a balance of £3105.87 in the bank. This includes £1000 for swimming in May and £1000 for school trip. £62.00 was made from Rag Bag.

Sub Group Meeting: LM suggested a meeting is held to arrange further events.

Class structure: JM shared that next session we are looking at an 9 class structure. This will be: P1, P1/2, P2/3, P3, P4, P5, P5/6, P6/7, P7. JM will consider the combinations for classes.

Report Cards: JM discussed the trial of a new report card system, which is a computer generated system.

Heating System: JM mentioned the current heating system causes problems in several rooms. Engineer stated system is not fit for purpose. JM has sent an email regarding these issues.

Events: Bring a Parent to school, Burns Competition and Coral Festival.

Inclusion Base: JM has sent an email to ask for more support within the inclusion Base. This is due to some pupils requiring additional support.

School Trip: JM mentioned some of the suggestions made by teachers and pupils regarding the school trip. These included Dumfries House, Culzean Castle, trampolining and the cinema. Insurance would not cover a trampolining trip. JM will look into these suggestions.

Funding Applications: LM will make an application for swimming 2020. The committee will also look into funding from Vibrant Communities.

Rock n Roll Bingo: Mrs Johnstone asked JM if the PTA committee could help with the event. The committee would be happy to help and ask that Mrs Johnstone provide details of the event.

**Next meeting**: Monday 20th May 2019, 6pm