

The Parents' Council of Williamwood High School
Meeting held 2nd October 2017

Attendees:

Melanie Whyte, William Inglis, Felicity Rose, Cress Maher, Abid Mohammed, Stewart Miller, Ailsa Crum, Marie Owens, Susan Miller, Annette Ireland, Scott Dickenson

Apologies

Judith Currie, Steve Galloway, Malcolm Foley, David Macdonald, Pramurta Majumdar, Lisa Gold, Roddy Wilson, Simon Cunningham

- **Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes were approved.

- **Annual Report**

The annual report of the PC activities was presented. Thank you to Malcolm Foley for his year as chairman and we hope to see him return soon .

- **Election Of Office Bearers**

Melanie Whyte was elected as Chairman for the next year
Abid Mohammed was elected Vice-Chair for the next year

- **Report from Headteacher**

S1 Freshers fair
Senior Awards in September
Maths week for Scotland was a great success
S1 Maths methodology and Info nights have been held
S4 Work experience week
John Muir award and Art residential weeks were in Sept
Whole staff sessions on SQA results

The parent conference will be held on Oct 3rd

Nat 5 info session Oct 4th

STEM fair Oct 11th - Volunteers for PC table to promote flying start.

Careers fair Oct 24th

- **Flying start**

The scheme was explained to the new members , parents had helped out at the Careers fair, bring parent to school day and with mock interviews for medicine, Oxbridge etc.

The school is lacking in volunteers with experience in engineering , trades and medicine at present , any potential names should be sent to the school.

Ailsa suggested that Oxbridge applications should be highlighted at the school , explanation of the summer schools , shadowing and requirements for applications.

- **Joint Projects**

The school will run the Burns Lunch and tea party again and a member of the PC will meet with the pupil council to discuss further projects.

- **AOCB**

The budget will be approx. £750 again this year , we will ask the pupil council for ideas on how to spend this award

Annette mentioned that the budget consolation will start on 9th Oct , it will be available on the council website and we can discuss this at the next meeting . Feedback is encouraged

Annette also thanked the school for the great response to the 'Scottish Action for Regugees'

Next meeting Mon 6th Nov 2017

Further meetings

26th Feb

23rd April

4th Jun