

**WILLIAMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**

**PARENT COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**Monday 8th June 2015**

**Present :** Ailsa Crum Allan Boyd  
Pramurta Majumdar Karen Hussain  
Corinne Durand (V/Chair) Alan Lafferty  
Ralph Robertson Melanie Whyte  
Bobby Caldwell (Chair)

**In Attendance:**

Willie Inglis (Acting HT), John Fitzpatrick

**1&2 Introduction & Apologies**

Apologies - Cress Maher, Roddy Wilson, Paul Deverill

The Parent Council wishes to congratulate Mr Willie Inglis on his appointment as the new Headteacher of Williamwood High School, commencing in August 2015.

**3 Minutes of and points arising from the previous meeting**

No points arising not covered elsewhere - March minutes approved.

**4 Presentation by NQT's - A Year in the Life of WHS!**

Evelyn Stewart, Brian Smith & Katrina Shannon

The three NQT's gave an informative and interesting presentation on their experience of working in WHS over the past year. All three said they had had a very positive experience and had benefited greatly from all of the support that ERC & WHS had provided.

Evelyn has a job with East Dumbartonshire, Katrina is in Woodfarm HS and Brian is still with WHS.

## **Presentation to Mr. Fitzpatrick**

At this point a presentation was made to Mr. John Fitzpatrick to commemorate his retirement and acknowledge his many years of outstanding service to Education in East Renfrewshire and Williamwood High School in particular. Mr. Fitzpatrick was presented with a Lisbon Lions Celtic Football shirt signed by 7 of the players from the team which won the European Cup in 1967. An annual mathematics prize for the best performing pupil in S5 will also be established in his name.

## **5 Headteacher's Report & Staff Report – Willie Inglis**

As usual many events have taken place at the school  
A sample is listed below and there are more details on the website :

- SQA exams finished
- Duke of Edinburgh events
- teachers visiting various Primary Schools in the cluster
- various masterclasses
- France watersports trip
- Valencia football trip
- China trip
- S3 BGE Certificate ceremony
- Tea in The Street - for older people including some IT support
- show on the Magic of Musicals

## **6 Flying Start event - update**

BC reported back on the brief meeting with Marc Falconer.

In short MF would like to try to get people from the FS list to come in to school to talk to senior pupils - S5 primarily - about employment in their chosen field, to tie in with the Careers Fair week during October 26th - 30th.

**Action** - BC to email FS list and feedback to MF

## **7 AOCB**

- i) NPFS - CFE workshop on 29th April - feedback emailed
- ii) ERC Parent Chairs Meeting on Wed 3rd June - the main content of the evening had been a presentation by the SPTC - minutes will be posted on the website we have them.
- iii) Events to attend - S3 Parent night on 11th June  
- P7 Parents 15th & 16th June (BC)

Dates of future meetings: to be arranged