**Airdrie Academy**

**Parent Council Meeting**

**Wednesday 27th April 2016**

**Attending;** Gillian Gallagher, Alexandria McNeil, Sandra Cowan, Margaret McKenna,

Lesley Truesdale, Daun Ferguson, Derek Espie, David Smith, Wil McGhie,

Ian Fannon, Graeme Nolan

**Apologies;** Linda Whyte, Lorna McIndoe

Minutes of previous meeting were proposed by Alexandria McNeil and seconded by Sandra Cowan

**Matters Arising;**

**Bag Packing**

Fund Raisers have a slot for Bag Packing in Tesco Airdrie. This will take place on Saturday 7th May. Times will be 10am till 4pm. Money raised will be for School and Vision Africa. Lynn Carlin will organise consent forms and pupils for the event. Hopefully Merit the Ferret will make an appearance.

**Criteria Selection Training**

Training for the selection panel will take place on 18th / 19th May from 2-4pm. Airdrie Academy have 5 members trained for the Selection Panel.

**Wall Board**

Enquiries for a new Wallboard for the Parent Council notices are on-going.

**Gifts**

Gifts for the Facility Managers will be presented to who it may concern on the night of the Wine/Quiz night.

**Parents Consultative Group**

The Chairperson gave a report on his visit to the last Meeting.

**S3 Parents’ Night**

Chairperson thanked members of the Council for their attendance on the night.

**S4 Mock Interviews**

More Employers and Young People took part in this event run by the School. Very Positive feedback was received from the Pupils.

**Money Sense/Skills for Build**

One of our council members works for RBS and is willing to look into this to start the programme.

**Buses**

An Inspection of the Glenmavis Bus was carried out by SPTC and a Satisfactory Pass was the Verdict so no further action will be required.

Any Complaint regarding lateness of the School buses must be dealt with through the school and not by Parents themselves.

**Fund Raisers Report**

Dates for your Diary!

Quiz/Wine night on Friday 13th May (over 18’s)

Shop to Drop night Thursday 10th November

Donations this year have gone to each House to help start their house activities, Belgium Trip and Sponsored Prize Giving Awards. Also a letter will go out to departments for requests in June as the group have money they would like to give back to departments in the School.

**Head Teacher Report**

See separate sheet.

**Correspondence**

VANL AGM will take place on Friday 20th May in Wishaw. Free Membership for 2016/17.

**AOCB**

David Lawson will represent Airdrie Academy at the NL Learning Festival

**Date of Next Meeting will be Wednesday 1st June at 7.30pm**