**Bell Baxter High School Parent Council**

**Minute of Meeting held on Tuesday, 24th September 2019 at 7.00 p.m.**

**Conference Room, Bell Baxter High School**

**Present:** Karen Brown (Chair), Julie Goad, Christine Dunnett, Jonathan Staal, Crispin Hayes, Cllr Karen Marjoram, Elaine Blake, Sarah Cutler, Andrew Wallace, Judith Sleeman, Cara Fearon, Sarah Cutler, Faith Nicholson

**Apologies:** Carol-Ann Penrose, Ian Jones, Anita Petrie, Caroline McIvor, Chantelle Kidd, Holly Clark, Jen MacFarlane, Lindsey Alexander, Nickie Joy (Treasurer), Shona Rust, Stephen Gethins MP, Willie Rennie MSP, Cllr Margaret Kennedy, Cllr Tony Miklinski

1. **Welcome and Apologies**

Karen Brown welcomed everyone to the meeting. Presented the parent council montage presentation that could be displayed on screens at parents evenings etc.

1. **Previous Minutes**

Approved

1. **Presentation – Alastair Lownie Visions and Values**

Mr Lownie shared the presentation which had already been to staff and pupils. The purpose behind this is to allow parents and pupils an input into the running of the school and to have ownership of the goals and values of Bell Baxter.

The parent council split into groups to work out our own potential vision statements and values for the school.

1. **Rectors Report**

No rectors report this month - AGM

1. **Chairperson’s Update**

Lucy Kinnear has resigned due to other commitments.

No update - AGM

1. **Treasurers Update**

No update - AGM

1. **AOCB/Questions for Rector**

Query re length of PE – should be 2 periods a week – query seniors only get 1.

Ms Penrose later replied back that it is a matter of time – can’t fit two periods of PE in to senior’s timetable. Teaching time of the subjects takes up 30 periods so only room for one period of PE, if they had two periods they would have to take time away from teaching one of the subject classes.

RME – Pupils miss a period of a subject once a term to have RME. Mr Lownie responded that this will change each term so that a different subject missed each time. This allows school to meet timetable commitments.

1. **Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 29th October 2019

**AGM – Election of Office Bearers**

Chair

Karen Brown Nominated Faith Nicholson

Seconded Julie Goad

Vice chair Unfilled

Treasurer

Nicola Joy Nominated Karen Brown

Seconded Elaine Blake

Secretary (minutes)

Julie Goad Nominated Karen Brown

Seconded Christine Dunnett