

AIRDRIE ACADEMY
PARENT COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Attending; David Lawson, Shona Cowan, Andy MacKenzie-Hurst, Lynn Stewart, Shirley Anderson, Graham McPhee, Jan Buchanan, Audrey Tweedie, Pamela Spence, Daun Ferguson, Lynn Carlin, Graeme Nolan, Martin Anderson.

Apologies; Wil McGhie, Scott Cornfield, Alexandria McNeil, David Cullen, Rev R Hamilton.

Minutes from previous meeting were proposed by Graham McPhee and seconded by Lynn Stewart.

Our new School Captains, Jorgia Connal, Holly Gibb and Holly Irvine attended their first Parent Council meeting. The Parent Council also welcomed Sarah Jane Lawrie to her first meeting.

Members Gillian Gallagher and Margaret McKenna have decided to step down from the Parent Council. Thank You cards will be sent to the Ladies for all their help and commitment they both have given over the years. They will be missed.

Head Teachers Report;

Many Candidates were interviewed for the positions of School Captains. Well done to Jorgia Connal, Holly Gibb and Holly Irvine in their success in filling the roles of school captain and vice captains.

Mr Anderson gave the Parent Council feedback on the recent SQA results.

At present 45 pupils are attending Modern Apprentice Scheme.

Top 10 meetings with pupils from the four houses will commence week beginning 9th September 2019. These meetings will be held every fortnight.

Forty staff are involved in the MTV group run by Graeme Nolan.

Learning rounds, now in its 5th year, involves staff visiting staff from different departments will run again this session.

This session the school at present is fully staffed.

Improving Opportunities Team will be in their post until March 2020. Thanks to all who are involved with the Community Food bank, Cool School Uniforms, and donations of stationary and gifts. A huge thanks to these volunteers who go above and beyond their call of duty. Hopefully the team will be successful in their application in securing some money from a Lottery Grant.

Mental Health Festival will be held in 2 weeks' time.

LGBT group are now heading towards the Gold Award. Well done to all involved in making this achievable.

Dates for the Diary are Belgium Trip, Senior Prize Giving, Health & Wellbeing 2 day event.

S4 Prelims will be held before Christmas holidays and S5/6 will be held after Christmas holidays.

Mentoring will be available again this session for seniors on the run up to their exams.

Head Teacher also thanked Gillian and Margaret for all their help during their time as serving members on the Parent Council.

Correspondence;

Renewal for Liability Insurance

Connectus Letter

Show my homework login for Parents

AOCB;

Donations this session have gone out to the following;

£150 to the Running group

Gift Cards for junior Prize Giving

£50 start-up fund to each house.

Bingo night will be held on Friday 8th November 2019 in the Drama Department. Tickets priced at £2.

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