

# MINUTES

## Dalziel High School Parents Information Evening

14/09/2015 @ 19:30

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### In Attendance

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Evelyn Dickson, Carolyn Steeds, Paula Jeffreys, Lesley Shearer, Jacqui Friel, Lesley W, Joyce Gass, Sandra Ferguson, Susan Malcolm, Valerie Thomson, Donna McInnes, Alison Kerr, Laura Gallagher, Anthony Paterson, Viven Townsley, Elaine Elder, Jan Chalmers, Jacqui Agnew, Patti Owens, Alison Kerr, Lorna Thomson, Melanie Buckley, Joanna McCormack, Leeann Rattigan, Karen Lannigan, Lynn Kelly, Ruth Logan, Diane McLaughlan, Julie Arthur, Naima Aziz.

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### Apologies

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Carolyn Wilson, Julie McLeod, Lauren Vaughan, Wendy Hall, Laura Newby.

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### Welcome

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Evelyn Dickson called the meeting to order by thanking all the parents for the great turn out, it was especially nice to meet all the new parents this year.

The purpose of the Parent Information Evening is what you make of it, Evelyn reiterated that these evenings are a chance for every parent to discuss any issues, questions or concerns you have with the staff in attendance.

Do you have a topic you would like to have discussed that's not on the agenda then pop us an email, your ideas are invaluable and will always be welcomed.

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### Rector's Report

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Rector Robert Birch presented his report, copy of the full report can be found under the news column on the website, alternatively why not Subscribe to receive the Rector's Monthly newsletter direct to your inbox.

#### Items covered

- Staffing.
- Tickets are now on sale for the School Show – Little Shop of Horrors – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October.
- WINNER of the UK National STEM Award for the Science Team.
- PE Policy
- Talent Show – 25<sup>th</sup> November.
- National Testing – Plans to re-introduce National testing in Primary and in S3, Rector to provide an update on this proposal at next meeting.
- NLC is looking at standardising the school day across all Secondary schools.
- Budget cuts – Council's annual public consultations to be re-visited in relation to further savings.
- The SQA Results explained.

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### Treasure's Reports

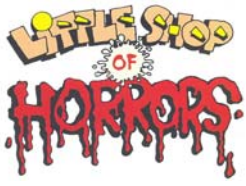
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Jacqui Friel present the Treasure' Report for year 2014/2015, which stipulated funds raised from raffles, teas & coffees and the quiz night. Also noted was total expenditure from donations to the school and donations to the school houses for the Coral Shield.

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## Upcoming Events

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**Little Shop of Horrors Tickets on sale now - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October**, If you are able to help with selling raffle tickets before the show or can help with Teas & Coffees at the interval then please get in touch.

If you are able to help us with any raffle prizes, then just pop us an email or just simply hand them into the school for the attention of the PTA.



**Xmas Raffle** – Ticket books are being changed this year from books of 10 to books of 5 @ £1.00 each, your support to sell these ticket would be greatly appreciated to boost the funds that we donate to the school and as a bonus you could win yourself first the fantastic **prize of £100 Vouchers for the EK Shopping Centre.**



If you can donate anything or know of a company who would like to make a donation to the raffle then please get in touch by emailing us at [dalziel-pta@live.co.uk](mailto:dalziel-pta@live.co.uk) for more information.

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## Next Meeting

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9<sup>th</sup> November 2015 @ 19:30

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