

**PARENT COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2014**

**Attendees**

L Scott, Chair Person  
J Nicol, Treasurer  
M Forbes, Secretary  
D Black, Parent  
A Carroll, Parent  
L Davidson, Parent  
U Hudak, Parent  
L Hutcheson, Parent  
G Juba, Parent  
E Keyes, Parent  
S Marshall, Parent  
S McLellan, Parent  
F Shepherd, Parent  
D Toye, Parent  
M Cairns, Head Teacher  
M Sweeney, Clerk

**Apologies**

A Smith, Vice Chair  
A Innes, Parent

**Welcome**

No changes to previous minutes. Correspondence handed to Chair.

**Head Teacher's Report**

Staff and pupil surveys have taken place and the next consultation will be with Parents. Action plans designed to develop improvements for the school community are underway. Areas of concerns for staff are:

1. S4, 5&6 and the new qualifications. SMT carrying out one to one interviews to discuss with pupils and thereafter letters issued to parents so no surprises at report time or at Parent evenings. There is a small number of senior pupils who may be better served out with school and these pupils are being supported by the Careers Officer and by the Pupil Support Teacher. The SMT have been visiting senior classes over the last week or so. MC hoping to issue contracts with senior pupils after the Christmas break which will include promises to mentor, have supported study classes and such likes.

2. Work load issues – new qualifications, the 33 period week and loss of registration. EIS in discussion on how to take forward. All schools in same situation. Needs to be looked at Local Authority level.
3. LCSC – the recent inset day was used to look at the issues of LCSC pupils within main stream classes. Kim McIver PT of LCSC putting an action plan together. LCSC still considered to be a centre of excellence.
4. Communication – no surprise considering amalgamation and little consultation in view of timeline. A team have been put together to look at issues and the best way to take forward.

Stuart Preston has been newly appointed in the temporary position as PT Merger & Community. He will look at building the ethos and community of the school.

### New School Building

At the behest of the group LS had contacted Andrew Sutherland, Executive Director of Learning and Leisure regarding the timeline for the new school building. A Framework contractor has been appointed however there is a 15 day timescale in which unsuccessful contractors can appeal. There is then a 12 week pre planning consultation followed by need to wait for full planning permission. NLC are currently working with Cumbernauld theatre in finalising their internal floor plans. Thereafter a check will be carried out on the school internal layouts so that both plans correspond to form the overall building structure prior to the building footprint. Once this has been established a formal pre- planning consultation on the plans and drawings will be carried out with staff, parent council and local community.

### Bank Account

A new account with Clydesdale should be opened shortly

### Winter Concert

The PC will have a presence at the concert on Dec 15th. There will be a tombola stall on the night. Looking for prizes.

## AOCB

The Focus on 5 list of those pupils on track are placed on the wall for pupils to check their names.

Glencryan xmas fayre Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. MC happy to promote community events by issuing a text.

Complaints about how messy the car park is becoming. Parents are now parking on the tarmac which doesn't help the situation.

The issue regarding the entrance to the school has been passed to Health & Safety who will respond directly to Senior Management.

Parents looking for study packages in view of impending prelims. MC advised that school looking into developing Faculty sites within the school's website which will contain resource materials, tips, links to websites etc. Past papers are available free of charge on the SQA website

## Date of next meeting

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January @ 6.30