

Viewlands Primary School Parent Council

Minutes of AGM held on 12 November At Viewlands Primary School 1900hrs

1. Apologies, Welcomes, Introductions, Approval of Minutes from 2011 Agenda **AM**

Apologies from A Bannerman, L Jones, J Mudd, J Oliver, K Taylor, M Inglis, A McKay, J McConnachie, Miss McCabe, Miss McNeil. Minutes of 2011 AGM were circulated and duly approved.

2. Financial Report **HS**

H Still circulated an Income & Expenditure Account for Year ended 31.07.12, which showed cash in hand balance of £4,388.89. She then offered a summary of items on accounts, highlighting the PC expenditure on a host of contributions to the school to improve pupil environment and learning experience. Stressed the importance of fundraising. Close to sending papers applying for charity status. Account format changed to help for next year. No questions were raised from the floor. Accounts for year ending 31.07.12 were approved and signed off.

3. Plan For the Year Ahead

Nicola thanked treasurer. Reflecting on past year, Nicola noted school's achievement on ELAV. Improvement on building is underway. Windows to be upgraded in January on south side. Meeting to be arranged soon with Council rep to go over building improvement plan. Fundraising committee now formed, and newsletter circulated. Thanks to all.

For the year ahead the issues are:

We will continue to push for money to be spent on this building. How can we bring the school up to standard?

General discussion on how we could form a business plan to attract money to improve building.

Parent Council Meetings will now be held every 2 months.

PC members must help out at all events for the duration of events.

Parent Council members still to be photographed.

70th birthday celebrations to be held during a week in April. HT raised issue that celebrations should tie in with window work.

Accelerated reading scheme now underway.

HT mentioned that there would be a page on the new school web site for solely for parent council info. Secretary to ask Jane Mudd if she could help run PC Twitter account.

Mrs Wallace updated meeting on Spanish project in Nursery. Lead came through Academy Rector. Aim to promote languages from a young age. A pioneer project. Nursery class will continue to learn through school, then pick up second language later in school years. Help from Academy pupil. 2 Au pairs also have visited. May require some funding. Nursery children love it, especially older ones. Nursery parents like it too. PC encouraged and supportive.

4. Election of Parent Council Members

ALL

Carol Campbell elected as a parent council member.

5. AOCB

ALL

Anti bullying consultation on 22 November 2012 – 1530 – 1800 at Ice Rink. Drop in session for parents and staff to attend.

General discussion on how to attract more parents to take an interest in the Parent Council, fund raising events, meetings and groups. Good ideas put forward including involving School Captains, S5 & S 6 D of E Leadership pupils to drum up support, and help out at events.

P4 – P 7 Christmas Concert being held at Baptist Church, date confirmed soon by school as 18 December in the afternoon.

4 Perth South Councillors to be invited to future parent council meetings.

6. Date of Next Meetings

Wednesday 16 January 2013 1900

Monday 11 March 2013 1900

Monday 13 May 2013 1900