**Carnwath Primary School and Nursery Class Parent Council**

**Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 15 May 2018**

**Present:** P Easton, G Ramsay, S Alexander, J Waddell, M Reid, Y Burnett, A Moffatt, J Kuczynski, J Stewart, R Walker, W Wilson, L Wilson, L Findlay, D Knox-Welsh, S Fraser

**Apologies:** E Jones

Gail Ramsay welcomed everyone to the meeting. It was great to see so many new members.

**Minutes from meeting 20th February reviewed/queried:**

No comments or queries.

Please note there was no meeting on 20 March.

**Head Teacher’s report:**

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* P4/5 are currently working on their John Muir Award.
* P5 will be attending the triathalon on 22nd May.
* The Book Fair will take place next week. This will give the children a chance to buy a book if parents wish. We will be given commission which will be used to buy books for the children.
* On 24th May the nursery are having an art exhibition for their parents/carers and for the children in school. The exhibition will feature photographs the children have taken themselves with the new cameras and ipad that they were able to buy with the funding given by Loaningdale Trust.
* Primary 7 will be having their 3 transition days at Biggar High School on 29th, 30th and 31st May.
* Three members of staff will be attending Young Scotland Award training on 30th May. This will cover Hi5 and Youth Award training so that we can introduce them into the school next session.
* Primary 6 will be going for their overnight camping on 1st June.

**Parental Questionnaire**

The results of the questionnaire that was completed at the last Parent’s Evening will be issued in the next Newsletter.

**Treasurer’s Report**

R Walker handed out copies of the accounts and confirmed that the Ladies Night on 9 March had raised £440.

**PEF Spend for coming year**

Last year the Pupil Equity Fund money was spend on Active Literacy and Numicon. For the coming year the focus will be on writing and Health and Welbeing.

**Summer Fun Day**

This will take place on 4 June and will be a sponsored event.

J Stewart to organise prizes for kids tombola/hook a duck etc.

**AOCB**

**Ice Cream Van**

The children really enjoyed this last year so we’d like to have this again this year.

G Ramsay to organise this for Tuesday 26 June.

**Class Photographs**

These will be taken this week since the weather is to be nice.

**Bag Packing**

We had a great response to the Survey about bag packing. Around 32 parents have agreed that they can help with this, with the preferred area being in Lanark.

J Waddell gave an update on the Tesco Bag Pack. They only do bag packing once a month and slots are filled quickly. We have missed out on the April to August slots in Lanark but we will hopefully get a slot in October or November 2018.

J Waddell to check out B&M in Lanark to find out if they would allow us to do bag packing.

**Fundraising suggestions**

L Findlay suggested a Race Night. This is something that can be organised in the 2018/2019 school term.

**The next meeting of the Parent Council will be Tuesday, 5 June 2018 at 7pm.**

**ALL WELCOME**