

Meethill Parents Council

8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 18.15

PRESENT

Hayley, Fiona, Lynn, Lorna, Lesley-Anne, Stephanie, Margaret, Sarah, Mr Black, Mrs Noble, Mrs. Stuart.

APOLOGIES

Julie, Laura, Jennifer, Aimee, Bryan

Hayley opened the meeting by thanking everyone for coming along.

HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT

Mr Black thanked the parents for all the work at the bingo tea fundraiser.

Mr Black is moving forward with the parental consultation with regards to the proposed restructure of the parent council and will be holding another parents meeting in the near future.

Mr Black informed us that he is still waiting for the council contractors to install the parent council notice board and will keep us updated.

Mr Black gave a brief report on the Pupil Equity Fund allocation to Meethill which amounts to £31 000. This will be used for a variety of projects:

Cluster-wide participation in Visible Learning programme  
opening more experiences up for the pupils through trips and bringing in workshops to the school,  
enhancing the core reading material in the school  
Outdoor play equipment  
Active maths resources / game  
i-pads for the teaching staff to assist in evidence gathering in class,  
Meethill festival of art which will bring the school and local community together

Mr Black also confirmed that the schools literacy and numeracy resources are to be improved.

Mr Black briefly mentioned the restructure of the school day with the reduction of lunchtime by 15 mins and when to end the school day. A parent consultation will be carried out to decide on the best option and this will be done in the very near future.

Mr Black informed us that work is about to start on repairing the school boundary fences.

Mr Black confirmed that 'relax kids' will be providing session in school after the summer break which is an excellent opportunity for the pupils.

Mrs Noble added in that the school will be providing all new primary 1s with an "welcome to Meethill pack" and the children will receive these when they come in for a look around the school and meet the staff.

Mrs Noble has formed a new Pupil Council with representatives from all classes. The Pupil Council have decided that their first areas to look at will be the cloak rooms and the outside area.

Fiona went on to thank Mrs Noble for her work in the reception area with the addition of the staff photos and signage.

Hayley discussed putting home a letter to the parents asking what they would be willing to help with e.g. fundraising, discos etc .

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Shorts and shades disco 9/6/17 Hayley suggested providing hotdogs at the disco but it was decided to run the disco the same as the fancy dress held in October as it was a great success.

Carboot sale 11/6/17 Hayley will advertise this on facebook.

Hayley suggested a movie evening which everyone agreed would be a great idea and it was decided we would look at this again after the summer holidays.

Date of the next meeting is Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 18,15

Hayley closed the meeting thanking everyone again.