

Minutes

OLHS Parent Council

5th June 2023

Attendees – Ian Munro, James Cook, Louisa McGraw, Stuart Angell, Martina Hendry, Fr Christopher Morris, Kathleen Cosgrove, Marie McKeeler, Catherine Anne McGuire(o’Neil), James Donnachie, Marcia Comerford, Vanda McCaveny, Donna MAtthewman, Linda McInnes, Anne Munro.

Actions from last minutes

HT has received no further information re. Librarian but remains in consultation with Jamie O’Neil (Chief officer for Education)regarding this matter.

Minutes from PC meeting s will now be published on website.

HT Report

1. Self Evaluation/Improvement

Staff have been trained on INSIGHT to help improve attainment.

School improvement plan have met to develop improvement plan for next year and will arrange a meeting with pupils and parents to gain their input.

2. Building improvement/changes

There will be a school show next year, announcement will be made at a later date.

£16,000 grant received from Forgewood Holdings to improve the school theatre.

New Digital classroom being installed for consortium learning.

Hairdressing equipment being delivered to school (free to school)

Also free drill and machinery for metal work.

HT has reported to NLC need for refurbishment of Home Ec dept and maintenance for PE and tech. MLC will visit to assess.

3. Attainment/Achievement

S4/5/6 immersion days were offered and very well attended in all subjects

S3 literacy and numeracy data looks very good

HT to check data on reading level 4 2023 ?49.67%

SQA results will be shared at next meeting.

4. Acitivities to support curriculum

Many activities going on in school eg. Skills day, Tinto Climb, School Trips, Induction prog S5/6

5. Liturgical Events (see HT report for all details)

Eg. Mass P7, S6, S5 , Ordination, Holy days of obligation

6. School Uniform

Continues to be of good standard. Request for more blazers for middle school.

7. Transition

P7 had a welcome mass and 2 days of induction

8. Staff News

We wish all staff leaving the school all the very best in the future and look forward to welcoming new teachers this year.

Correspondence

NLC requested PC members for criteria led training

Stuart Angel, Marcia Comerford & Anne Munro took part.

Fundraising

Current Balance £885.92

Quiz Night rescheduled for 8th September

PC Membership 23/24

PC to engage with S1 parents to encourage involvement in PC

AOB

150th Anniversary of Cathedral liaise with Fr Lamb to possibly perform Godspell /similar in the Cathedral Church

Primary school ad OLHS collaboration in Diocesan music initiative.

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Mon 4th September