

Calderhead High School

Parent Council Meeting

Thursday 3rd May 2018

In Attendance:-

Claire Whyte, Jennifer Hayburn, Corrina Campbell, Alison Barr, Fiona Forrest, Nana McLean, Susan Duncanson, John Robertson

Apologies:-

Lynn Prentice, Linsey Fairlie, Gordon Muir, Maxine Paterson, Elaine Byrne

Correspondence

No Correspondence

Head Teacher Report

Report received prior to meeting – issues discussed

John advised how the new database Mr Clarke will be working on should help take with awards day etc as instead of providing pieces of paper with names they be able to do it straight into the database. Graduating students will find out on 18th May in which authority they'll be placed for their probationary year. 3 Home Economics students have picked NL – at least half of the 23 schools in the authority need one!!

Discussed the consultation re Kirk O Shotts rezoning – those of us who have looked at the initial report agree that there does not seem to be any wish for this from the Salsburgh community. Feelings are that the proposal is being pushed by local councillors.

Various excursions planned, it is hoped to take some first aid products to Malawi with the 4 girls heading at the beginning on June – an appeal for donations will be issued soon.

Various reward trips organised for the last week in June – will hopefully encourage pupils to remain in school right until the end of term.

P7 transitions been going really well, the pupils feeling part of the school already. 2 day visit coming up next week – as in previous years lunch will be provided.

Discussed the uniform nights coming up in June and all agreed we much prefer the PE t-shirts from the past year to those from the previous year. John advised that the school hold a variety of t shirts for those that 'forget' their own – the badges on these are in a different position so that they can be identified as a school item. Laundered by the school. Great idea!

During the S6 leavers lunch only 1 of the captains / vice captains managed to get their speech out – emotions running high!

John advised that the increased amount of PEF for next year is more in line with what they expected.

When discussing the new timetable John mentioned that next year, with the changes to exams, the exam timetable will start earlier and run from the 25th April into June .

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John had to take his leave with the remainder of us having an informal chat about a social meeting ie dinner, quiz etc, Discuss a start of term meal, or an earlier night out at next meeting, also discuss going forward with quiz nights – not managed one this year and the few before that were not particularly well attended.

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