

## **Milton Primary School Parent Council**

**27<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

### AGENDA

Present - Sandra Gardiner (Chair), Judith Clarke (Secretary),

Jill Pate, Heather Sinclair, Jenny Manson, Alison Shaw, Janet Graham, Councillor Colin McGavigan, Councillor Mark Horsham, Michelle Wailles, Mrs L James, Mrs J Bunten, Emily Reed, Mary Brownlee, Hazel McShane

1. Apologies - Sarah Allison, Marguerite Schinkel
2. Previous Minutes (meeting 25 November 19)
  - Adopted by: Sandra Gardiner                      Seconded by: Judith Clarke
3. Parent Forum/PTA
  - The Parent Council and PTA will continue to be separate but with their meetings on the same night. The Parent Council will be 7 to 7:30pm then PTA for the rest. Parents are welcome to come to all or part of it. Then following the AGMs, the constitutions will be amalgamated and then they will become the Parent Forum.
4. Head teachers Report
  - New school photographer (Wilson Photography), example photos provided. Better deal for school and allows retakes. Similar pricing and same/better quality.
  - Current enrollment numbers suggest there will be 7 straight classes next year 20/21. This can always change.
  - Lockerbie trip clothing donations - suggestion that communication with p7 parents to ask that any unwanted trip clothing items can be shared on the clothing rail at the school entrance.
  - STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)/ Scottish inventors week very successful, children enjoyed.
  - Rookie Rockstars - professional musicians/performers to work with all of the children. Will be over 4 afternoons culminating in a show (Tuesday 3rd March 6:30pm). Children can choose whether to participate in the show. The school are not paying anything, the ticket sales cover costs. Children in performance don't need tickets. If children don't participate but want to watch, they need a ticket. Tickets through cash and parent pay £5. No limit on bookable numbers currently.
5. AOCB
  - Loaningdale Trust - £1000 given late 2019.
  - MUGA (multi-use games area) flooring - still awaiting council review.

- Woodland Trust - Mrs James has emailed to check if tree request gone through.
- Snacks - request that snacks chosen that have no mention of nuts on the packaging. So snacks with 'may contain nuts' not suitable.

6. Dates of Next Meeting –

- Monday 23rd March 2020
- Monday 11th May 2020