

Calderhead HS Parent Council

AGM Minutes

Thursday 4th September 2025



	Actioned By:
Present Audra MacPhee, Lynn Prentice, Lisa McAllister, Colin Shearer, Moira Williams, Cllr Margaret Hughes, Gordon Muir, Denise Dickson, Jemma Millar, Jennifer Di Mambro, Cristina Radulescu, Maxine Paterson.	
Apologies Apologies received from Kirsteen Boyd, Edward Ford, Cllr Martin McCulloch, Cllr John Jo Leckie and Cllr Clare Quigley.	
Welcome Audra MacPhee welcomed everyone to the 2025 AGM. Minutes from last PC meeting June 2025 reviewed. Approved Gordon Muir and seconded Lisa McAllister. The session prior to the AGM was an introduction night for our new S1 parents. It was great to see around 50 parents / carers present and that some parents from this meeting attended the AGM.	
Annual Report 2024 / 2025 The past year has been a busy one, full of significant changes. We've seen the departure of our headteacher, John Robertson, and other staff. The Parent Council was delighted to be involved in the recruitment of members of our new senior leadership team, including our new headteacher, Jennifer Di Mambro. We've continued our efforts to engage with the Calderhead parent forum, using various methods to connect with as many parents as possible. Our Facebook page, requested by the parent forum, has been running for 3 years and has 316 members. It's a closed group with comments disabled, but members can message the page directly with questions. To ensure we reach as many parents as possible, we also use Twitter, WhatsApp for the committee, and the school email system. Over the last few years, we've seen a steady stream of parents leave the group as their children finish their time at Calderhead. We currently have three parents who will be leaving within the next year for this reason. Therefore, a key focus for the coming year will be recruiting new members to ensure we have members who can take on office bearer roles as they become vacant. To encourage continued parental engagement, we ran our first-ever Cluster Parent Council meeting last year. We've since reached out to primary school parent councils in the cluster to build on this work. A special note of thanks was made to Lynn Prentice and Gordon Muir for visiting these primary schools and highlighting what goes on at Calderhead and how parents can get involved. Our Parent Council meetings have been incredibly productive. A note of thanks was made to Jennifer Di Mambro for her regular, informative updates throughout the year. Rachel Duddy and Vicki Madigan presented on the issue of attendance, which has been a concern for some time and has undoubtedly affected attainment. It is great to see that the most recent attendance update shows that the work Jennifer and her staff have started is paying off. Parent Council have been grateful to be involved in consultations on the new learning and teaching policy, led by Stuart Higgins, and the school improvement plan. Prior to last year's AGM, we asked for some help with study skills. Nicola Stirling, along with pupils Tari Frew	