

Libberton Parent Council AGM
Monday 15th September 6.15pm
Libberton Primary School

Attendance –

Tom, Kelly, Laura H, Angela, Laura T, Jenny, Byron, Cameron, Louise, Mrs Forde, Mrs Sheridan.

Apologies –

None

Minutes form the last AGM approved -

1st Tom , 2nd Laura H

Resignation of office bearers -

Chairperson - Tom

Secretary- Sarah

Treasurer - Wendy

Vote of new office bearers -

Chairperson - Tom - 1st Jenny , 2nd Laura H

Secretary – Kelly – 1st Tom, 2nd Laura T

Treasurer – Byron – 1st Kelly , 2nd Tom

Review of the Constitution and changes made.

The AGM was followed by a general meeting

Secretary Report –

Last year we were down to 2 members of the parent council due to P7 parents moving on to S1, however we are now up to 9 members. The constitution has to be reviewed and we will update it to a review every 2 years instead of the current 5 years. We have set up a WhatsApp group for other members to join. If anyone wishes to be on this group then let myself or Tom know.

Treasurer Report –

We have £2,843.39 in the bank. The accounts have been audited in June by Mrs Forster and should be now passed on to Byron. Our biggest fundraiser was the Christmas raffle. It was agreed that the signatories should be changed from Tom and Sarah to Tom and Byron.

Head Teacher Report –

We have a role of 26 pupils, 11 pupils in P1-P4 and 15 pupils in P5-P7. Mrs Sheridan and Mrs McKenzie are working with the P1-P4s and Mrs Mckenzie is also working with Miss Whitelaw in the P5-P7 Class.

The advert of Acting Principal teacher will go out in the October week.

The school improvement plan has 3 priortites – enquire to inspire, improving our school and transitions from P7 to S1.

New clans have been created which will stay the same for the children from P1 all the way through to P7. These clans are Tinto, (Quothquan) Law and Clyde. The children have been split into their new clans with 2 P7 clan leaders in each.

We will be working with other small schools this year again, however this time the Young Leaders of learning may work with schools outside our immediate area such as Larkhall to get a wider variety of experiences. The JRSOs are going to Hamilton next week to meet with JRSOs from other schools.

The P7 hoodies are to be ordered this week by the school with funds from the parent council as agreed at the last meeting. Parents have the option to buy an extra hoodie from ALJ if they wish. It has been agreed that the P7s can wear them on a Friday after the October holidays and after the Christmas break, they can be worn everyday as part of the school uniform.

We have a new Chaplain from Biggar Kirk, Mike Fucella, he now covers Libberton Church. We are hoping to get a trip to the church around Christmas time.

Kids kitchen will be coming in for P3-P7 on a Tuesday and Limelight will continue to come visit on a Wednesday.

We are looking to go further afield this year for our annual Christmas Panto. We are going to be going to the Glasgow pavilion to see 'Jock and the Beanstalk'. It is £17 per ticket however there is a school Microgrant available through Blackmount community council. The parent council's Halloween party is to be on the 24th October. We are going to ask Mandy (Sofia's mum) if she can do the entertainment for the party. Details to follow.

Fundraising –

We will have another table this year at the Late night shopping evening in Biggar. Other suggestions have been made regarding a car treasure hunt.

AOB –

The Parent council have set up a WhatsApp group for people who are unable to attend any time for meetings but are happy to help with organising things such as tea/coffee etc.

Date of next meeting –

Thursday 6th November at 6.30. This will be to finalise details of the late night shopping in Biggar.