Auchinleck Academy Parent Council

Meeting

Thursday 4 December 2018

MINUTES

Present:

Martin Robertson	Eileen Neil	Katrina McEwan
Susan Robertson	Robert Brown	Agnes Nicol
Carol Leitch	Chris Johnstone	Hilary Sharp

1. Welcome and Introduction

Martin welcomed all and introduced all to the meeting.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Hamish and Natasha (School Captains), Maureen Guthrie, Adele Young and David Hulme.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed – Eileen Neil Seconded – Susan Robertson

4. Head Teacher Update

Poverty Proofing School

<u>Prom</u>

Senior Pupils have confirmed the prom, which will be held in Sorn Castle.

<u>Staffing</u>

Fully staffed at present - one teacher in Social Subjects will be going on maternity leave however, this has already been accommodated for.

<u>Budget</u>

Lynda McCauley-Griffith advised of a bonus in the budget there will be a Campus Police Officer which will be centrally funded.

Supported Study

Self study buses have been reinstated and Easter School.

Prelims

Prelims will begin 14/01/2019 over 2 weeks. The timetable will be available before the Christmas break and will be available on the school website if not distributed in time.

Notable Events

Blackpool trip went well with the 5^{th} and 6^{th} year pupils, it was wet but enjoyed by all.

World War I Battlefield trip

Remembrance Day Assemblies were delivered and using a Barony "A" Frame model was used where message poppies were left. A dvd was shared in the school and the significance of the poppy was discussed.

S4 participated in field work at Loch Lomond

S1 Leadership Days are organised.

5. New Campus Update

It is intended to hold a joint parent council meeting moving forward and the recruitment of the new head teacher is expected

<u>6.Christmas</u>

18 th December	Christmas Concert	
19 th December	s1-s3 cinema trip to Wreck it Ralph	
	Talent show	
	Senior pupils - Movie	
20 th December	Carols by Candlelight	
21 st December	School closes 2.00pm	
Cash for Kids fundraising raised £900, purchased gifts for Hillhouse care.		
Non-uniform/Christmas Jumper Day		

Next Meeting: Tuesday 4th June 2019