

**Airdrie Academy**  
**Parent Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015**

**Attending;** Wil McGhie, Lesley Coburn, Scott Cornfield, Derek Espie, Margaret McKenna, Alex McNeil, Linda Whyte, Gillian Gallagher, Fiona Westwood (vice-captain), Ian Fannon, Graeme Nolan ,Councillor Andrew Spewart.

**Apologies;** Daun Ferguson, Lorna McIndoe, Lesley Truesdale, David Lawson, David Smith.

**Minutes;**

Minutes of previous meeting were proposed by Margaret McKenna and seconded by Scott Cornfield.

**Matters Arising;**

**Passes and Lanyards** for Parent Council members when attending events in the school are now in the Parent Council cupboard for use.

**Grassroots;** we are too late to apply for this session but will apply for next session.

**Shop to Drop;** S5/6 personal development class will be holding a Fashion Show for Vision Africa on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> or Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. The Council have agreed the 23<sup>rd</sup> November would be a suitable date for the event. Shop to Drop would like a £100 deposit when a date is secured.

**Rotary;** This year the rotary club have organised 5 different events for school pupils.

**Round Table;** The next event for pupils organised by Round Table will be a Halloween Party being held at Gartlea Community Centre on 31<sup>st</sup> October. Cost of a ticket for this event will be £5.

**Parent Council Noticeboard;**

Scot Cornfield has been in contact with a Media group regarding this situation and will chase this matter up for the next meeting.

**Grants;** Councillor Spewart will assist the chair of the parent council to fill in the appropriate forms.

**Partnership Fund Group;**

There are still tickets available for the charity night on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September Excelsior Stadium Airdrie. Tickets cost £10.

## **Fund Raising Group;**

The books of the fund raising group have been audited and the group start the session with a balance of £2,116.87. Margaret will ask if it will be possible for the group to have a cheque book. Requests for money from the fund raising group have been paid out to respective parties. All new Ideas for fud raising are welcomed by the group. S1 disco will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September with the DJ Neil Donald.

## **Dates for the diary;-**

**Race night Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015.**

**OAP Christmas afternoon Tea**

**Possible Bag packing.**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2016 will be pencilled in for another Wine/Quiz night.**

**Margaret McKenna** will contact the surrounding shelter housing regarding the Christmas Tea.

**Lesley Coburn** will contact Smyths Toy Store regarding bag packing.

**Elaine McGuire** will sell S1 disco tickets and check out licence for race night.

## **Head Teachers Report;**

See sheet attached.

**Correspondence;** SPTC July Newsletter.

National Parent Forum Scotland next meeting Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Scottish Schools Pipe band Championship details.

Unison – cuts to jobs and services.

**AOCB;** P7 Parents' Evening will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October from 6-8pm. Wil McGhie, Linda Whyte and Margaret McKenna will attend this event.

S1 Disco will run from 7-9pm. Tickets will cost £2, there will also be a tuck shop run by the school enterprise group. Wil McGhie and Gillian Gallagher will attend his event.

Discussion regarding S4 mock interviews will be discussed at the next meeting.

S4 Work Experience will be from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November this year.

Gifts for the Facility managers who helped set up the staffroom for the wine/quiz night.

VANNL, Alexandria McNeill will inquire about Airdrie Academy joining this group and will report back at the next meeting.

**Date of next meeting will be Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30pm.**

