



DALZIEL HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held at 7.00 pm on Thursday 10th May 2012

in the School Conference Room

Present:	Mr Robert Birch	-	Head Teacher
	Mrs Moyra Scott	-	Chairperson
	Mrs June Weir	-	Parent Member
	Dr Neil Richardson	-	Parent Member
	Mrs Sadia Ahmed	-	Parent Member
	Mr Dominic Farr	-	Staff Member
	Mrs Margaret Crow	-	Staff Member
	Mrs Rona Whittaker	-	Clerk

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Marc Fleming and Jennifer Di Mambro. Jacqui Agnew, DHT attended the meeting as a guest.

2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record of events.

3 BUSINESS ARISING

There were no matters arising to discuss.

4 RECTOR'S REPORT

4.1 Staffing

Jacqui Agnew has been appointed as the new DHT replacing Ruby Davidson. Donna Spence has moved to Airdrie Academy and David Masters is Acting PT Pupil Support to cover Maternity Leave.

We have a number of posts being advertised:

Teacher of PE to replace Donna Spence and Lorna Dyett

Teacher of English as Brian McDermott is moving to John Paul Academy on Promotion.

Teacher of HID to replace Jacqui Agnew.

Teacher of French and Spanish to replace Angela Boyd.

Principal Teacher of Work Experience and Vocational Education to replace Lorna Dyett.

4.2 ICT – SEEMIS

We are moving ahead with greater use of technology in a number of ways:

- Period by period registration being used with S2 and will be used for all years in August. This is already picking up on pupils who are leaving after 1st and 4th period when the pupils would normally be registered. This is to be discussed further at SMT for further steps to be taken.
- Monitoring and Tracking being tested with S4 interim reports in June
- GLOW has been a bigger task than expected but all Staff and upper school have passwords and S1 and S2 will be given theirs next week

4.3 Curriculum for Excellence

We have established a Curriculum for Excellence Steering Group to produce a series of papers on CFE issues and report to staff and parents.

Individual departments are moving ahead with re-designing their courses.

The Science Department are rewriting the S1 course so that it is an integrated science course. The History, Geography, Modern Studies and RE departments also want to have a combined S1 course.

The current Curriculum Structure will be reviewed across the school.

4.4 PTA

The PTA have requested that one of our Principal Teachers of Pupil Support attend their meeting on Monday 14th May to give a presentation on their role in the school.

The PTA Quiz and Wine will be held on Monday 11th June.

The War Memorial Sports Dinner has been cancelled.

4.5 SQA Examinations

The SQA examinations are going well and E Kelly is now our Chief Invigilator.

4.6 The Dalzielian

The Dalzielian will be on sale in June at the price of £12.

4.7 Science Fayre

The Annual Science Fayre is being held on 14 and 15 June and will be opened by 3 Astronauts on 14th June, with pupils from our feeder primaries attending the opening. The Astronauts will be giving a talk to 3rd and 4th year pupils. The final will be judged on Friday 15th June.

4.8 Sports Day

We have had to change the date of our Sports Day due to clashes with other events and difficulties with buses. The new date is now the afternoon of Monday 11th June.

4.9 School Improvement Plan

The School Improvement Plan and School Improvement Report will be available later this month and copies will be given out at the next meeting.

5 TREASURER'S REPORT

There was no change to report.

6 CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to report.

7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business to discuss.

8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting TO BE CONFIRMED.