

## **Minutes of Parent Council Meeting**

**Wednesday 14th June 2017 – 7PM – 9PM**

### **Tinto Nursery Class**

#### **Attendees:**

Alex Stark, Lorna Christie (chairperson), Pam Duncan (minutes), Lorna Kilgallon (staff rep), Diane Laing, Dawn Turner

#### **Apologies:**

Iain McLeod, Ailsa Forgie, Caroline Johnstone, Rory Conn, Fiona Lyon, Moira Struthers

#### **Minutes of Last Meeting:**

Minutes agreed.

#### **Matters Arising:**

**Holiday Dates Survey** – to be sent to members of P.C. only.

#### **Dates for A.G.M & 2017/2018 Meetings:**

AGM to be held at Symington Football Club on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Further P.C meeting dates to be decided after the AGM meeting.

#### **Treasurer Replacement:**

L.C to send out an email to parent's requesting a replacement treasurer. L.C advised that IM had indicated that the role takes approximately 30 minutes in between meetings. LC to look into asking parents via the Facebook page.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

TBC – no expenditure recorded.

#### **Tinto Fundraisers Update:**

Village Day – £336.34 made on stall. Chair of Village Day Committee is not charging the usual 10% fee this year. DL and LC to discuss with IM about looking into the possibility that Tinto may have missed paying this 10% fee in previous years. (usually paid by cheque)

Shorts and Shades Disco – DJ booked. Ray! He has been sourced by another parent, and has Dj'd at events in the local area before. £80. DL has mentioned that P7 leavers should have Loch Lomond played at the end of the evening! Helpers are required for earlier party.

P7 Leavers – strawberries are ordered, and Phoebe Ronaldson is doing the cake. (T-shirt style as in previous years) Money from Village Day to be used for expenses.

**After School Club Update** : ASC hoping to relaunch in April 2018 if pupils are back in Symington.

**Head Teacher's Report:** PC looked at the Standards and Quality report and a discussion took place regarding Scottish National Standardised Assessments as part of the National Improvement Framework, focussing on reading, writing and numeracy. P1, 4 and 7 will be assessed.

A discussion took place regarding technology, and specifically the accessing of certain apps via certain tablets. (apple versus android!)

**I-Pad Mini Case:** purchased for nursery. Possible more cases required?

**Waterproofs for Outdoor Play:** PC requesting parents can donate old wellies and waterproofs to school so that school has a supply to enable outdoor learning. Many children are still not coming to school with outdoor clothing/footwear for inclement weather. PC to consider buying extras and applying to Loaningdale Trust.

**A.O.C.B –** Email received from Green Party regarding speed limits in the village. (visibility?)

**Date of next meeting: To be arranged at AGM on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017**