**Coltness High Parent Council**

**Tuesday 30th May 2017**

Welcome

The chairperson Ms Strachan welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present

Mr McGilp (HT), Mr Farr, Ms Strachan, Mrs Hendry, Mrs Walker, Cllr McKendrick and Cllr Roarty

Apologies

Mrs McGowan, Mrs Willkie, Mrs Rae and Mr Waddell.

Approval of minutes

Ms Strachan and approved the minutes from the last meeting.

Correspondence

Invitation email from Maureen Moore asking for parent members to volunteer to attend criterion training for selection panels.

Matters arising from previous meeting

None

Treasurer’s Report

The PTA had to write a check for £150.00 to pay for the band cancellation leaving a closing balance of £3879.82.

Head Teacher’s report

Mr McGilp handed out copies of a recent newspaper article relating to the positive HMIE report.

Mr Farr will be responsible for the school media relations next year.

Mr McGilp showed the council a photograph taken for the school 50 year anniversary, he is hoping to get this printed onto wallpaper to put up on the wall of the mezzanine area.

Next year’s timetable has been finalised, this will be passed out to the junior school on Friday the 2nd of June.

The P7 transition of the reader schools went well, 160 new S1 pupils will start in August.

The school trip to Amsterdam went very well.

Mr McGilp presented the council with a draft spending proposal for the estimated funds available through the School Equity Fund.

Sub Committees

Next week, Tuesday 6th of May is a Transition evening for the new 1st years, the PTA is looking to set up a stall to attract new members.

Plan Bee is asking for funds to purchase new bee protection suits.

The PTA intends to hold a race night in either September or October 2017.

The PTA asked the parent council to consider suggestions for fundraising ideas.

A sponsored walk has been arranged for 1st and 2nd years for next Wednesday during school hours.

The PT A intend to approach local supermarkets for bag packing slots.

Mr McGilp asked the PTA for a donation for Vision Africa, they agreed to donate £300.00

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None

Date of Next Meeting

The Next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 29th August at 7.30p.m.