

Minutes of AGM of St. Fergus Parent Council

22nd November 2020

Present: Mrs. McDonald, Father John Morrison, Jacqueline Rowley, Terri Donnell, Ashley McGrory, Laura Cardona, Gillian Graham

Apologies: Sarah Jane Monaghan

1. Christmas Fayre Funds

Mrs. McDonald gave an extensive breakdown on how the monies raised from the Christmas had been used in the school. The money spent exceeded the amount raised at the Christmas Fayre by an amount of £125.90. This deficit was made up by general school funds.

2. Election of Office Bearers

TD was re-elected as chair. Seconded by JM

Sarah Jane was elected in absentia

JM was re-elected as secretary. Seconded by MM

3. Headteacher's Report

MM wants to compile a report reflecting on education during the period of lockdown. To this end, the school will compile a questionnaire for parents which will be very user-friendly (agreed by PC).

Homework

This is now completed on SeeSaw/google classroom. This has been well received.

Parents Nights

These will be done by phone. Parents will be allocated a time during which they will be phoned by a staff member. This depends on the parents ensuring they are available during their allocated time and also that they have submitted up to date contact information to the school,

Parents have generally been supportive of the school rules regarding social distancing during drop-off/pick ups. Some, however, have not been observant of the regulations. The need to maintain social distancing will be highlighted in the next School newsletter.

Ferguslie Housing Association (FPHA)

The association were successful in a bid to secure funding to help with home learning in the area. Some of this money will be allocated to St. Fergus P.S. Families of children in the school who have difficulty accessing on-line home learning by providing prepaid dongles. There are also further grants that FPHA may be able to apply for individual families.

Parent Council Bank Account

Banks are now receiving face-face custom. This should be facilitate the setting up of a PC Bank Account. MMcD will send GG the Constitution which may need to be updated.

Halloween

Church Hall will be in use for some of the parties. TD will co-ordinate the decora\ting of the Church Hall.

Nativity

Will be online this year. The school are currently looking at the safest way of broadcasting this important event in the school calendar.

4. Date of Next Meeting

26th November 5.15pm

Meeting Concluded at 6.01pm