

AIRDRIE ACADEMY

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 9TH JANUARY 2019

Attending; Wil McGhie, Jan Buchanan, Andy MacKenzie-Hirst, Shona Cowan, Shirley Anderson, Gillian Gallagher, Audrey Tweedie, Lynn Stewart, Derek Espie, Pamela Ross, David Lawson, Margaret McKenna, Graham McPhee, Daun Ferguson, Graeme Nolan, Lynn Carlin, Martin Anderson, Councillor Beveridge, Councillor Morgan.

Apologies; Scott Cornfield, Alexandra McNeil, School Captains.

Minutes from the previous meeting were proposed by Lynn Stewart and seconded by Shona Cowan.

Mr Nolan spoke about Learning and Teaching "Making thinking Visible"

Head Teacher Report;

Mr Anderson welcomed everyone back for another term. He expressed thanks to all Parent Council members for all the hard work and generosity they contribute to the School. Thanks to all who made the recent Skill for Bills another great success. Thanks also went to the Music department for the recent Christmas Concert. What a great turnout.

The S3 Asdan class helped out with the Food bank in which Staff and Pupils donated items of food to help some families on the run up to Christmas. In the coming weeks some members hope to have Airdrie Academy Cool School Uniforms up and running. Christmas Jumper day raised £1,100 for Vision Africa. Two School values have changed. These are Determination and Teamwork. Airdrie Academy now have a number of senior pupils acting as Mental Health Ambassadors. LGBT group are working towards their Bronze award. Friday 22nd February, Purple Friday, will be the next fund raising event for the LGBT group. Mr Anderson will speak at the March Parent council meeting on the Whole School Improvement plan. Prelims for the Seniors will run for two weeks from Monday 21st January 2019.

Key dates for your Diary

S4 23rd January 2019 Parent Night

S5/6 7th February 2019 Parent Night

MID TERM BREAK 11TH / 12TH FEBRUARY

P7 visit 20th February 2019

S2 26th February 2019 Parent Night

PC meeting Wednesday 6th March 2019

Treasurer Report;

INCOME; Recent bingo night raised the sum of £700. S1 disco held in September raised £147.

EXPENDITURE; £100 to the Library to purchase Audio books, Mobile phone to help run the Cool School Uniforms along with a £10 top up.

Correspondence;

Received a letter from Mrs Robertson asking for a donation to help with Dance group Hoodies. It was also suggested that the Parent council fund T-shirts for the seniors to wear while taking part in the St Andrews hospice run.

AOCB; Parent Council Questionnaire with Ten Questions for Parents' Night.

Website has now been updated and a photo of those with roles have been added.

A Sub Working group of Parent council members will be established and will meet in the next couple of weeks.

Wil McGhie and Shirley Anderson attended the Parents Consultative meeting.

As there was not a Christmas dance for S3/4 it was suggested that the school ask the Pupil council for ideas for this year group.

The School show this year, Hairspray, will be held in June. (Correct date to follow)
Drama/Music department are looking for local Businesses to advertise in the programme. Cost will be charged at £50 for a full page.

Date of next meeting will be Wednesday 6th March at 6.30pm