

## **Airdrie Academy**

### **Parent Council Meeting**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018**

**Attending;** Wil Mc Ghie, David Lawson, Shona Cowan, Derek Espie, Gillian Gallagher, Lynn Stewart, Pamela Spence, Margaret McKenna, Andy Mackenzie - Hirst, Daun Ferguson, Martin Anderson, Lynn Carlin.

**Apologies;** Alexandria McNeil, Scott Cornfield, Shirley Anderson, Rev Robbie Hamilton, Graeme Nolan.

**Minutes from previous meeting were proposed by Shona Cowan and seconded by David Lawson.**

#### **Matters Arising;**

Lynn Carlin invited the Parent Council to the Big Lunch.

Parent Council members will help set up the Assembly hall for the lunch.

Elaine McGuire will make some bunting to decorate the hall.

Entertainment for the afternoon will be performed by the Music department.

Parent Council will contribute towards the Big Lunch.

#### **Head Teachers report;**

VSE Report,

School Prom was a great success, Thanks to the Parent Council for their contribution towards photo booth.

**Show My Homework;** Staff training will take place during the In-service day for this to be up and running in August. There will be support during August for Parents and Pupils.

**PEF Funding;** Posts created with PEF Funding will be for 12 months.

Acting Depute post will be filled by Jo Lilly,

Acting PT of Numeracy will be filled by Lynn McClelland

Acting PT of Literacy will be filled by Gemma Anderson

Parental Engagement role will be filled by Lynn Carlin

**Acting Posts;** DHT post interviews to cover maternity leave will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

K Ferguson will drop to 0.8 therefore K Gilmour in PE will take on acting role on Mondays only.

#### **MCR Pathways;**

We managed to strike a deal with MCR Pathways who will work with 15 S1 pupils, 15 S2 pupils and 50 pupils from S3 – S6.

**SQA;** Once again our SQA exams are nearly over and we wish the pupils the best of luck during their exams.

**P6 visit;** Thanks to Kirsty Mann and Lauren Robertson for organising a great afternoon for our P6 classes from our feeder schools.

**PC Quiz night;** Once again our annual PC quiz night was a great success. Thanks again to all members of the Parent Council who made this night a great success.

**P7 Visits;** 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June our P7 classes from our feeder schools will be joining us. Thanks to Mrs MJ Hunter, Support for Learning staff for all their help to make our P7's have a wonderful 2 days with us.

School Values; **Pupils will be on working groups. J Lilly and L Carlin will attend Wallace High School** for Inclusion and Health & Wellbeing.

As a Rights Respecting School we have gained our Bronze Award.

Mrs L Lennox and Mr C Spencer will lead the NVP group.

Miss S Masterson will lead the LGBT group.

**Correspondence;** Invites for the BIG LUNCH

**AOCB;** Parent Council will be in attendance at the P7 Information night.

**Date of next meeting will be Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September @ 6.30pm**