**Coltness High Parent Council**

**Tuesday 27th November, 2018**

Welcome

Mr Cameron welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present

Mr McGilp (HT), Mr Early, Mr Farr, Mrs Walker, Mr Cameron, Mrs McGowan, Mrs Hoey and Mrs Rae

Apologies

Mrs Nicol and Mr Hughes

Approval of minutes

Mrs Walker and Mrs McGowan approved the minutes from last month, on basis date that date error regarding film premiere was amended (there is no 32st of October!).

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

Matters arising from previous meeting

There will be a screening of the WW1 film at the Scottish Parliament on 9th January. The pupils who were involved will be in attendance.

Treasurer’s Report

Mr Farr and Mr Early have scheduled a meeting with the bank on Thursday 29th November, along with Shona Thorpe, new treasurer, to agree the signatories on the account.

Account balance unknown at present.

Head Teacher’s report

* School roll is slightly lower at 907 driven by Christmas leavers.
* U15 football team have made it to the 4th round.
* Staffing – cover currently in place for a Biology teacher. This is a good news story against a backdrop of up to 15 teacher’s being off / needed in other schools.
* Prelims for S4 will take place before Christmas, with S5 and S6 scheduled for January.
* There was a general discussion regarding the school’s exam performance in August ’18.

Sub-Committee

An appeal was made for parents to join the school’s PTA, given that membership levels continue to be low.

AOCB

Lloyds Bank will be holding two full-day sessions in January. These sessions will focus on CV skills, interviewing, interview techniques and personal branding; with resources being available online.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 29th January, 2019, 7.30pm.