



### Attendees

Vicky Moore, Jenny Watson, Rachel Chalmers, Audrey Young, Gladys Oldale, Sue Phillips, Julie Blackhall, Mandy Wilson, Mairi Gordon, Sue Thomson, Sheila Lang, Gwen Denny, Karen Buchan, Adam Swinton, Annie Cheung, Gillian Tinsley, Caragh Stevenson, Chris Sansbury, Anzimuth Saka, Kim Cruickshank, Coleen Phillip, Gemma Collin, Tony Farquhar, Harri Campbell

### Apologies

Ewan Paterson, Christine Paterson, John Thomson

### Welcome

Chair Vicky Moore welcomed parents and teachers to the AGM and thanked everyone for coming. Vicky praised the great turnout and reminded attendees that Parent Council meetings were open to all and not just reps.

The role of the parent council was discussed and some examples were given of where our fundraising money goes including class Christmas parties, library equipment, improvements in the school garden, new class reader books and subsidised hoodies for the P7s.

The main fundraiser of the year is the school fair which took in £3050. Spree books and Christmas Cards also helped boost funds

### Headteacher's Report

Alana, Nicole, Skye and Sophie in P7 helped Mrs Watson share the school highlights of the year

- The Scottish Learning Festival in September allowed the school to showcase the whole school context focusing on WW1.
- The Big Cycle - a whole school cycle event. The weather was poor but everyone had a fun day! The response was so good we are doing it again in a few weeks time
- Scottish Opera - This was an amazing opportunity to perform at the beach ballroom with pupils singing and acting out the Terracota Warriors. This year Scottish Opera will work with P5-7 in Tam o Shanter.
- Inspection Report - The school were delighted - if not a little emotional - with the 11 excellent ratings in the Inspection report.
- Residential Trips - P6 enjoyed their 2 day trip last session. The school has a long term plan to build on residential trips with P5 this year having a camping sleepover at Kingswells.
- Awards - The School were a finalist at the Scottish Education Awards in the creative learning and raising attainment categories. In June they won the TES Creative School Award in London. This term the school have been awarded a Green Flag. This was a whole school effort with special thanks given to Sheila Lang for taking the lead on this. The Flag pole is being erected and the green flag will fly!
- P7s - The P7s are doing a great job helping the P1s settle in to school and working hard as role models for the school
- New Huts - The new huts are a great addition to the school. Pupils have a much bigger space to learn in an appreciate the patio doors, air con and opening windows.

- Best of all staff are impressed with pupils eagerness to learn and their display of great manners around school. Mrs Watson also acknowledged the strong parental support for the school.
- The coming year will see a continuation of curriculum development with a main focus again on literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing. The school are looking at ways to develop the outdoor space and are currently getting assistance in drawing up a 10 year plan. Shortly the school will again be represented at the Scottish Learning Festival sharing developments in Live Learning and Outdoor Learning. The school have also been shortlisted in Aberdeen City Council's Children and Young Persons Awards in Health and Wellbeing, Creative learning, P4 inspirational young person award, Parental Engagement and the School Award. The award ceremony is on 12 September.

### Treasurer Report

Accounts end is 31 March. The current balance is £5800

### Election of Officials

Position	Name	Nominated	Seconded
Chair	Mandy Wilson	Vicky Moore	Gwen Denny
Vice Chair	Sheila Lang	Mandy Wilson	Vicky Moore
Secretary	Sue Phillips	Mandy Wilson	Vicky Moore
Treasurer	Mairi Gordon	Vicky Moore	Sue Thomson

### **Class Reps**

Nursery - AM	Susan Purvis
Nursery - PM	vacant
P1	Anzi Saka / Jacqui Todd
P1/2	Julie Blackhall
P2/3	Rebecca Wright
P3	Colleen Phillip
P4	Adam Swinton
P5	Gillian Tinsley / Karen Buchan
P6	Gwen Denny / Sheila Lang
P6/7	Gladys Oldale / Lindsay Ross

First Parent Council Meeting 28 Sept 2016

### AOCB

New coach required for P4/5 football team - Adam Swinton volunteered

Catering - Healthy food options need to be more accessible to children

Fundraising suggestion - Gin Tasting event