



## Dumfries Academy parent council minutes

29/02/24

6.30pm

**Present:** Mrs Joanne Dillon Rector, Dr Julianna Gordon DHT, Sharron Harper Chair, Lucile Gariat Treasurer, Liza Vinnie Secretary, Melanie McEwan Parent , Kirsty Hulme Parent , Kirsty Mc Donald Parent

No apologies

### **Matters Arising:**

- Possibility of Easter school; talks of staff volunteering as cost to high within budget.
- Tesco tokens may bring in £1500 (runs until 31<sup>st</sup> March); money would be used for breakfast club items.
- Dr Gordon Attended SQA music Event and gave thanks to pupils.
- Mental health welfare discussed and presentation to be held at next meeting (apps such as bullying QR are in effect within the school presently along with route maps of where to go and who to speak to).
- Parent council lottery - can pupils draw numbers?.
- Local BBC reporter looking to talk with families regarding opinions on current issues.
- Advertising the parent council – Raffles , Tik Tok, Updates / minutes on parents portal , newsletter.

### **HT report and refurbishment update**

Thanks given to S6 pupils who took 20 local councillors for a tour of the school, assessing areas which require the most work. S6 pupils were clear and factual. Several councillors were flabbergasted by the PE department. Meeting 07/03/24 for budget talks. Refurbishing the PE department has been costed as £7-10 million.

P7 transition days will be on 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of June. Breakfast club will welcome all parents/ carers of P7 pupils to join this week and experience the magic of breakfast.

### **Treasurer's Report**

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Treasurer's report

As of 29/02/2024 there is £1,241.85 in PC account (incl £64.00 on PC Paypal account)

Income since November meeting:

Education Allowance paid on 04/12/23 £215.40

Income from Lottery average £85 per month (40-45 participants)

Income from Burns Night event: £ 296.34 profit (£243.34 in PC account, £53 in School account)

Details of Burns Night finances

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Burns Night PC account School account

### **Income**

Tickets £ 52.00 £ 413.00, Tokens £ 261.00, Soft drinks/crisps £ 43.00

Raffle £ 139.00 Total £ 495.00 £ 413.00

### **Expenditure**

Food £ - £ 360.00, Alcohol £ 131.66, Soft drinks 20.00, Piper £ 70.00

,Flowers £ 30.00 Total £ 251.66 £ 360.00 Profit £ 243.34 £ 53.00

Outstanding expenditures: £120

### **Proposal for P7-S1 Disco**

Liza proposed raising funds to hold a disco/ bingo event on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June for all P7 and S1 pupils. All members agreed and thought having two separate events at the same time was a good idea.

Conference with new Events committee to be held to further discuss. Liza to make cake to raffle.

Payment to be paid directly to the Parent council.

**Date of next meeting 15/05/24 at 6.30pm.**