

Airdrie Academy
Parent Council Meeting
Wednesday 30th August 2017

Attending; Wil McGhie, Shona Cowan, Gillian Gallagher, Derrick Espie, Margaret McKenna, Graham McPhee, Jan Buchanan, Alexandria McNeil, Daun Ferguson, Martin Anderson, Graeme Nolan, Lynn Stewart, Rev R Hamilton, Eman Quasm school captain and school vice captains Rebecca Morgan and Katie Laing.

Apologies; David Lawson, Andy McKenzie-Hirst, Scott Cornfield, Surma Amed, Councillors A Beveridge, T Morgan, S Coyle and David Cullen.

Minutes from the previous meeting were proposed by Margaret McKenna and seconded by Jan Buchanan.

Wil welcomed the following to their first Parent Council meeting, Lynn Stewart, Eman Quasm, Rebecca Morgan, Katie Laing and Rev R Hamilton.

Matters Arising;

Enterprise group have expressed an interest to be in attendance at the S1 disco. They will hold a sweet stall and face painting stall. A donation will be donated to the parent council from their takings on the night.

The fund raising group will donate a donation to the Enterprise group.

Drinks for the night will be supplied by the Parent Council.

Head Teachers Report;

Interviews were held to appoint the new school captain and vice captains. Eman Quasm was appointed school captain with Rebecca Morgan and Katie Laing as vice captains.

Congratulations to all pupils who were chosen by the school to open their SQA results on live TV.

Airdrie Academy is fully staffed for the session 2017/18.

Head Teacher gave a presentation on the Exam results.

A text home regarding homework is in discussion.

School Improvement Plan was also discussed.

Correspondence;

All correspondence is passed on to members through email.

AOCB;

Ideas from Parent Council which could benefit from donations.

Fund raisers will meet to discuss the S1 disco.

£50 will be donated to each house for a start- up fund.

Fund raisers will be looking for raffles for the Shop2drop night which will be held on Friday 10th November.

Problems with the Greengairs bus not turning up on time.

Thanks to all who helped out at the Summer school.

Sunday 5th November will be Airdrie Academy Remembrance service at New Wellwynd. This is held every November after the trip to the Belgium battlefields. Pupils speak about their experiences and provide a musical item. All members of the parent council are invited along with Staff.

Thanks to Rev Hamilton for hosting the School prize giving in New Wellwynd church.

Date of next meeting

Wednesday 1st November @ 6.30pm