

Coltness High Parent Council
Tuesday 26th November 2019

Welcome

The chairperson Mr Robin Hughes

Present

Mr R Hughes, Mr J McGilp (HT), Mr D Farr, Ms D Sneddon, Mrs K Hooper, Mr E Cameron, Ms J Rankin, Ms S Thorpe, Mrs F Walker, Mrs L McGowan, F Smith, Cllr C McManus, Mrs N Rae and Mr R Early.

Apologies

Cllr L. Roarty, Mrs A Wilkie, Mrs L Canning

Approval of minutes

Mrs L McGowan and Mrs Walker approved the minutes from last monthly meeting.

Correspondence

NLC Parent Council Twitter Account has been created
Training (Parents Consultative Group 2) cancelled from 3rd December. Reset for 2020

Head Teacher's Report

- School roll is 930 approximately. Had been some movement within the month
- Role above capacity so placement request required for anyone outside the zone.
- Staffing levels remain as per previous meetings with all staffing positions fully occupied.

Treasurer's Report

Balance c/f is £ 3471.98
Race night raised £805.

Sub-Committee Report

While race night raised a great sum, it was noted that attendance was mainly PTA, Parents Council and Staff.

Invoices required for hospitality text books, ITT text books, Music, Maths games, English journals.

Matters arising from previous meeting

There were no matters arising.

Promoting Positive Behaviour

Mr McPherson is taking the lead on Promoting Positive Behaviour Staff Group
They are looking at ideas for the promotion of Positive Behaviour

So far, they are looking at / considering-:

- System to upload and manage merits
- Scoring system that reduces merit points i.e. everyone starts with 100 merits but then removed
- House points to encourage a more group approach and attitude of working together. Value in the collective approach

An A3 sheet was circulated that provides a guidance to staff and others on how to handle certain scenario's and actions that could be taken.

The A3 sheet also back up the booklet "Promoting Positive Behaviour Policy"

Policy would allow a consistent approach to be taken and further guidance for staff.

Also looking at the opportunity to share best practice and how to be positive and encourage pupils to do the same.

Comments made on how the Wishaw Press has had more positive coverage in recent months.

Any Other Closing Business

How do OAP's get an invite to Xmas lunch?

Is there anything the parents council can do to help staff and head master deal less with work that adds little or no value and allow them to spend their time focusing on being more pro-active

Number of children using the driveway rather than pavement raised as a concern.

Also raised that parents blocking Zebra crossing's with their cars.

Next Meeting – Tuesday 28th January, at 7 pm