

## **Airdrie Academy**

### **Parent Council Meeting**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2014**

**Attending;** Wil McGhie, Jan Javidan, Margaret McKenna, Lesley Truesdale, David Smith, Scott Cornfield, Linda Whyte, Alexandria McNeil, Lynne Stewart, Andrew Gilmour, Daun Ferguson, Graeme Nolan, Ian Fannon.

**Apologies;** No apologies to record.

**Minutes;** Minutes from the previous meeting were proposed by David Smith and seconded by Lesley Truesdale.

Chairperson welcomed Lesley Coburn to the meeting.

#### **Matters Arising;**

NLC Insurance; Chair of the parent council will inquire whether the council will need extended insurance cover for events.

Minimum number of council members for a meeting to take place is 4 with a maximum of 15.

Each member will receive a copy of the Constitution and a list of members contact details.

#### **Sub Committee;**

Chair of the fund raising group asked if any Council members were free to attend the S1 disco which will be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. At the disco there will a tuck shop, prize dances/games and hopefully a photographer will be in attendance on the night. Tickets will be sold at Interval and lunch times in the run up to the event.

Calendars;

As previous discussed the idea of a calendar containing artwork from our pupils will go ahead.

Christmas Fayre;

Posters advertising our Christmas fayre will be made and distributed to local shops and churches and feeder primary schools. The fund raising group will look into the possibility of buying a backdrop for photo's to be taken at the Christmas fayre.

#### **Head Teachers Report;**

See sheet attached. Also at present the parent council have 2 members trained for interviewing panel and another 3 members have volunteered to attend training to be part of the Interview panel.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October will be an Open night where 3 possible 4 members of the council will attend to promote the Parent Council.

**AOCB;** Vice chair will go into Barclays bank to speak to someone regarding us joining them to match any money we raise.

Attending meetings; If anyone fails to attend meetings without sending apologies they will be struck off the council.

Everyone was asked to go away and bring back ideas for the outside community to work together with us in work experience / fundraising. We will discuss this at the next meeting.

One of our members attended the Parent Forum. This was poorly attended. There was an outstanding talk from Buchanan High School.

Parent Council would like a Cup or Award recognised at prize giving, ideas from members or the school council can be brought to the next meeting.

The Council would like a representative from the school to attend the meetings. Head teacher will organise this.

Uniform; Only problem with the school uniform at the moment is footwear.

**Date of next meeting will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November '14 at 7pm**