**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.
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| * **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.
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| * **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.
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| * **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
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| 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.
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| We wish you all great summer holidays.  |  |