**Calderhead High School**

**Parent Council Meeting**

**Thursday 1st November 2018**

**In Attendance:-**

Claire Whyte, Jennifer Hayburn, Corrina Campbell, Alison Barr, Audra McPhee, Fiona Forrest, Maxine Paterson, Elaine Byrne, Councillors Martin McCulloch, Kenneth Stevenson & Claire Quigley

**Apologies:-**

John Robertson, Linsey Fairlie, Lynn Prentice, Nana McLean

**Not Present:-**

Susan Duncanson, Gordon Muir

**Welcome:-**

A welcome to the 3 councillors we were pleased to have in attendance.

**Correspondence**

No correspondence

**Head Teacher Report**

Report received prior to meeting – issues discussed

Transport issue discussed, it was confirmed that it is the 2 early finishing days which are causing the problems with pick ups being a little late. Cncllr McCulloch advised to let them know if this is a continuing issue as the transport is a contractual obligation although the feeling is it is unlikely to come to that.

Discussed the various events – Christmas Fayre, planning going well. So far 16 external and 4 school stalls, as there are going to be at least 2 cake stalls having a Parent Council baking stall would seem unnecessary, anyone who is free to help on the day however will be put to good use elsewhere. Tweets etc will begin from next week. Cncllr Stevenson advised of some FB pages to promote, they are happy to promote on Fortissat Labour page. The Big Toy Giveaway is taking part on the same afternoon in Springhill however Cncllr McCulloch advised he would try to come along at some point. Tombola prizes will be greatly received.

Cncllr McCulloch asked if the events were in house only or open to spectators etc. Advised that Children in Need was for pupils only, Coffee morning on 30th is being run by prefects during morning break. He will be attending the event at Ravenscraig on 7th.

Questions raised that other clubs are being rescheduled/cancelled because of netball. Aware of one club being cancelled for a game that had to be played at that particular time.

Lots of praise for the the performance of ‘The Bravest Rescue, The Willie Angus Story’

Delighted to see the high attendance at the 4th year parents night, expecting another good turn out for the 1st year night on 6th.

**Quiz Night**

Agreed we need to start now if we want to organise a March quiz. Made the decision to go for 15th March and see if bowling club available. Claire will contact……Cncllr Stevenson advised they had a FB page…(since the meeting I have contacted them through this but a Letter to the Committee is required which will be discussed at their next meeting….I have sent in a letter)

**AOCB**

Had a chat with the councillors about the various things they are involved in at the moment. They have been liaising with Susan Rooney on an anti speeding campaign and have been asked to get on board with an anti bullying campaign. One councillor is now becoming a ‘bowler’ after being invited to the Bowling Clubs 150 year celebrations!!!

Although other commitments etc mean it won’t always be possible, they will endeavour to have one of them attend our future meetings.

**Date of next meeting: Thursday 7th February @ 6pm**