

St Peter's Parent Council Meeting
Wednesday 28 November 2018
6pm

Present
Mr P Doherty Chair
Mrs K McAllister Treasurer
Mrs S Mazzoni Head Teacher
Mrs A Campbell Class Teacher
Mrs G Tannahill Clerk

Apologies
Mrs I Baillie

- **Welcome**

Mr Doherty Welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

- **Chairpersons Report**

Mr Doherty attended a Parent Council Liaison Meeting at Renfrewshire Council on Tuesday 27 November. The focus was mainly on exam results in Renfrewshire schools and rising attainment. There was a discussion about Pupil Equity Fund and how important this has been in providing extra support in school for children. Attainment Challenge Authority Standards have risen across Renfrewshire Council. Mrs Mazzoni added Renfrewshire Council had very recently been inspected by Education Scotland and results are very positive although the report has not been published yet.

- **Treasurers Report**

Mrs McAllister informed the group the Christmas Party Event was very successful and reported a profit of £400. There was a cost of £390.00 which included the DJ, vouchers and raffle prizes.

Mrs McAllister will collect application forms from the bank for Mr Doherty to enable him to become a Parent Council signatory. The Parent Council bank account is now digital.

- **Head Teacher Report**

Mrs Mazzoni explained the school was busy with Christmas preparations. Parents have been collecting tickets for the school show. Christmas parties have been organised and decorations will soon be appearing in the school.

P1/2 and P7 classrooms require new smartboards and these will be installed in the very near future. Mrs Mazzoni explained smartboards are very

expensive items and this necessary purchase means there will be no further ICT funds for school session 2018/2019.

Mrs Mazzoni reported to the group that the council have introduced a new financial system called Business World. It was installed in schools and some staff were issued with instructions on quick cards. There have been a few problems navigating the system across the authority, however it has been designed to streamline finance and procurement looking to the future.

- **Fundraising objectives for 2018/19**

As discussed at the last meeting, Mrs Mazzoni had met with Mrs Lawson, Miss Young and other staff who got together as a group to discuss what the children would like in the playground. Big tyres, woodland areas and giant games had been discussed to make the playground a fun and exciting place for the children to be.

- **Upcoming Events**

Wear something Christmassy Day Monday 3 December

The school will send a reminder text to parents on Thursday 29 November.

Christmas Disco Thursday 6 December

Mrs McAllister will send a letter requesting helpers for the disco and the Christmas Concert days. Mrs Campbell volunteered to help at the disco.

Christmas Movie Club Friday 7 December

The children have chosen the movie ELF.

P7 Leavers Dance

A group of P7 parents have met and discussed venues, food decorations etc. The Parent Council will report final decisions to Mrs Mazzoni in due course.

AOB

Mrs Thomson, class teacher and netball coach, had a letter written by the pupils in the netball team, requesting a donation from the Parent Council for new kit. Their current skirts and tops are very old. This request was granted and Mrs McAllister will liaise with Mrs Thomson and these items will be purchased shortly.

Mrs McAllister requested £50.00 for the Parent Run Library to replace popular books which have not been returned. The request was granted.

Date of next meeting

Wednesday 9 January 2019

