

Coltness High Parent Council A.G.M.
Tuesday 24th September 2019

Welcome

The chairperson Mr Hughes welcomed everyone to the meeting

Present

Mr McGilp (HT), Ms Walker, Mr Cameron, Mrs Hooper, Mrs Thorpe, Mrs Rankin, Mrs Anderson and Mrs McGowan

Apologies

Mrs Rae, Mr Early and Mr Farr

Elections

Mr Hughes was elected chairperson, nominated by Mrs Walker and seconded by Mrs McGowan.

Mrs McGowan was elected deputy chairperson, nominated by Mr Cameron and seconded by Mr Hughes.

Mr Cameron was elected secretary, nominated by Mr Hughes and seconded by Mrs McGowan.

Mrs Thorpe was elected treasurer, nominated by Mr Cameron and seconded by Mrs McGowan.

Approval of minutes

Mrs Walker and Mr Cameron approved the minutes from the last A.G.M.

Correspondence

Mrs Moore emailed the council to offer Parent Council training.

Matters arising from previous meeting

Mr McGilp advised that the bank signature for the P.T.A. treasurer had been successfully changed.

Head Teachers Report

Current school role is 932 pupils

Staffing – all posts are currently filled however there are a few teachers off on paternity leave.

Update on Parental Engagement

Mrs Anderson gave an update and presentation on the Pupil Equity Fund and the Scottish Attainment Challenge – closing the gap.

September Focus: Pupil Equity Fund & Closing the Gap

Mrs Canning is working with Mr Stratton to produce Parent Briefing samples, a Parents Wall for Parents' night and for the school website.

It was suggested pupils could use a school iPad to demonstrate at school events.

The Parent Council were shown different formats but preferred the A4 format.

Sub Committees

Race Night will be on Friday the 1st of November at 7 p.m. for 8 p.m., tickets are £3.00. Bring your own bottle and snacks on the night.

On Friday the 8th of December the school will be bag packing at Tesco in Wishaw

The school will also be carol singing and the school band will be playing in Tesco, Wishaw on the 16th to 19th December.

The P.T.A. has had several requests for funds and agreed to pay the following: -

- £233 for Hospitality text books
- £259 for ITT text books
- £80 for music
- £156.58 for Mathematics and Numeracy games
- £233.99 for English journals
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None.

Date of Next Meeting

The Next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 29th of October at 7.00p.m.