
In Attendance

Evelyn Dickson, Robert Birch, Jan Chalmers, Elaine Hamilton, Lesley Wales, Wendy Hall, Alison Kerr, Lorna Thomson, Valerie Thomson, Joyce Gass, Patti Owens, Jacqui Agnew, Leeann Rattigan, Karen Lannigan, Susan Malcolm, Jacqui Friel, Carolynn Steads, Donna McInnes, Ruth Logan, Diane McLaughlan, Julie McLeod.

Apologies

Lauren Vaughan, Caroline Wilson, Lesley Shearer, Paula Jeffreys.

Welcome

Evelyn Dickson opened the meeting by thanking all the parents for their attendance at tonight's AGM meeting.

The night was kick off with Music department and children providing musical entertainment including the Junior Choir, Ceilidh Group, Solo's, Duets and Rock Band which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr Bensalem thanked everyone and hopes that next year they will have the addition of the Bagpipes to the presentation, so far there is 7 budding pupils coming up through the programme.

Rector's Report

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.

<https://www.dalzielhigh.org.uk/news/newsletter.html>

➤ **Placing Requests**

Placing Requests for S1 have now been settled and letters from NLC have gone out. Around 20 placing requests were refused.

➤ **S1 Intake**

We have held meetings in each of the three associated Primary Schools, the next steps are:

P7 Games Evening – Monday 23rd May

S1 Intake Evening – Tuesday 31st May

Two day visit – Tuesday 7th/ Wednesday 8th May

➤ **Staffing**

Two of our Principal Teachers

Bassie Grieve PT Modern Languages

Catherine Muir PT Home Economics

Will move to job share in August so we will be advertising the other part of each post.

➤ **The Dalzielian**

Our yearbook, 'The Dalzielian', will be on sale as usual in early June. Priced at £12, this is subsidised to keep the costs down. 'The Dalzielian' is a great memento, documenting the last twelve months in the school, so make sure you get your copy in June.

➤ **SQA examinations**

The exams are now well underway and arrangements are working well.

- **S3 Exams**
S3 pupils have been sitting exams in class time. S3 reports will be issued on Wednesday 8th June and will indicate what levels pupils will study at S4.
- **School Show**
School Show rehearsals are now underway for The Wiz which will be performed in October as usual.
- **EU Referendum**
The school is to be used as a polling station for the EU Referendum on Thursday 23 June and will therefore be closed to pupils.

➤ **Dates for your Diary:**

- Friday 20 May - Parents' Association Quiz Night - 7.30 pm
- Friday 20 May - Sponsored Walk
- Monday 23 May - P7 Games Night - 6.30 pm - 8.45 pm
- Friday 27 May to Monday 30 May - Holiday
- Tuesday 31 May - S1 Intake Evening - 4.30 pm
- Tuesday 31 May - Summer Fayre 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm
- Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 June - S1 Intake Days
- Wednesday 8 June - S3 Reports issued
- Friday 10 June - Science Fayre
- Friday 17 June - Dalziel Day Out
- Wednesday 22 June - Choral Shield
- Thursday 23 June - Choral Shield
- Thursday 23 June - EU Referendum - school closed to pupils
- Monday 27 June - Awards Ceremony - Assembly Hall
- Tuesday 28 June - Prize giving - St Mary's Church

Treasure's Reports

Jacqui provided a full breakdown of the PTA Income & Expenditure Account for April 2015 – March 2016, and over the last financial year we had managed to donate £2,900 to the school.

Upcoming Events

Parents' Association Quiz Night

The Parents' Association would like to invite you to their Quiz Night on Friday 20 May, which is being held in the Davie Cooper Suite, starting at 7.30 pm. The Quiz Night is a great, fun evening open to all adults (you don't need to be a member of the Parents' Association), so come along and bring your friends. Tickets, which include supper and DJ entertainment, are £7.00 each - payable on the night. For catering purposes, could I please ask that you e-mail Dalziel-pta@live.co.uk if you would like tickets. All profits go to support the school.

A.O.B

Evelyn advised there had been an updated sign in sheet to include email address to allow the PTA to email out dates for upcoming meetings and upcoming events.

Evelyn reiterated some of the past years events and issues and how the PTA play an important role in offering support to both the Parents and Dalziel High School.

As always if you have any ideas/suggestions for any other fundraising events we could hold or if there is a topic you would like us to present, please feel free to email us at Dalziel-pta@live.co.uk or even better come along to our next meeting where you can put forward your idea to the group as we would love to hear from you.

The Schools sponsored walk will be held on Friday 20th May, volunteers are needed to man the crossing at Strathclyde Park and the water station at the Water Centre, at approximately 13:15.

S1 Intake Evening - volunteers also welcome between 16:30 – 18:30, pop us an email and we will let you know the details.

Evelyn intimated after 5 great years as Chair she will be stepping down, Evelyn will continue to volunteer her wealth of experience and support to the PTA to which we will be eternally grateful for.

R Birch took a moment to thank Evelyn for all her hard work and support she has given Dalziel High School over the years.

Karen Lannigan has agreed to take on the role of Chair; the committee now sits as follows:

Karen Lannigan - Chairperson
Julie McLeod – Vice Chair
Jacqui Friel – Treasurer
Leeann Rattigan – Secretary
Elaine Hamilton – Membership Secretary
Lesley Wales – Events Coordinator

We have also welcome on board tonight **Susan Malcolm** and **Donna McInnes** and look forward to the positive year ahead.

[Next Meetings](#)

Dates of next terms meeting will be posted in due course.

[Meeting Closed](#)
