

Campbeltown Grammar School Parent Council

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
held in the school on Monday 3rd September 2018 at 7pm

Present: Lisa Blackstock, Katuska Davies, Steve Davies, Alistair Kenny, Lindsay Kenny, Ilona Kimele, Joanna McMillan, Mhairi McMillan, Clare Mead, Darlene Russell. The Headteacher David Fyfe was in attendance.

Apologies: none received.

Office bearers: were elected for 2018-19 as follows:

Chair:	Darlene Russell
Vice-chair:	Alistair Kenny
Secretary:	Steve Davies

Reports: no reports were received.

Parent involvement: Wide-ranging discussion took place around the topic of encouraging more parents to be involved in the life of the school. David made available copies of a document from Education Scotland entitled “Engaging parents and families” and encouraged Council members to make use of it.

The recent survey about vision and values had yielded some results, but the level of parental response was recognised to be disappointing.

A possible social event was discussed, to take place at a venue in the town. There could also be an educational theme such as ‘Supporting your child at school’ with input invited from teaching staff. It was agreed to meet again in one week’s time in order to continue this discussion.

There is some interest in forming a Parent Teacher Association. It was felt that some parents might find its social and fundraising activities appealing. Also some already have experience of a PTA in the Primary Schools. Further discussion is needed on what would be its structure and relationship to the Parent Council.

It is believed that funding for the Parent Council has existed in the past: David will investigate this.

A Facebook page for parents of CGS was suggested.

Possible parent involvement in upcoming events was discussed, e.g. selling of cakes or the Christmas pantomime.

Timetable changes: the school is considering changes to its timetable, and will be consulting widely over the potential implications.

Exam results: David presented spreadsheets with analysis of the May 2018 exam results.

Date of next meeting: Monday 10th September 2018, 7pm, in the school.