**Coltness High Parent Council**

**Tuesday 31th October 2017**

Welcome

The chairperson Ms Strachan welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present

Mr McGilp (HT), Mr Early, Mr Barnstaple, Mr Waddell, Ms Strachan, Mrs Taylor, Mrs McGowan, Mr Cameron, Mrs Walker.

Apologies

Mrs Hoey, Mrs Holmes, Mrs Nicol, Mrs Sneddon, Mrs Hooper and Mr Farr.

Approval of minutes

Mrs Taylor and Mrs Walker approved the minutes from the last meeting.

Correspondence

None available.

Matters arising from previous meeting

Still waiting on the print company coming in to discuss the 50th Anniversary group photo print.

Treasurer’s Report

This is a work in progress due to the handover to the new treasurer Mrs Holmes

Head Teacher’s report

School input into the Wishaw Press is improving, however tends to go out in batches.

School held it 1st ever pumpkin carving competition, the funds raised were given to the shoe box appeal.

The school football teams are all playing well.

3 swimmers are competing in the Scottish Schools Swimming competition.

Staffing: -

Technical teacher due to start early December.

Currently short a biology teacher

Sub Committees

The PTA are holding a race night on Friday the 3rd of November in the school, they have sold 61 tickets so far.

The PTA have arranged bag packing at B&Ms in Wishaw on Sunday the 18th of November. They are looking for 30 1st and 3rd Year students to help out.

AOCB

Mrs Taylor mentioned the length of some of the school uniform skirts.

Mrs McGowan asked if the school handbook could be updated on the school website, Mr McGilp advised it was due to be updated in January.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 28th of November at 7.30 pm.