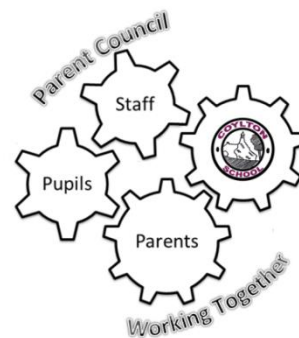


COYLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING (VIRTUAL – ZOOM)
26th September 2022 at 7pm



	ACTION
<p>1. Welcome, attendees & apologies</p> <p><u>Attendees</u> Fiona Donnelly, Wendy Campbell, Donna Docherty, Lorna McIntyre (Chair), Lynsay Murdoch, Joanne Neil, Kirsty Murdoch (Minutes), Iain Mair, Lesley Mair, Leona Mora, Louise Dempster, Brenda Hudson, Kay Clark, Kayleigh Martin, Gillian Ramsay, Bonita Rathore, Laura Traynor (HT Ayr Academy), Ross Miller (DHT Ayr Academy)</p> <p><u>Apologies</u> Elisa Mackie, Margaret Howat, Shala Montgomery, Ali Watkins, Pamela Campbell, Kyla Wilson.</p>	
<p>2. Minutes of last meeting</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meetings were agreed with no amendments received. Approved – Louise Dempster Seconded – Kirsty Murdoch</p>	
<p>3. Chairperson's Update</p> <p>Lorna attended South Ayrshire Chairs Meeting. Jacqui Blair (Quality Improvement Officer) gave a presentation on outdoor learning. Lyndsay McRoberts gave an update on education and advised concerns re budget.</p> <p>Defibrillator is now installed and working. Training date tbc.</p>	
<p>3. Head Teacher's Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following presentation from Ayr Academy parents to be encouraged to go to Ayr Academy open events. • Thank you to Parent Council for the recent donation. Some of the funds will be used to purchase resources for outdoor learning. • P7 leavers hoodies – alternative supplier being looked at this year. Joanne Neil going to contact Just Jeans in Auchinleck for quote. • Swap Shop for Halloween costumes to take place. Drop off for donations w/c 3rd October. They will be available for collection on 13th October. 	JN

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P2 – As part of their topic 'Harvest' P2 are holding a Foodbank Drive which will take place w/c 10th October. • There was a good response to the recent Rag Bag collection. Outside Rag Bag collection point is scheduled to be installed Middle of October. 	
<p>4. Treasurer's Reports</p> <p>Current Balance - £5690.02</p> <p>£5000 cheque for school donation to be cashed. £106.00 from Lottery £1.15 from Easy Fundraising</p>	
<p>5. FUNDRAISING</p> <p>Bounceathon</p> <p>This has been arranged for Friday 28th October (Full day). Parent Council will supply drinks and sweetie for children (320 required).</p> <p>Xmas Cards Delivery of sample cards to be sent home with children not received yet.</p> <p>Xmas Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be discussed at next meeting. <p>6. DEFIB TRAINING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rearranged date 6 November 2022 (1pm – 3pm). <p>7. RESOURCE CUPBOARD Lorna has cleared out the storage cupboard within school. Items not required (plates, cups, teapots etc) to be donated to Seascope. Michelle Martin to arrange</p> <p>8. PLAYGROUND TIDY UP Kayleigh Martin will ask Hansel if they would be able to assist in weeding/tidying of the playground.</p> <p>9. SECRETARY No interest as yet on taking on this position. Request to be put on social media and via Xpressions for anyone interested.</p> <p>10. ROADS/PARKING No response at yet from ARA. Hedges along footpath at Hillhead not been cut. Kirsty will chase up.</p> <p>11. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS</p> <p>7th November 2022</p>	<p>MM</p> <p>KM</p> <p>KM</p>

16th January 2023
13th March
8th May
12th June 2023

PRESENTATION FROM AYR ACADEMY

Laura Traynor (HT) and Ross Miller (DHT) attended the meeting and gave a presentation on Transition.

SQA Journey – Children from Coylton do really well at Ayr Academy being at, or above, South Ayrshire Council’s performance and all make vertical progress to positive destinations.

School roll was 422 in 2018 and has increased to 633 in 2022. PEF funding has increased from £67k to £112k in the same period.

Attainment Challenge – Allocated £300k between 4 schools

Resources which pupils at the school have access to include PEF Funding, Scottish Attainment Challenge Funding and Alison Alexander Fund.

Team around the School Staffing:

- 4 PT Guidance
- 1 PT Pupil Support
- 5.5 Pupil Support Teachers
- 9 School Assistants
- 1 School Counsellor
- 3 Education Welfare Officers
- 2 Dedicated Youth Workers

100% of ‘Coylton Kids’ go on to a positive destination with 92% staying on to complete S5 and S6.

Thanks given by Parent Council for the presentation. Powerpoint to be shared on Teams to P6 and P7 parents.

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