



Lasswade Primary School

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Lasswade Primary Council 45th AGM Minutes

Monday 26th September 2016

Present:

Laura Cameron (Acting Head Teacher), Karla Pearce (DHT), Ann Morrison (Chair), Sharon Connelly (Secretary), Iain Gosman (Vice Chair), Leigh Millar, Kirstie Malley, Rene Dryden, Ian Baxter & a large number of parents and relatives.

Apologies:

Gwen Lewis, Steve Clark, Lesley Scott, Rachel Kemp, Jackie Burton, Sarah Falconer

Chairman's Report

Ann Morrison welcomed everyone to the meeting and started by giving an overview of the objectives and activities of the Parent Council (fundraising, teacher interviews, resident forums, improving facilities, meeting with Councillors, repair & maintenance works, parking issues & walk to school schemes etc).

She highlighted events held during the School year and commented on the fundraising (Disco, Xmas Fair, Uniforms, Calendars, Xmas Cards, Raffles, Teas & Coffees) which this year allowed the school to purchase equipment for the classrooms, have Generation Science deliver sessions and contribute towards the Panto, P7 Camp, P7 leavers party and the Wildlife Garden. She closed by thanking staff and parent council members for their hard work.

Treasurer's Report

Copies of the draft income and expenditure were available for parents to look over which detailed the various fundraising activities and how the funds were spent. The accounts were unaudited at this time.

Head Teachers Report

Mrs Cameron delivered her report highlighting the key features from the Standards and Quality Report. She discussed the use of Superheroes and how they are used to encourage the skills needed for the children to learn and develop. She explained what and how Visible Learning is used within school. She explained the areas being focused on for 16/17 as increasing attainment in reading (AR), use of Visible Learning across the whole school and develop the schools positive ethos through consultation of stakeholders. She thanked the Parent Council for their support during the year.

Parents were informed that there would be a Parent Council Meeting taking place in the staff room after the AGM and that we would welcome any parent who wished to come along.

Election of Office Bearers

The following office bearers were nominated, seconded and elected.

Chair – Iain Gosman	(SC /JB)	Vice Chair – Ann Morrison	(SC/RD)
Treasurer – Steve Clark	(AM/LM)	Secretary – Sharon Connelly	(IG/LM)

AOB

Rene Dryden spoke to parents about the trailing of introducing 'Class Representatives'. The idea is to help communication between the school and parents on a class basis. The Rep would meet the teacher and disseminate information to the rest of the parents about what is happening in class, if helpers are needed etc. A form will be issued shortly for those wanting to sign up for the pilot for Nursery – P2.