**Coltness High Parent Council**

**Tuesday 31st January 2017**

Welcome

The chairperson Ms Strachan welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Present

Mr McGilp (HT), Mrs Walker, Mrs McGowan, Mr Waddell, Ms Strachan, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Rae and Cllr Taggart.

Apologies

Mr Farr, Mrs Rafferty and Mrs Hendry

Approval of minutes

Ms Strachan and Mrs Walker approved the minutes from the last meeting.

Correspondence

*Maureen Moore email*

Matters arising from previous meeting

Parking bay lines in school car park are badly faded, Cllr Taggart offered to ask about getting them re-painted.

Following the visit to Bellshill high school, the attendance at Coltness high school is up 2% since the same time last year.

Treasurer’s Report

Total bank funds as of January 2017 £4338.75

Cheque given to school to pay for textile trip £330.00

Total raised by bag packing £463.41

Total as of February 2017 will be £4028.75

Head Teacher’s report

Staff shortages:-

* 1 modern studies teacher
* 0.6 of a P.E. teacher
* 0.4 of an art teacher
* 1 English teacher until her maternity leave ends

The HMIE will visit the school onTuesday the 21st February.

Pupil Wellbeing Survey

Mr McGilp gave a summary of the results from the school's recent pupil wellbeing survey. These results contradict the recent article in the Wishaw Press.

Sub Committees

The Sportsman’s dinner will be held on Friday the 24th March in the Cambusnethan Club, the tickets are £10.00 and will be available at the door.

The school’s 50th celebration night will be held in the school on Friday the 24th March, the event will be hosted by Linda Park and Catherine Stiller. The tickets will be £10.00.

Date of Next Meeting

The Next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 28th of February at 7.30 p.m.