**Coltness High School Parent Council**

**Tuesday 23rd February 2021**

Welcome

The chairperson Mr Robin Hughes

Present

John McGilp, A Gilluley, D Tahri, J Rankin, L McGowan, R Hughes, R Early, S Thorpe, D Farr, E Cameron, D Ramage,

Apologies

Karen Hooper

Fiona Torrance

Linda Canning

Nicola Rae

David Ramage (maybe late)

Approval of minutes

L McGowan

R Hughes

Correspondence

1. Parent Consultative Group Meeting
2. Constitutions and Code of Conduct Training
3. Proposal on reconfiguration of Additional Needs School

Matters Arising

* Easter Raffle- Discussed and decided to move back to May when Children are back full time. Alcohol for adult raffle -L McGowan, Voucher for Children’s raffle – E Cameron, Sweets / chocolates etc- TBA
* Code of Conduct- Submitted for approval and approved. Will be issued out for awareness.
* Parent Consultative Group- General update given by E Cameron- This covered E-Learning update, General Parent Consultative Group Update, Update on who Connect are and what they do.

ASN Update

Firstly important to recognise at the time of meeting the formal review was still ongoing by NLC.

J McGilp explained that for the proposal being discussed for CHS the numbers attending would be low. He also explained similar centres being setup in Coatbridge and Cumbernauld.

The claims 3 schools would be closed and replaced by this area within Coltness High School aren’t correct.

Area within the school would be self-contained and seen as a separate entity.

There would be no implications to teaching staff at the school.

There was a possibility of investment in kitchen facilities that school would be able to use for events etc.

Also investigating if further investment could be gained to help provide more classroom space. The review for this is still on going but was linked to the development of the current We Aspire College area.

Head Teacher’s Report

* School roll is approx. 940 with no real change being seen since last meeting.
* Staffing availability remains strong with 2 staff off short term
* New SQA Submission date is 25th June 2021
* Not fully clear how this will work and there is still some concerns over the timing to complete assessments.
* J McGilp asked for patience over he next few days and couple of weeks as the school implements the changes to learning from home learning to a blended mix over the next few weeks.
* Believes there will be a benefit in the future, from the lessons learned during Covid, especially around Digital Learning.

Treasurers Report

N/A

Sub-Committee Report

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

Any Other Closing Business

All minutes and agendas to be sent to Maureen Moore- EC to action

Advise Maureen / NLC those trained for sitting on selection panel for new vacancies / Deputy Heads- EC to action

Issue code of Conduct to office to transfer onto official headed paper- EC

Catch up between Mr McGilp, R Hughes and E Cameron agreed for 23rd March 2021

**Next Meeting – Tuesday 30th March2021, at 7 pm**