



Tayport Primary School, Playgroup and Ferryport Nursery Parent Council

Wednesday 18th September 2013 7pm

Meeting

In Attendance: Sherree Rennie (Chair), Linda Welsh (Treasurer) Alison Christie (Secretary), Kirsten Rae (Vice Chair), Jane Holmes (HT), Jennifer Peterson (DHT) Chris Torrance, Andrew Dykes, Samantha Dykes, Kevin Wilson, Allison Wilson, Fi Tough, Susan Main, Angela Scott, Jimmy McCluskey, Jill Tennant, Kenny Forbes, Cllr Maggie Taylor, Friedrich Wahnschaffe, Vanessa Rengger, Christy Allan, Bruce Robertson

Apologies: Catriona Sharp.

1.	<p>Minutes of last meeting 22nd August 2012</p> <p>Minutes of the last meeting were approved by KR, seconded by SR.</p>	
2.	<p>School News (JH) –Mrs Holmes thanked the PC for the contribution to the school through their fundraising and volunteering. She also thanked Sherree for all her hard work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It's been a good start to the session and P1 are settling in well. - Mrs Holmes will email PC Secretary a programme of events to be put on PC website. The next newsletter will be distributed before the end of term. - P7 had a really good week at Ardroy. The current P6 will have a meeting about Ardroy early next term; they are scheduled to visit Ardroy Sept 2014. 	
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The new sports hall is open and the children love it! There will be an official opening ceremony next term in conjunction with other activities. - Refurb over the summer: school office, boys toilets, disabled toilet (first aid rm), double glazing to rear of school with new blinds. - During the October holiday, the entrance hall, south stair and staff rm will be decorated. Fire door replacement and walkway carpets to be replaced. Classrooms will be next. - Due to the staffing issues Miss Baird and Mrs Peterson are teaching FT. Once the two teaching vacancies have been filled Miss Baird and Mrs Peterson will return to normal duties. - Mrs Holmes would like to request if anyone can help out the school office during the following times it would be much appreciated: 9.00am-9.30am and 	



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4.	<p>2.30pm-3.00pm (answering the phones and opening the door). <u>PVG check required.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improvement Priorities for the school <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Assessment and attainment</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Developing the curriculum</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Behaviour management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Library visits Thursday 29th and Monday 30th. - Bikeability (previously cycling proficiency). If anyone would like to volunteer please contact Mark Clunie (Active School Co-ordinator). This is for P5 upwards. <p>Nursery News (JP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs J Ross and Mrs Maleki have joined the nursery staff. Mrs Peterson hasn't managed along to the Nursery due to her teaching commitments within the school but the nursery has been keeping in touch with the school. - Early Years Officers have visited the P1 to see how they are settling into School. - Child Smile campaign for P1-P2. - Hilary Brown visited the children to talk about harvest. - The children have library visits coming up and a trip to the St Andrews Botanic Gardens. - Tempest Photos visit 3rd October. 	
5	<p>Playgroup News - no representation.</p>	
6.	<p>Any Other Business –</p> <p>Playground sub committee members: Sherree Rennie, Vanessa Renggers, Susan Main, Christy Allan, Jill Tennant, Jane Holmes, Bruce Robertson. Meeting arranged for Monday 21st October @ 7.30pm</p> <p>CodeAcademy – AC to provide Mrs Holmes with further information.</p> <p>Blythwood Shoebox Appeal – AC on behalf of Bruce Davidson asked Mrs Holmes if the school had any plans to participate in this. The school is planning to incorporate this into</p>	



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	<p>a Harvest project.</p> <p>Food Bank – AC on behalf of Bruce Davidson asked Mrs Holmes if children can bring in plastic banks for the food bank.</p> <p>Funding for garden – SM to pass on details of possible funding opportunities for council gardens to Mrs Holmes.</p>	
7.	Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 13th November 2013.	