

Calderhead High School

Parent Council Meeting

Thursday 7th June 2018

In Attendance:-

Linsey Fairlie, Claire Whyte, Jennifer Hayburn, Corrina Campbell, Alison Barr, Gordon Muir, Nana McLean, Susan Duncanson, Lynn Prentice, John Robertson, Maxine Paterson, Elaine Byrne

Apologies:-

Fiona Forrest

Correspondence

Letter to advise that the results of the proposal to relocate Kirk O Shotts primary to Calderhead were online (we were aware and previously discussed)

Head Teacher Report

Report received prior to meeting – issues discussed

Various probation staff starting in August – who exactly they are not for publication at this time. To secure probationers all bids had to be full bids

School role rising with this years 1st year intake, will continue to rise based on Primary School figures. (extra member of staff for each addition 15.77 pupils)

Minutes for PC meetings now posted in School website

John advised that lets/dates in the diary for next year – 1st Thursday if available months

1st year parents night will be slightly later than usual as the 3rd years missed out this year and will have the early parents night.

A box of first aid, surplus to what those on the trip could take, will be sent to Malawi when it can be confirmed what is there will be of use

For the August in service days other schools in the area will be meeting at Calderhead. All school staff including dinner ladies etc will be involved the subject being how to support children who have been through trauma.

Parent Council Elected Members 2018/2019

Chairperson – Linsey Fairlie proposed by Lynn Seconded by Alison

Secretary – Claire Whyte proposed by Nana Seconded by Susan

Both are happy to remain in the positions

(Nana will act as 'unofficial' Vice Chair)

AOCB

Elaine passed on info on another parent wishing to be involved – Claire will contact

Discussed having an informal get together for a meal during the August in service days, as in previous years, settled on Wednesday 15th 5.30pm in the Station Hotel. Claire will email for numbers at the beginning of August and make the booking.

Continuing with quiz night? Date set for 9th November to give time to organise. Nana will write to bowling club to book the date.

Linsey spoke of the charity she is involved in 'dress for success' and offered a presentation to our sekves, to pupils etc on how they can help and also how volunteering can benefit school leavers

Susan advised that the very successful PSYV are looking for more recruits in particular 2nd/3rd year pupils.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 6th September @ 6pm