

## Minutes

### Parent Council Meeting, 28th August 2017, 6.30 p.m., Hillhead High School

**Parent Council Member:** Sylvia Warnecke; Catriona Futter Chiara Cipollari; Gordana Nesterovic; Bernie Mitchell

**Teaching Staff:** Karen McAlaney (head Teacher); Ms Cuthbertson; Mr Neil; Ms Kerr; Mr Gemmil

**Parent forum:** 18 members of the parent forum

**Apologies:** Jolene Crawford; Kirsty Maslen; Senga Minto.

Topic	To do
<b>1- PC Chair's report</b>  See Report Attached.	
<b>2- Election of New Parent Council</b>  The following parents agreed in being part of this year Parents Council: Sylvia; Chiara; Christy; Catriona; Tariq.	At the next PC meeting we will proceed with the election and decide the roles.
<b>3. Head Teacher's Report</b>  See Report Attached. The Head Teacher underlines particularly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Great exams results, due to the two years programme taken in HHS which allows students and teachers to acquire notions and confidence in a more relaxed way;</li><li>• Great start with new staff;</li><li>• Next appointments: 5<sup>th</sup> Sept Maasai Warriors visiting HHS; 19<sup>th</sup> Sept Senior Phase meeting for parents.</li><li>• Changes to S6 students: must attend registration from this year; UCAS every Friday at MTA time in the library students get 1:1 support.</li></ul>	At the Parents information evening the Parents Council will be present with a table to welcome new parents and to give information. People who want to participate please contact Sylvia.
<b>4. School improvement plan</b>  Head Teacher reports on School Improvement Planning. HHS follows the guidelines from Education Scotland asking to staff, pupils, parents and partners feedback on what to improve.	

<p>Links to Pupil Equity Fund, National Improvement Framework and Glasgow priorities.</p> <p>HHS will continue to develop communication in all possible ways (social media, information on pathways, etc.)</p>	
<p><b>5. Fundraising event</b></p> <p>There are 3 major fundraising events that PC want to organise this school year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiz night – 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Hillhead Sports Centre, Hughenden</li> <li>• Burns Supper</li> <li>• Music event – May 2018</li> </ul> <p>In June Parents Council has applied for a grant to the Commonwealth Fund in order to support the school rugby team. Chiara was interviewed today by a member of the Trust to check the needed requirements.</p>	<p>Parents volunteering to help with quiz night please contact Bernie. There will probably be a “stand up Bingo” on the same night.</p>
<p><b>6. Clothes Donation</b></p> <p>The local mosque and the Wheels Trust have donated funds and a large number of new clothes to the school. Ms Nicola Kerr has taken care of them and organised according to size. Chiara Cipollari will coordinate with her monthly to add pupils' old uniforms and clothes.</p>	<p>Parents who want to donate to the school old uniform and children clothes please make sure they are in good conditions and leave them at the janitor office.</p>
<p><b>7. AOB</b></p> <p>Difficulties about the girls' toilet near the music department.</p> <p>Students counselling. HHS has 2 counsellors from the Bethany Christian Trust and 2 other counsellors.</p> <p>Lack of dance teachers and difficulty to get music instructors.</p> <p>HHS will send some teachers to Hillhead Primary School to explain parents about the specificity of HHS exams.</p> <p><b>Date of next meeting: 9th October 2017, 6.30 p.m., Chinese Hub at Hillhead High School</b></p> <p><b>The minutes are posted also on the PC website.</b></p>	<p><b>Please get in touch with the parent council chair in the meantime with any questions/comments you might have by email</b></p> <p><b><a href="mailto:s.warnecke@open.ac.uk">s.warnecke@open.ac.uk</a></b></p>