

*Laxdale Primary School
Parent Council*



Connecting the Parents
To The Staff and Pupils

Minutes Tuesday November 13th 2018
6.30pm

Present: Mairi Macleod , Christine Campbell, Stephen Campbell, David Mackay,
Amanda Macleod, Sharon Reid, Nikki Cameron, Tina Macleod, Ealasaid
MacDonald, Chrissie Clelland

Apologies: Rachel Macleod, Rebecca Morrison

Item	Discussion and Agreements
<p>1. Chairpersons Report</p>	<p>Parent Council Facebook Page It was agreed to set up a separate Facebook Page for the Parent Council with office bearers to have admin access. The page would be used to share information on any events, meetings etc.</p> <p>Minutes are always available at meetings however it was agreed that they will also be made available for viewing on the Parent Council Facebook page.</p> <p>It was discussed that the school are also making a new website where the Parent Council will have a section. 'Go Daddy' was suggested as a good website to use to set page up and that there were options for a shop which would be good for parents purchasing uniforms.</p> <p>Uniform Andrew Hyne has been emailed for quotes for uniforms. It was also discussed that if 'Go Daddy' was used as above it could track orders and stock well.</p> <p>Subgroups It was discussed that subgroups were created with a member reporting back to the Parent Council. Example of subgroups; fundraising/events, building, playground, curriculum etc. A survey is to be developed and issued to parents for suggestions.</p>
<p>2. Head Teachers Report</p>	<p>Christmas Parties School Christmas parties to take place Monday, 17th December 2018.</p> <p>Money for Panto and Selection Boxes It was agreed that the Parent Council would pay have the costs for Panto and also to purchase a selection box</p>

	<p>for school pupils and Sgoil Araich. Costs to be emailed to Treasurer to arrange payment.</p> <p>Iolaire Project Pupils working on an Iolaire Project. The school visited the War Memorial Tuesday 13th November 2018. A Production Show will take place in February/March 2019. The school were kindly gifted a copy of the book 'The Story of the Iolaire Tragedy' which has been a very useful reference for all.</p> <p>Go for Gold Project Launch event on Tuesday 27th November 2018 . Laxdale School have achieved the Silver School Sport Award and are now working towards achieving Gold.</p> <p>Pupil Council Pupil council being appointed Wednesday 14th November 2018.</p> <p>La Na Gaidhlig Promotional Event on Wednesday 21st November 2018.</p> <p>Building Works Update New works are looking great with new classrooms, communal area, gym, cafeteria and storage area which would be perfect for staging. Handover due on Monday 3rd December 2018.</p> <p>When new cafeteria opens all pupils will be going out for lunch at the same time instead of staggered times.</p> <p>Interim Pupil Report Issued January 2019</p> <p>Parents Evening Looking to take place in February 2019.</p>
<p>3. Treasurers Report</p>	<p>Change of Bank Account It was agreed to change the bank account from the Bank of Scotland to the Clydesdale Bank. Numerous benefits with this change. It was agreed that office bearers would be signatories on the account.</p>
<p>4. AOCB</p>	<p>Community Conversations To take place on Tuesday, 27th November 2018. Comhairle are looking at restructuring services and who could possibly deliver them to prevent the services being cut. Looking for members from constituted groups to attend. It was agreed that representatives from</p>

	<p>Parent Council would attend.</p> <p>Fundraising Event Christmas Party to take place for Laxdale School pupils in Town Hall on Tuesday, 11th December 2018 6pm-8pm. To be advertised on facebook pages and groupcall. We would be looking for volunteers.</p>
<p>5. Date of next meeting</p>	<p>Party Planning Meeting Tuesday, 4th December 2018 @ 6.30pm</p> <p>Parent Council Meeting Tuesday, 15th January 2019 @6.30pm</p>