

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

18th February 2016

Present at Meeting :-

Graham Campbell

Alvar Kenwell

Paul Brooks

Sarah Clark (HT)

Angela Mason

Nick Crossan (DHT)

Tracey Campbell

Ursula Scrimgeour (Acting DHT)

Lynne Stoll

Simon Whyte (Acting PT)

Tunde Cockshot

Christine Sim (Secretary)

Abdul Hameed

Kirsty Clark

Graham welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Head Teacher's Report

Sarah advised that two members of staff in the school, Lynn O'Brien and Katie Keenan are undertaking a Masters Module. On the back of this, the school is hoping to have 2 AAC Champions, 2 Makaton Champions and 2 PECS Champions to share with the Children, Staff and Parents. All information on this will be on the IMS AAC Hub which is on the school website.

A Family Fun Technology day is being run by Call Scotland on 16th April. This will provide a good opportunity for families to attend and gain information.

ASD Forum will take place on 7th March in the school. This is open to all parents and at the Forum, Brian Smith, Music Therapist will be explaining the purpose of Music Therapy. Invitations will be sent out to parents shortly.

The school has received a number of generous donations recently :-

£ 490 – Waitrose

£ 275 – Wallace Galbraith

£1,900 – Lodge, St. Conval, Giffnock

£1,160 – Christmas Fair

£ 200 – Mearns Probus

£ 500 – Parent Donation for Blazers

£ 155 – Slimming World

Treasurer's Report –

£2,760 left in bank account. As the Parent Council usually give the school money for Environmental Studies in August, fundraising ideas were discussed.

A Summer Fete was decided and this will be held on 11th June.

AOB

Tracey Campbell spoke about setting up an AAC Group for parents to come along and chat about AAC matters. Sarah, suggested surveying the parents to gauge support and best times for meetings etc. Graham thought this was a good idea.

Sarah will also write to parents to ask for help with the gardening project in relation to the school grounds.

Tracey also said that "Fun Box" would be happy to come to the school and perform to fundraise for the school.

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday 21st April at 7pm.