

**WILLIAMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**

**PARENT COUNCIL**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

**Monday 5th October 2015**

**Present :** Pramurtta Majumdar                      Ailsa Crum  
Corinne Durand (V/Chair)                      Melanie Whyte  
Cllr Ralph Robertson                              Roddy Wilson  
Cllr Stewart Miller                                  Steve Galloway  
Abid Mohammed                                      Bobby Caldwell (Chair)

**In Attendance:**

Willie Inglis (HT)

**1&2 Introduction & Apologies**

Apologies - Karen Hussain, Cress Maher

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

No points arising not covered elsewhere - August minutes approved subject to minor amendments.

**4 Election of Office Bearers**

The Chair & Vice-chair resigned and WI conducted the election for office bearers for 2015/2016.

Chair - BC proposed by AC, seconded by AM - no other candidates - accepted.

Vice-chair - MW proposed by CD, seconded by AC - no other candidates - accepted.

BC would like to thank CD for service as Vice-Chair, everyone in the PC for their support, WI and school staff & looked forward to working with MW.

Formal welcome to new PC members Steve Galloway & Abid Mohammed.

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

WI provided a fairly comprehensive list of activities and events that have taken place at the school - for example DofE Gold & Silver expeditions have been completed; Malawi Race Night raised almost £2,000; Green Flag awarded; some pupils visited the Davis Cup tennis match; various events for parents such as S1 information evening and study skills workshop.

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

BC reported that he had emailed 36 people on the FS list in connection with Marc Falconers idea re talk to senior pupils - S5 primarily - about employment in their chosen field - this will now take place early in November.

To date there have been 11 responses, all forwarded to MF.

There was some discussion about attending the S1 Parent Information evening and the Carers Evening to promote FS. AC & BC will be there.

AM informed the PC that he had been in contact with the Barclay Lifeskills project and forwarded this information to WI.

**Action** - BC to email PC for volunteers for Careers Night

## **7 AOCB**

i) Young Musician of the Year - KH to forward booklet template to CS; BC to discuss with KH approach to Busby Hotel; BC to discuss with PTA if anything to suggest.

ii) Pupil Council Joint Project - BC recapped on initial discussion with WI & SG re Joint Project (see email of 11/11/15); BC to arrange meeting with Pupil Council to discuss further and will email all PC with arrangements.

iii) Parent Council Grant - grant will be approx £800 this year (similar to previous year). Initial suggestions were - external courses such as orienteering with the Forestry Commission; Dragon's Den type project where pupils pitch ideas for improvement to school life - best ideas get cash amount to implement? Explore further via form captains & Clare Raeburn?

### **Dates of future meetings:**

16th November 2015	11th January 2016
29th February 2016	25th April 2016
6th June 2016	