**Minutes of the meeting of Beith Primary School Parent Council**

**Held on Wednesday 13th of June 2018 at 7 pm**

**in the school staffroom**

**Attendance:**

Amanda Doherty - Secretary Miss Dunlop

Amy Briggs Mrs Watson

Laura Conlan (LC) Mrs Mann

Avril Leith Miss Wallace

Fiona McClune - Chair (FM) Mrs Simpson

Gemma Michie

Apologies: Mr Lambert

Helen McNaughton (Beith & District Community Council)

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| * **Welcome** * The minutes of the previous meeting were proposed by Avril Leith and seconded by Laura Conlan. |  |
| * **Matters arising** * We have recently applied for a £5000 grant from the co-op for funds to improve the outdoor space at the school. * **school uniform ordering** – There is a link through the school website straight to B.E website and school wear made easy website. * We make commission on sales made through the B.E and school wear made easy websites. |  |
| * **School report** * **Mrs Mann** * P7’s leavers disco Wednesday 27th June 7pm – 8.30pm * P7’s visits to high school went very well and made Beith Primary proud. * National digital week was held, all about online safety. This had a positive impact on the children. * P7’s came 3rd at football at Garnock Academy. Well done. * Sports day was a huge success thank you to Colin Hunter and Ewan Jamieson and the children from Garnock Academy for all their hard work and help. * World of work week very insightful, thank you to all the volunteers who came in to talk to the children about their jobs.     **Mrs Watson**   * Bump up day Tuesday 19th June * Early Years Class graduation Wednesday 20th June * Early years staff have had training in Makaton. * EYC parent and child Lego groups and Bookbug sessions popular and fun. * EYC trip to Flip-out, children, staff and parent helpers all enjoyed themselves. * P1 trip to Eglington Park was enjoyed by all, making pictures and potions. * P6’s lets ride 21st and 22nd June in Lochwinnoch. * Travel Smart being promoted within the school, cycle or walk to school, healthier and getting everyone active.   Miss Dunlop   * Mrs Watson is retiring from the school and wish all the best. The parent council thanked Mrs Watson for all her support over the years. * School budget has not been confirmed. * Improvement plans has been drawn up. * The school had been awarded [£104,400] Pupil Equity Fund for 2018/19 session, which will continue to fund work on talk boost, focusing on teacher/pupil interactions, Reading Recovery - 5 x one to one teacher/pupil sessions for a small group of children in P2, and nurture. * Numeracy focus next year also with CT support through PEF. * Standards and Quality report is due in September. * Epilepsy Scotland huge success £3500+ raised this year * All school reports and surveys need to be handed back to the school with parents and pupils comments where the will be copied and returned to you. * There is a new member of the Child and Families Team to support the school -Leanne B. * As with all Scottish schools, standardised assessments for P1, P4 and P7 have taken place. |  |
| * **Upcoming dates** * Bump up day Tuesday 19 June * Early years class graduation Wednesday 20 June * P6 and P7 school show Monday 25 June 7pm – 9pm and Tuesday 26 June 5pm – 7pm * School Closes for summer Friday 29 June 1pm * Reopens Monday 20 August 9am |  |
| Next year’s meeting dates were agreed as:  Wednesday: 19 September, 21 November, 16 January, 20 March, 1 May and 12 June (AGM)  Disco’s:  Thursday: 25 October, 31 January, 16 May + leavers’ disco (date to be arranged)  AD to book lets. | AD |
| Helen McNaughton Beith and District Community Council   * Helen outlined with the work of the community council, which was re-formed in November 2017 as a voice for the community. It has a Facebook page & twitter. Public meetings are held in the Lounge of Beith Community Centre 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7-9 pm (there will be a break over the summer, so the next meeting is 11 September). All welcome. * Park live is running for another 14 weeks every Thursday 6.30pm – 8pm at the Beith public park. Open to all ages and a free fun day with lots of different activities every week, food is also provided. * Big fit walk Saturday 1st September. |  |
| We wish you all great summer holidays. |  |