

Calderhead High School

Parent Council Meeting

Thursday 2nd November 2017

In Attendance:-

Claire Whyte, Linsey Fairlie, Jennifer Hayburn, Alison Barr, Corrina Campbell, Fiona Forrest, Nana McLean, Gordon Muir, L Elaine Byrne, Maxine Paterson, John Robertson

Apologies:-

Pauline Marks, Lynn Prentice, Susan Duncanson

Correspondence

Only correspondence was re upcoming parent council training sessions

Head Teacher Report

Report received prior to meeting – for this month we were provided with the School Improvement plan for review.

This is put to School Representative Group, then a meeting to agree the proposals before submitting to NLC.

Discussed the various proposals

PC at Parents Nights – update from 12/10 – plans for 7/11

Linsey attended with leaflets and raffle tickets – decided it maybe isn't the place for the raffle tickets, many parents don't carry bags, wallets etc. Although she managed to chat with a reasonable amount of parents, people didn't have time to talk for long and there wasn't much real interest in coming along or helping out.

4th year Parents Night next week – 4.30pm if anyone is able to attend (possibly Nana?)
Linsey has raffle tickets and leaflets.

Update on proposed exercise classes

It looks unlikely that the exercise class idea will be possible. The cost of the 4 week taster sessions would be £360 and considered too expensive and leads us to think that going forward it would be a struggle to meet the minimum number required to make the class viable for the trainer. He is also only able to offer a Monday night 7-9pm.

It was suggested that maybe someone from NL Leisure would be able to offer the same kind of thing. Linsey will contact NL Leisure.

Quiz Night / Hamper & Christmas Fayre

It was decided to cancel the Quiz night on 17/11 due to the lack of PC member able to attend with teams. As we have struggled in recent times to encourage any teams outwith the Parent Council to attend it will not be worthwhile. Bowling club is provisionally booked, Alison will cancel.

Hamper – Fiona has left a basket in the office where donations can be handed in. A tweet will be sent asking for donations from the parent forum.

Fayre – agreed to do a home baking stall with the raffle. Claire will ask Lynn about the possibility of making a Christmas cake. We will also assist with the hotdogs.

Linsey will be in attendance but with her own stall. Claire, Alison, Jennifer and Gordon (and his wife Sharon) will attend.

School Website still showing 2016-2017 Calendar

It transpires that the new calendar had been uploaded but the link through the Parents section hadn't been updated. This will be sorted.

AOCB

With regards to having a Parent Council notice board – the janitors are no longer allowed to put these up. To get this done is quite expensive and would possibly be best to see if any others are required and all done at same time?

Date of next meeting: Thursday 7th December @ 6pm