



## **Giffnock Primary Parent Council AGM Note of Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

### **Attendees:**

Alistair Milloy, Fiona Walker, Leigh Perrott, Fiona Brown, Fiona Serafini, Gemma Griffen, Vikki McQuarrie, Fiona Wilson, David McLelland

#### **1) Welcome from the Chair – Alistair Milloy**

Other office bearers for the year are Leigh Perrott and Fiona Walker, Vice Chairs, Leigh also Treasurer and Fiona Brown is Secretary.

#### **2) Summary of 2017-18**

Newsletter circulated and can be found at:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Giffnock/files/2018/10/PCNews18.pdf>

#### **3) Brief update on accounts**

Summary of spend, money raised previous year and current balance was provided by Leigh (see newsletter). Accounts available to view on request.

Some discussion that it was felt there was lack of awareness of the importance of fundraising. Some actions to be considered by fundraising committee:

- Posters around the school will pie chart showing what funds are used for
- Link events to a specific fundraising item

**<ACTION - FR committee>**

#### **4) New members**

Three new parents expressed interest from PI induction day and have been emailed and added to mailing list. Fiona Wilson and Vikki McQuarrie (present at AGM) joined and were welcomed.

Extensive discussion on how to encourage participation. Mr Lawson explained that low participation of parent council is completely normal and not unusual. The school has a high parent participation across other aspects.

Fiona Brown agreed to do encourage existing members to come along through sharing topics for discussion/ agendas and by emailing the agenda in advance to the whole school. Also, Fiona Brown to do a poll on the most suitable meeting times for members **<ACTION - FB>**

All attendees agreed the “bring a buddy” model would be good to try and generally just chat/ sharing by members of what we do and that people are welcome.

#### **5) Education Scotland Review**

Mr Lawson presented the summary of the positive inspection, the reports are available at:

<https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/east-renfrewshire/8600821>

#### **6) Fundraising plan for the new school year**

Pumpkin Pandemonium, Halloween Disco, Movie Night, Christmas Fayre, Ceilidh, Sponsored event, Spring Fling, Family Funday

Fundraising committee is well established and always seeking helpers, volunteer list updated by Fiona Brown

7) AOB

School staff photos updated: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Giffnock/information/school-staff-2018-2019/>

Discussion on gender neutral toilets - Mr Lawson explained the East Renfrewshire Council policy which is they will be incorporated into new buildings and refurbishments as and why they are being constructed.