

St Peter's Parent Council

AGM

Tuesday 29 August 7pm

Present

**Mrs Mazzoni Head Teacher
Mrs Tannahill Clerk
Mrs Jackson Parent
Mrs Wakeling Parent
Mrs McAllister Parent
Mrs Raeside Parent
Mrs Mooney Parent
Ms Dunn Parent
Mrs O'Donnell Parent
Mr Doherty Parent**

Apologies

Mrs Connick Treasurer

- **Welcome**

Everyone introduced themselves and Mrs Wakeling opened the meeting.

- **Chairperson Report**

Mrs Mazzoni had received a letter of resignation from Mrs Moohan. There is currently no Chair or Vice Chair on the Parent Council. Mrs Mazzoni will write a letter to parents appealing for people to volunteer to fill these Office Bearer Vacancies.

Mrs Wakeling reported a very successful year of fundraising with many events taking place. The latest event was the ladies night on 25 August. It was very much enjoyed by all and raised over £800. The group agreed to focus on raising money to go toward the school stage curtains as previously discussed.

- **Treasurers Report**

Mrs McAllister reported on Mrs Connick's behalf. There is £1977.00 in the account and there is a further £861.00 from the Ladies Night to be deposited.

- **Head Teachers Report**

Mrs Mazzoni reported to the group that the staff from the Pupil Equity Fund are now in place. The school has gained a part time Classroom Assistant and a Social Inclusion Assistant. There is money put aside from the fund to purchase Literacy and Numeracy resources, iPads and other ICT Equipment to enhance the learning experience for our pupils.

As part of the Scottish Government Tackling Poverty Initiative, Mrs Mazzoni informed the group that schools are asked to consider which SIMD category children are placed in. The children who live in SIMD 1 and 2 are thought to require additional support, however Mrs Mazzoni and the staff in the school have looked at each child individually and identified all children who require support. Staff support children as individuals and use their professional teacher judgment at all times.

Mrs Mazzoni thanked the Parent Council for their valuable contributions to the school and hoped that more parents would become involved with the group and experience the rewards which come with the work involved.

- **Calendar of Events**
Mrs Wakeling handed Mrs Mazzoni the Parent Council Calendar of Events for the school diary. This will be sent home to parents in the near future.
- **P7 Leavers Celebration**
Mrs McAllister prepared a letter to the P7 children asking for their preferences for their leaving celebration. This will be discussed in class and a decision will be made in due course. The P7 parents will form a subcommittee to prepare for the evening.
- **Date of next meeting**
Wednesday 1 November 2017