

## **Auchinleck Academy Parent Council**

**7 February 2017**

### ***Sederunt***

J Govans, P Gilchrist, E Taylor, A Nicol, C Leitch, H Sharpe, S Robertson, F Shankland, M Goudie, T Morrison, R Brown

#### **1. Apologies**

Cllr J Roberts, E Rankine, A Gregory, J Macara, F McKinnon, M Guthrie

#### **2. Minutes of last meeting**

Proposed: S Robertson

Seconded: H Sharpe

#### **3. Matters Arising**

None

#### **4. Headteacher Report / HMle Inspection Report**

Discussion on Inspection Report – very positive report for the school. All areas for improvement discussed.

Summary of inspection findings to be published shortly (detailed report).

A new education group has been set up to provide support and challenge pupils from feeder ECC & Primary pupils

Staffing: New members of staff in English, Modern Languages & Technical have been recruited. Philosophy teacher has left and course is continuing with a college lecturer.

Supported study for Higher English classes was requested by members.

Judge need for the School Final of the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) on 23 February – R Brown volunteered.

#### **5. Knockroon campus/ PC Visit to Grange/St Josephs**

Proposed plans were discussed. Alan Ward is still to contact PC to discuss further details on staffing and visit to Grange/St Josephs. Another letter sent to AW from Chair today to further this.

#### **6. Barcelona Trip**

Chair to email Adele for details on this and respond to PC.

**7. AOCB**

No response from EAC re. Issues on ParentPay.

Parents discussed successful visit to St Josephs by the Modern Languages staff/pupils.

Issues raised re. S3 parents evening. Could option choice literature be issued prior to the parents evening in the future?

**8. Note of Thanks**

Note of thanks to Carol Leitch from the Chair and Secretary for doing these minutes.

Next meeting 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017