

Dalziel High School Parent Teachers' Association
Minutes of A.G.M. at Dalziel High School
Monday 12th March, 2012

Present – Fiona McKinnon, Elaine Gregor, Jacqui Agnew, Ruby Davidson, Janette Watson, Jaclyn Lennon, Kerry MacKay, Wendy Hall, Diane McLaughlan, Carolyn Steeds, Anthony Paterson, Cheryl Percy, Caroline Wilson, Robert Know, Margaret Pollock, Evelyn Dickson, Fiona Hannah, Robert Birch, Liz Cunningham, Julie McLeod, Melissa Ferguson

Apologies – Elaine Hamilton, Lesley Hamilton, Patti Owens, Jim Wales

Chairman's Remarks – Margaret opened the meeting by welcoming everyone present. She advised that the meeting was the Annual General Meeting.

Minutes - The minutes of the last AGM held on Monday 14th March 2011 were agreed, with no matters arising.

Correspondence - There was no correspondence to report.

Treasurer's Report – Fiona provided copies of the Income and Expenditure Account to all present.

During the course of the year, the PTA had donated £500 towards the purchase of additional benches. It was proposed and agreed that the PTA would contribute £150 to each house for Choral Shield expenses.

After this expenditure, it was noted that there would be a sum of money left in the PTA accounts for donation to the school, Robert suggested that he approach the Pupil Council for ideas to be presented at future PTA meetings.

Margaret expressed the thanks of the PTA to Fiona for her work as treasurer, in particular for the Christmas Raffle which raised in excess of £400.

Last Year's events - Margaret provided a summary of some of the guest speakers/events from last year's PTA session, including the following:

- SDS presentation by June Weir
- Introduction to GLOW by Dominic Farr
- PTA Christmas raffle
- S1 intake evening
- PTA Quiz night

Margaret thanked Robert and his staff for their regular attendance, commitment and support during the last session.

Committee –

- Liz Cunningham intimated her desire to step down from the Committee.
- Julie McLeod indicated that she would be willing to stand for election to the committee. This was proposed by Melissa Ferguson and seconded by Elaine Gregor.
- It was agreed that Margaret Pollock (President), Evelyn Dickson (Secretary) and Fiona Hannah (Treasurer) would continue with their roles into the new session.

School Matters - Robert gave an update on school matters:

- **School Show**
Auditions are now complete for Hairspray and rehearsals will start soon, 115 pupils auditioned for the show which is very encouraging.
- **Staffing**
Gillian Abercrombie has been appointed as PT of Chemistry, DHT post currently advertised.
- **Property**
Security grilles have been fitted to the SE rooms where previous break-in occurred.
- **War Memorial Trust Dinner**
Fundraising dinner will be held on Friday 11 May 2012 in the Alona Hotel to raise funds for the upkeep of Dalziel Park. More information can be obtained from Derek park, PT Computing
- **Sponsored Walk**
The School intends to repeat the sponsored walk which was initiated last year but extend it to include S1-S4 pupils. The proposed date is Friday 8 June 2012. Parents are very welcome to come along and assist on the day – more information from J Donnachie in Maths
- **Health Fayre**
This went very well with a range of activities and events throughout the week
- **Parent Council**
There is an intention to recruit new members for the Parent Council – more information from R Birch if you are interested in joining
- **The Dalzielian**
This will be on sale again this year in June priced at £12 which is subsidised by the school.
- **Industrial Action**
There is a proposal for industrial action on Wednesday 28 March 2012 although this has not been confirmed. As this is the re-arranged date for the Spring Concert, R Birch will confirm if the Spring Concert will be re-scheduled. All are encouraged to check the website for more information
- **School survey**
This year, the school survey was an electronic survey which could be accessed through the school website. However, the number of responses, particularly from parents, was significantly down on previous years. Parents are encouraged to complete the survey which informs decision-making throughout the school.

Everyone was then treated to a quality performance by pupils from the Girls Musical Ensemble. Margaret thanked Mrs Keogh and the pupils for providing the entertainment.

Margaret thanked Ruby Davidson for her attendance and support to the PTA throughout the years and wished her well in her retirement.

The next meeting was arranged for 7.30 pm on Monday 14th May 2012 with the PTA quiz on Monday 11 June 2012.

Margaret closed the meeting.