

## **Airdrie Academy**

### **Parent Council Meeting**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016**

**Attending;** Wil McGhie, Margaret McKenna, Lesley Truesdale, David Lawson, Derek Espie, David Smith, Gillian Gallagher, Alexandria McNeil, Daun Ferguson, Graeme Nolan, Alan Beveridge, Andrew Sprowart.

**Apologies;** Ian Fannon, Shona Cowan, Lesley Coburn, Linda Whyte, School Captains.

Amendments from previous meeting

David Lawson was in attendance at the last meeting.

Sandra Cowan should actually say Shona Cowan.

Minutes from meeting after amendments were proposed by David Lawson and seconded by Margaret McKenna.

New member Andrew MacKenzie-Hirst was introduced to the council members.

#### **Matter Arising;**

During the session 2015-2016 the Parent Council have attended many activities.

Feedback from the P7 Parents/Pupils Evening was that some S1 pupils from each house go along to the evening and speak about their own experience in S1.

Parent Council take the opportunity to thank SKY TV Livingston for the workshops the company put on for the current S1 year group.

David Lawson gave the council a positive feedback on the recent 2day NLC Learning Festival.

Scott Cornfield steps down as Deputy Chairperson of the parent council. An email will be sent to all members of the Council regarding the Vacancy

Lesley Truesdale was co-opted onto the council by Wil McGhie and seconded by Margaret McKenna.

Review of non-attending members as stated in the Constitution has remained Status Quo.

Juliet Murray of Wishaw General Hospital expressed interest in helping anyone willing to join the NHS.

#### **Fund Raising Group;**

Chairperson of the Fund Raising group gave a report to the council on the work the group have participated in this Term.

**Head Teacher Report;**

See sheet attached.

**Correspondence;**

VANL Information Leaflet

NLC regarding parking

SPTC Updates

**AOCB;** Wallboard for Parent Council Information is now displayed at the main entrance. It is thought by members of the council S1 pupils may design a border for around the board.

A group of Staff members will be travelling to Kenya in October. Donations of toiletries, wash bags and underwear will be appreciated and should be handed to Daun Ferguson.

School phones at present are not working properly and the school are aware of this situation

**Date of next meeting will be Wednesday 7th September at 7.30pm.**

**Fundraisers will meet at 6.30pm**