

AIRDRIE ACADEMY

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020

Attending; Wil McGhie, Shona Cowan, Lynn Stewart, Graham McPhee, Andy MacKenzie-Hirst, Pamela Spence, Jo Lilly, Graeme Nolan, Martin Anderson.

Apologies; David Lawson, Audrey Tweedie, Lynn Blythe, Sarah Jane Lawrie, Scott Cornfield, School Captains, Lynn Carlin.

Minutes from the previous meeting were proposed by Shona Cowan and Seconded by Wil McGhie.

Matters Arising; An issue regarding the cleanliness of the toilets was brought up at this meeting. The head teacher will take this matter up with the appropriate staff involved.

Jo Lily, Depute gave the Parent Council a presentation on Curriculum and ideas for the S3 FOL change. There were various options and Module 3 seemed to be the winner in the selection.

Head Teacher Report;

Date for the Diary is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March for the Staff and Friends Quiz. Proceeds from the Quiz will go towards St Andrews Hospice.

Attainment review at this present time is still to be completed.

Quality Assurance. Visits to different departments will take place and feedback will follow.

S4 Prelims; Results are looking good at the moment.

S5/6 Prelims are ongoing at the moment.

Thanks to the PC for all the help given to the school activities during the run up to Christmas.

S5 Higher mentoring groups have now started.

30 grand from the government will be used to work along with our cluster schools SPARK initiative.

Key Dates S4 Parents Night 27<sup>th</sup> January

Learning Rounds

Mid-term break 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> February

In-service days 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> February

S2 Parents night 17<sup>th</sup> February

S5/6 Parents night 3<sup>rd</sup> March

S3 Parents night 31<sup>st</sup> March

Correspondence; No correspondence

AOCB; Wil and Shona represented Airdrie Academy PC at the Parents Consultative Group

Thanks; Jan Buchanan, who is stepping down from the parent council due to work commitments.

Audrey and Shona for all their help with the School Uniform bank.

There will be a Pop up shop for uniforms at the @home centre in Airdrie.

Raffle Prizes will be greatly appreciated for the PC Quiz night which will be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

**Date of next meeting; Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March @ 6.30pm.**

