

GLENGOWAN PARENTS GROUP

AGM - 7th Sept 2017

Attendance: Andrea Fleming – Chair

Ellenor Brady - Treasurer

Mrs K Field – Depute Head

Mr Calum Urquhart – Principal Teacher

Cllr Andy Carmichael

Parents: Leah Speirs, Dawn Simpson, Laura Gold, Alison Docherty, Sara Hoch, Alison Leonard, Nicola Hare, Karen Ogston, Lyndsay Ford, Carol Scott, Rhona Kerr and Anne Rodger.

Apologies: Mr Murray, Claire Stewart, Kim McCluskie, Cllrs Burns, Craig and Nelson.

Welcome & Introductions: Andrea Fleming extended a warm welcome to everyone who attended. Mrs Fleming explained the role of the Parent Group, including fund raising and events.

Treasurer's Report:

This was delivered by Ellenor Brady who intimated that the balance is looking healthy at present. The group were issued with handouts detailing the amounts raised at the numerous events which were organised by GPG in support of our school.

Head Teacher's Report:

This was delivered by Mrs Karen Field. Mrs Field informed the group that we were delighted to accept 47 new entrants to P1 this year and that the school roll is currently sitting at 320.

Mrs Field spoke to the group about the new purchases that had been made recently to enhance the schools maths and reading programmes and also gave examples on the interactive whiteboard.

Mr Urquhart assisted Mrs Field by demonstrating to everyone a new interactive maths resource- **Sumdog**. Children can access this resource both at home and in school. GPG were asked to make a contribution to the purchase of the Sumdog subscription.

AOB:

Suggestions for future fundraising events will be most welcome. Some of which included ideas such as breakfast or a coffee with Santa. Watch this space!

The school is going to have Harvest, Nativity and Easter assemblies this year and raffles will be on sale at most of them.

School photographs were taken earlier this year and should arrive before end of Sept.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the task of collating information for the P7 Leavers Books which are always gratefully received.

The school will be once again selling Christmas Cards designed by your own children. Work starts on these in October.

It was also suggested that the school has a **visual totaliser** display in front of the school to help parents and children see how much the fundraising appeals raise.

The school office will enquire about an expiration date on PVGs. All members who are helping at events require one of these. Forms can be obtained from school office.

Larkhall Gala day representation from the school will be undertaken by Mrs Alison Leonard.

Cllr Carmichael spoke to the group, supporting Mr Tony McDaid (Head of Education) on appointing Mr Murray as Head of Glengowan PS. Help was also offered by the way of trying to gain private funding for projects within the school. Mr Urquhart was asked to pass on a special thank you to the P7's who Cllr Carmichael met with this afternoon and held a question and answer session with.

Voting of New Committee Members:-

Chair Person will remain as Andrea Fleming seconded by Mrs Leah Speirs

Treasurer will remain as Ellenor Brady shadowed by Karen Ogston seconded once more by Leah Speirs.

Secretary will also remain as Tracy Maclaren.

Dates for your diary:

Bags to School	Fridays 17/11/17, 9 th Feb, 4 th May, 24 th August and 16 th Nov 18
Bingo	16 th Nov 2017
Discos 1&2	8 th Feb 18 and 14 th June 18
Beetle drive	15 th March 2018
Summer fayre	2nd June 2018

Date of next meeting: THURSDAY 25TH October 2017.