

**Airdrie Academy**  
**Parent Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**Attending;** Wil McGhie, David Lawson, Shona Cowan, Andy MacKenzie-Hirst, Graham McPhee, Audrey Tweedie, Lynn Carlin, Graeme Nolan, School Captains, Mrs L Lennox, Rights Respecting School Group, Mr M Anderson.

**Apologies;** Pamela Spence, Scott Cornfield, Jan Buchanan, Lynn Stewart, Alexandria McNeil, Sarah Jane Lawrie, Josephine De Nardo.

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

Wil introduced Lynn Blyth, our new member to the parent council.

**Rights Respecting Schools Group;**

Mrs Lennox and members of the Rights Respecting Schools group delivered a presentation to the parent council on their work they are doing around the school. The group achieved their Bronze award and are now working towards their Silver Award.

**Belgium Trip;** The School Captains gave a terrific report on their recent school trip to the World War 1 Battlefields.

**Head Teachers Report;**

Thanks to all Staff and Reverend Hamilton for making the trip so memorable for the students. Airdrie Academy Remembers Service was held in New Wellwynd Church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November where Students from the Belgium trip expressed their feelings and memories from the trip. Thanks also to all the Staff involved in the Poppy Scotland event.

21 pupils attended Loch Eil Outdoor centre with 2 Staff.

Thanks to the large number of Partners who made the Health & Wellbeing days a great success.

2 pupils along with 1 member of Staff will be paying a 24hour visit to Auschwitz.

P7 Open Evening was very well attended. Thanks to all involved.

Well done to the PE Department on achieving their Silver Sports Award. All are working towards their Gold Award.

Next set of Learning rounds will commence in February 2020.

Due to the General Election held in Airdrie Academy this will now be an Inservice day for Staff.

**Correspondence;** An email was received from one of the absent Parent Council members asking if the Mentors for the Seniors were appointed. The Mentors at present are being chosen by the Head Teacher.

**AOCB;** Parent fundraisers are holding a Prize Bingo on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the drama department.

Help is required to serve Teas/Coffee at the Christmas Concert on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

**Date of next meeting will be Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020 @6.30pm**