

Milne's High School Parent Council

Minutes of Meeting 4 December 2017

In attendance:

Rhonda Geddes-Stewart, Chairperson

Clare Brownlie, Treasurer

Gillian Nicol, Vice Chairperson

Gillian Thomson

Jane MacPherson

Sheila Erskine

Linda Duncan

Trish Cameron, Head Teacher

Mark Macrae, Councillor

Shona Morrison, Councillor

Iain Cunningham, Teacher Representative

Rowan Matthews, Depute Head Prefect

1.	Welcome & Apologies Apologies from Karen Wiles and Dave Bremner	
2.	Senior Pupil's update Prefects have rotas at break and lunch times. Last month, following complaints of littering in the village all prefects were on litter duty to help prevent the issue of littering - this was a successful exercise. Pupils will be reminded as assemblies next week about littering and the need to use bins. Craft Fayre on Friday 1st was successful. Mr Archibald has been collecting clothes for refugees in Moray. This was well supported and hopefully will become an annual event. Hooked - S1 production - great team effort across the school.	

	<p>Inter-house activities - Nov: Football, December: Badminton. There will be a chess event and a Bake off (teacher and pupil teams) for those who are less sporty.</p> <p>Christmas concert - Tuesday 12 December - when the PC raffle will be drawn.</p> <p>Mr Davidson, Fiddle Teacher, has written a waltz and this will be auctioned off - at a silent auction, at the concert. Money will either go to music department or charity.</p> <p>Battle of the Bands - 15 December Christmas dances - Juniors 14 December, Seniors 19 December.</p> <p>Christmas challenge - recyclables. Talent show - morning of 22nd.</p> <p>Christmas hampers for Milnecroft - 38 individual flats. Lauren young has created a personalised gift label for each hamper. Hampers will be delivered on the 21st. Fiddlers will also attend.</p> <p>Last day for donations of biscuits, chocolates and tins for the hampers is 18 December 2017.</p>	
3.	<p>Minutes and matters arising</p> <p>Minutes agreed - can now go on website.</p> <p>3rd year trip to Badaguish 2018 - HT advised that the 3rd year trip is usually to Badaguish and it was changed for one year only - to London, due to Badaguish being unavailable. Normal Service to Badaguish will resume next year.</p> <p>The layout of pupil reports has been changed following feedback from PC and parents that the tracking report was confusing.</p> <p>Following the last meeting a request was made for a donation from the Parent Council towards the hosting of the DYW event. Agreement was sought via e-mail from the members as the next meeting was not until after the event. The PC agreed to donate £150 to the event.</p>	
4.	<p>Head Teachers Report</p> <p>Staffing - fully staffed - no vacancies. Mr Murdo Macleod has joined the staff as PT Modern</p>	

7.	<p>Fundraising</p> <p>Christmas raffles purchased and handed out to pupils - thanks to Gillian Thomson for organising. Raffle will be drawn at Christmas Concert on 12th. Looking for PC members to attend to sell raffles at the door prior to the concert.</p> <p>RGS advised more businesses have responded to requests for donations :</p> <p>Home Bakery Buckie Scot Mid - Fochabers</p> <p>Ideas for fundraising - lucky squares, which had been discussed previously - is really popular at Buckie High - discuss further at next meeting with intention of doing one in late February/March.</p>	GT
8.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>PC members were asked to sign up to support School events in January and February to establish how parents think we can raise attainment.</p> <p>Sheila asked if any thought had been given to GDPR - in terms of PC - Rhonda to look into.</p> <p>No decision yet on how the awards ceremony will look.</p> <p>PC asked for a donation for lights for the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme - PC agreed donation of £120.00.</p> <p>Next meeting - 5 February 2018, 7 p.m.</p>	

Fete and Sports Day - PC involvement - review in a year's time.