

Airdrie Academy
Parent Council Meeting
Wednesday 5th September 2018

Attending; Wil McGhie, Shona Cowan, Andy McKenzie-Hirst, Derek Espie, Margaret McKenna, Gillian Gallagher, Shirley Anderson, Lynn Stewart, Pamela Spence, Audrey Tweedie, Daun Ferguson, Lynn Carlin, school vice-captain Adam Campbell, Jo Lilly, Graeme Nolan, Martin Anderson.

Apologies; Graham McPhee, David Lawson, Scott Cornfield.

Minutes from the previous meeting were proposed by Shona Cowan and seconded by Derek Espie.

Matters Arising;

Skills for Bills will again run this year on 22nd /23rd November. Volunteers are required to help out on these two days.

Head Teachers Report;

Report consisted of New Staffing,

Results,

School Improvement Plan

The **Improving Opportunities Team** are planning in the next few weeks for all pupils.

Literacy; Read Write Ink started in Airdrie Academy last year. Three S1 groups were running. This year two groups for S1 and S2 will run again this year.

Reading for Comprehension is a new project running this year. At present there are two staff and Senior pupils trained in this project. It is hoped to start off with an S2 group and then introduce S1 to the project.

Numeracy; Sumdog is a new numeracy work out for pupils to compete in. Parental workshops are in the pipeline for Parents / Guardians with any feedback greatly appreciated.

Health & Wellbeing;

Airdrie Academy are a Pilot School for Mental Health. Twelve senior pupils will act as Ambassadors. There will be a two day Health and Wellbeing festival held in the school over two days. Outside speakers will be coming into the school to speak to all pupils over these two days.

Show my Homework;

This is another new project hitting Airdrie Academy for all Pupils, Staff and Parents. This will be available on the school webpage and pupils can download the app to their mobile phone.

Correspondence;

Pamela Spence will attend the training given to be part of the Interviewing panel for DHT vacancies.

AOCB;

One invite to the Parent Council body to School Prize Giving was discussed instead of Individual invites sent out to members.

Volunteers are needed to help with the school show. This year the show is Hair Spray and with performances on 10th, 11th, 12th June 2019. If interested please pass your name to Daun Ferguson.

Date of next meeting Wednesday 7th November @ 6.30pm