

St Joseph's Academy Parent Council
Minutes of Meeting Monday 10th June 2024

1. Welcome

Paul welcomed everyone and led us in prayer.

- 2. Present** - Paul McLaughlin (Chair), Eleni McMillan, Jim Campbell, Dougie Thomson, Pamela Chigbo, Gail McFarlane, Gillian O'Rourke and Joseph Kane (HT)

Apologies – Shirley Harkness, Gavin Duffy, Marion Smith and EA Councillor McKay

Paul wanted to give a note of thanks to Gavin Duffy for all the work he has done in the Parent Council in a variety of roles over the years.

- 3. Minutes of Last Meeting** – Nil

- 4. School Report by Mr Kane** – previously submitted.

Discussion took place regarding the trial of new transport provision. Feedback from PC was that it was reliable though earlier in the morning! Buses continue to drop off in bus bays. A follow up consultation will follow as there is still no clarity given for August hopefully this will be in place before summer holidays.

- 5. Annual attainment update based on Leavers** – presentation given

- 6. PC Posts** – it was agreed these posts remain vacant till AGM

7. Feedback for Mrs Marshall

Elani – If a parent is Dyslexic or not up on education it might be better to have a visual presentation. But with Dyslexia friendly font, info graphs and a minimal word count. Elani happy to be put in contact with Mrs Marshall to discuss.

- 8. Treasurer's Report** –

£1474.83 in bank. Grace happy to meet with Pamela to discuss bank details
£200 still to be given for Leavers treats and £200 for drama dept as previously discussed

- 9. Matters Arising** – Nil

10. A.O.C.B –

Shirley's goodbye message was read out and she was thanked for all her time on the PC

Presentation made to Jim for all the time and dedication he has given to the PC in a variety of roles over the years.

Jim gave a note of thanks to the school and staff for all the time they give to the school and for the respect and dedication they shown to all the pupils.

A note of thanks was given to the school for the time and organisation of the awards ceremonies.

11. Date of next meeting – 16/09/2024 AGM