

Struthers Primary School



Minutes of the Parent Council Meeting 8th May 2018 at 7pm

Present: Kirsten Gallacher (Chairperson), Craig Dalziel (Clerk), Lucy Mullan (Vice-Chairperson), Lucy Lockie (APT), Eilidh McBean (DHT), Darren Haniford (APT), Susan Kirk, Catherine Barclay, Gail Whyte, Corrie Duncan, Fiona Taylor, Laura Russell and Susan Geddes

Apologies: Lisa Conetta, Andrea Baird, Lynne Miller

1. Welcome and Introduction

Craig welcomed all those present thanked them for their attendance.

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

3. School Updates

Eilidh gave a brief update mainly on staffing. 2 full time posts had been advertised however a gentleman from Cairn Primary had opted to transfer to Struthers meaning that now only 1 post would be interviewed for. Mrs Love was returning on the 14th May and would be on a 0.6 after the summer. The school has also bid for a 0.4 Newly Qualified Teacher. There will be 44 P1's next year and 44 in P2. Due to the increasing roll the library will be lost to classroom space next year (2019) and the re-direct policy has been implemented. With regard to the nursery teaching staff has been reduced to 0.4 from full time and the classes are full for next session.

David Strang will be coming out to visit the school tomorrow to discuss the extension. The staffroom/office will be renovated over the summer and office staff will move into the janitor's office in the interim (Matt will be given a desk in the library) and the Head Teacher office will be at the back of the school. It was added that it was unlikely any works to classroom areas would start until at least 2021.

On another matter Eilidh advised that the let for the Town Hall had been agreed for the school show on the 13th June. Finally she advised that the school newsletter was now online and if parents still wished an emailed copy they should advise Carrie.

4. Fundraising Update

Corrie opened a discussion on fundraising by advising the bag packing at Morrisons was this Saturday and the disco was next Thursday. A letter is due out for sports day asking for helpers and the sponsored bounce would be going ahead all day with 20 minutes allocated per stage group. The fashion show is scheduled at M and Co for November and helpers are still required to help move the chairs from St Patricks to the store. Corrie advised that as Andrea would be leaving someone is needed to take over the buying of provisions for the breakfast club and deliver to Mrs Power. Lucy M said she could potentially help but Andrea will continue up until the end of June. Corrie advised that she would be stepping down as Chair and new helpers would be

required to take over. Finally she added that there were still ongoing problems with the signatories at the bank and this still needed to be resolved.

5. AOB

Kirsten advised she would be attending the P7 cluster disco meeting at the South Beach tomorrow night. The event takes place on the 14th June 6.30-8.30pm at Muirhead Activity Centre and some parent helpers would be required.

6. Date of Next Meeting – 5th June 7pm