



Parent Council

Chair: Simon Jessney

Minutes of meeting held on Thu 6th Sept 2018

At 7.00pm in the School Conference Room

1. **Members Present:**

Simon Jessney	Chair & Parent Member
Robert Birch	Head Teacher
Jim Monaghan	Depute Head Teacher
Kathleen Muir	Depute Head Teacher
Karen Munro	Parent Member
Joyce Gass	Parent Member
Margery Lilley	Vice Chair & Parent Member
Irene Mcalpine	Parent Member
Graeme Murray	Parent Member

Apologies:

Jennifer Di Mambo
Margo Thomson

2. **Previous Minutes.** No minutes were taken during the July meeting

3. **Rectors Report.** Robert Birch updated the Council on the following points:

- a. **Staffing** – the school had welcomed 10 new members of staff for the new term.
- b. **HE Refurbishment** – Work will commence on 8 Sept with completion on 16 Nov, staff are pleased with the design.
- c. **School App** – this is now up and running and parents are encouraged to sign up.
- d. **SQA results** - The parent council congratulated pupils, parents and staff on a strong set of results, keeping up the outstanding results of previous years.
- e. **School Show** - This year's show is "Legally Blonde" and tickets would be on sale soon for the dates 8 Oct – 11 Oct.
- f. **Positive Destinations Evening** – will take place on Wed 26th Sept.

- g. **Rights Respecting School** – Dalziel had been awarded Bronze level and was committed to work towards silver. Jennifer Tate will speak to the parent Council at Nov meeting
 - h. **People’s Choice Award** - Colin Gass, Cameron Gunn and Callum Sergeant have won the People’s Choice Award and will receive their prize in Buckingham Palace. Congratulations to all of them.
 - i. **Save the Children Charity Concert** - Alice Cheng is performing a charity concert at the school on 19th Sept.
4. **Improvements** - Following the meeting between the Parent Council and North Lanarkshire council held before the summer, progress was now evident in the HE refurbishment. The Parent Council continue to be concerned about the state of the science labs, and will continue dialogue with the council on this matter in an effort to improve the condition.
5. **Vacant Positions on Parent Council** – Simon Jessney asked Robert Birch to commence the process for applications to the Parent council following the departure of Debra King and David Forson
6. There were no items to report from **Correspondence** or the **Treasurer**.
7. The **AGM** will be held on Thu 4 Oct at 7.00pm.
8. **AOB:**
- a. Repairs are commencing for air conditioning, CCTV and the school fence.
 - b. Simon Jessney handed out a summary of the PC training for 2018/19. Nominations for training should be placed through the Chair, we will raise this at future meetings to maximise the opportunities for DHS representation.

NLC Parent Council Training and Information Sessions 2018-19

Proposed Date	Event	Provider	Location
September 11 th 2018	Criteria Led Selection Training	NLC	Education HQ
October 9 th 2018	Welcome to the Parent Council Introduction to First Class Role of Office Bearers	NLC	TBC
October 23 rd 2018	Parents' Consultative Group 1	NLC	TBC
November 13 th 2018	Parent Council Essentials	<i>CONNECT</i>	TBC
December 4 th 2018	Parents' Consultative Group 2	NLC	TBC
January 29 th 2019	Helping to Support Your School	<i>CONNECT</i>	TBC
February 26 th 2019	Parents' Consultative Group 3	NLC	TBC
March 19 th 2019	Criteria Led Selection Training	NLC	Education HQ
April 24 th 2019	Effective Meetings	<i>CONNECT</i>	TBC
May 14 th 2019	Parents' Consultative Group 4	NLC	TBC