

Minutes - Parent Council Meeting, 10th December 2018, 6.30 p.m., Hillhead High School

Parent Council Member: Sylvia Warnecke; Catriona Futter; Chiara Cipollari; Bernie Mitchell; Christy Hamilton

Teaching Staff: Karen McAlaney (Head Teacher); Mr S. Neil.

Parent forum: 9 members of the parent forum.

Apologies: Nicola Higgins, Jolene Crawford, Tariq Ishaq, John Gemmill, Gordana Nesterovic

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| <p>1. Minutes from AGM on 29/10/2018 We approve the minutes of the previous meeting.</p> | |
| <p>2. Head Teacher's Report See report Attached The Head Teacher underlines particularly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Fair was a big success, will be organised again next year, great involvement of pupils and families. • Young Scot Talent success • Duke of Edinburgh achievements • S6 support study starts on the 10/12/18 • Senior Dance on Thursday 13/12/10 7.30pm (130 tickets in total) • Anti-bullying week • Christmas School concert • Art exhibition • Group call app, numbers have gone up | |
| <p>3. S 5 Prelim</p> <p>There will be soon a report explaining the results of the preliminaries exams. This helps the school how the students can perform at exams, eventually they will adjust levels and take actions if needed.</p> <p>Some concern raised about higher biology, will be discussed within the department.</p> <p>Overall it is positive to have students revising (support study) with different teachers (not only their classes' teachers), to experiment different approaches and different methods of studying.</p> | |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">4. Timing of PC meetings in 2019</p> <p>The question is raised if to try to change day of the meetings since other schools in the area have similar meetings on Mondays evenings. Some parents would like to have the chance to be involved in more the one school. For the next meeting we will try with a Tuesday and we will see for a few meetings rotating Mondays and Tuesdays if this helps parents in participating.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although it was discussed to change the meeting day for the February meeting, we'll need to revert to Monday 4 February 2019 as the remainder of the week is already busy with events during the evenings. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">5. Languages initiative - subgroup</p> <p>Scottish National Centre for Languages plans to collaborate with the Languages Department at HHS on an innovative initiative which will be the first in the GCC area. It is planned to run a survey with families about languages spoken or studied within families. This can help the school to see how they could capitalise on as well as celebrate the language and cultural diversity present in the school community. It will involve English and foreign languages teachers, the pupil and the parent council.</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">6. Glasgow Maker Fayre 2019</p> <p>Aziz Rasool talks about the Maker Fayre that will be organised in Glasgow next year 7-8-9th June 2019 @ Riverside Museum.</p> <p>It is a strong community engagement participation project and students can help volunteering to the services or participating to arts and technology workshops.</p> <p>Five high schools will be invited on the Friday in addition to HHS.</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">4. 1 to 6 assemblies in Remembrance week</p> <p>Bernie Mitchell explained the meaning of the Remembrance events and the deep connection with some of the former pupils of HHS. In the week from the 5th to the 9th of November the schools</p> | |

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| <p>assemblies have been dedicated to this theme, they have been well attended and were deeply moving. The event at Hughenden Sport Centre was as well attended and HHS provided the orchestra. Overall it was a special week for the school.</p> | |
| <p>7. AOB Date of next meeting: Monday, 4th February 2019, 6.30 p.m., At Chinese Hub at Hillhead High School</p> <p>The minutes are posted also on the PC website.</p> | <p>Please get in touch with the parent council chair in the meantime with any questions/comments you might have by email s.warnecke@open.ac.uk</p> |