MEETING 30th October 2014

PRESENT: (Chair) Fiona Macdonald, David McCluskey, (Depute), Andrew Pointer, Linda Swan, (Headteacher), Tom Pringle (Treasurer), Karen Gatehouse (Depute), Parej, Rhonei, Alison Peel, Gina Wallace

Apologies: Avril Taylor, Sarah Yearsley (Secretary), Jane Kennedy, Elizabeth Leighton, Caroline Nash (Chair), Jill Steel, David McLean

| Agenda Item | Action Noted | Action required | Action By |
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| Welcome & Apologies | Apologies as above. | | |
| Parent Council | Mrs Swan, Fiona MacDonald and Tom Pringle gave overview on functions of Parent Council to new members. The Parent Council are there to support work of school and act as a conduit between parents and the school. A suggestion was made to restart handing out Parent Council leaflets at parent nights to promote Council. | | |
| Headteacher's report | LS gave a staffing update . The Depute Rector Primary job has been advertised. Stage 2 interviews taking place 1/12/14 with appointed hopefully in place by February 2015. Only 1 PC member for panel. AP pointed out that this went against Parent Involvement Act. TP to check with Education Department. LS going to London to represent School at Rolls Royce Science Prize. TP asked if the school required a Science Prize Cup. LS to check. | | |
| Accounts | TP gave a statement of accounts. As of end September Parent Council £3742.91 and Friends Account £1135.46. Another signatory needed for Friends Account. TP asked LS if any money needed for School and Parent Council agreed to give £750 for School Transport Fund. | | |
| Fundraising | Chair asked for suggestions for fundraising — Quiz Night, Disco — with face painting and tattoos, Bingo Tea/Beetle Drive, Children's art auction/exhibition suggested. TP to book slot for Thrift Shop. Try and push more ticket sales for 50/50 club. FmcD to check date for Xmas Market and book room in Locus Centre for fundraising. LS will organise group call when date known. 50/50 club draws — TP to check with AT on last two. | | |
| 823 Bus Update | Letter sent to Parent Council read out by TP. After next summer this will not run. Parents expected to organise their own transport. Letter has been posted on School website and on Parent Council Big Tent. A service bus will leave Perth at an earlier time in morning and Aberfeldy at later time in afternoon. | | |

| AOCB | Mr McCluskey to update school website. AP raised question about school | | |
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| | noticeboard and photo board not being at entrance. LS advised that School | | |
| | restricted by contract on where they can be put. Noticeboard down street | | |
| | from entrance. GW brought up her concerns about Nursery Placements and | | |
| | admission policy. LS to check. GW advised meeting of the Social Enterprise | | |
| | Project that hopes to get School Children into Product Making. Guidance 3 | | |
| | Staff at School have been in touch and LS happy to have further discussions. | | |
| Next Meeting | The next meeting is Tuesday 25 th November 2014 at 6.30pm in Breadalbane | Room to be booked | |
| | Academy. All welcome. | | |