

CHIRNSIDE PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY 17 November 2016

PRESENT: Lynda Clark(Chairperson), Lesley Thomson (Secretary), Nick Trussler (Head teacher), Julien Lake (Treasurer), Joy Hope, Beata Kedra-Jones, Jo Stewart, Chloe Anderson, Katrina Reynolds

APOLOGIES: Lorraine Pessara, Catriona Craze and Janine Baron

HEADTEACHERS REPORT

Mr Trussler informed Committee that all up and coming information of dates for diary are on the Newsletter.

Operation Christmas Child

It was agreed that the Committee will look into finding a new charity to give to next Christmas. It was decided that it would be a good idea to focus on supporting a more local charity.

Any suggestions would be welcome.

Delivering Excellence and Equity in Scottish Education

Mr Trussler highlighted a few points from this document. It will impact on our school and has very tight timescales. It sets considerable challenges for all Schools.

Parents Evening

A survey was carried out after the September Parents Evening. The majority of parents and all the teachers preferred holding parents evening earlier in the first term.

Photos

It was agreed that we should carry out a small survey to see what parents thought of this years photos and any improvements that could be made for next year. Mr Trussler agreed to do this as he has a Survey Monkey Account.

Mr Trussler advised that the Committee make dates for next terms meetings. The dates below were agreed.

Thursday	26 January 2017	1830hrs
Thursday	27 April 2017	1830hrs
Thursday	31 August 2017	1830hrs

AGM Thursday 5 October 2017 1830hrs

TREASURERS REPORT

Financially we are good at present with the bank balance at £3080.00.

£229 was made at Halloween Party.

AOB

The Chirstmas Fayre was discussed and is coming together nicely. On Monday 21 November a rota will be done for Parents manning stalls and helping out.

There was a discussion about the possibility of a new Library in the School late next year that would be funded by The Parent Council. It was agreed that this would be a good idea and will be discussed again at a later date.

Next Meeting Thursday 26 January 2017 at 6.30pm in the school