**Coltness High School Parent Council**

**Tuesday 24th November 2020**

Welcome

The chairperson Mr Robin Hughes

Present

John McGilp, A Gilluley, D Tahri, J Rankin, L McGowan, N Rae, R Hughes, R Early, S Thorpe, T McCulloch, D Farr, E Cameron, E Dyer, D Ramage, K Campbell

Apologies

Mrs L Canning, F Torrance

Approval of minutes

L McGowan

N Rae

Correspondence

1. Training Criterion LED Selection
2. Insurance Document
3. Mr Farr survey

Fund Raising

* Look at Connect Website for further ideas
* 50 /50 club – Decision to try a Xmas draw to raise some funds. N Rae to put together poster / rules for the event. School would support collection of monies and announce winners etc.
* Discussion on Xmas hamper
* School Senior pupils were already running a dress down / Xmas dress day so need to pursue Xmas jumper idea.

Head Teacher’s Report

* School roll is at 940 approximately. Had been some movement within the month and down slightly from starting point after summer holidays
* Teacher numbers generally aligned to requirement but 3 members of staff currently off
* Dave Ramage welcomed back to the meeting
* Covid- General approach for managing Covid within the school continues to be working well. Focus remains on Health and safety management covering washing hands, one way systems, hand sanitizers, monitoring eating zones etc
* Duke of Edinburgh continues despite Covid. although activities etc have been adapted to suit the current climate. Pupils took part in an Urban area walk in the past couple of weeks.
* Made for u ML2- School will provide space for the Xmas toy appeal. It was also noted that relationships and links to the school seemed to be improving with them again.
* We Care Academy now taking place as a more virtual format. There is a proposal to use the area as part of a new ASN proposal. The proposal has still to go through various committees and reviews. Separate meeting setup to discuss with chair and secretary.

Sub-Committee Report

Due to Covid no meetings of PTA have taken place yet.

Mr Early and treasurer reviewing outstanding invoices

Any Other Closing Business

Agreed that Zoom meetings would be used again for next meeting

After discussion a Code of Conduct would be established for the Parent Council.

**Next Meeting – Tuesday 26th January, at 7 pm**