
In Attendance

Robert Birch, Jacqui Agnew, Jan Chalmers, Evelyn Dickson, Leeann Rattigan, Karen Lannigan, Susan Malcolm, Jacqui Friel, Tony Paterson, Joanne Morrison, Lesley Wales, Donna McInnes, Sharon Wood, Valerie Bolat, Anthony Paterson, Ruth Logan, Yvonne Savage, Claire Kelly.

Apologies

Patti Owens.

Welcome

Karen Lannigan opened the meeting by thanking all the parents for their attendance at tonight's meeting, and advised there is a sign in sheet circulating.

Minutes of last meeting – previous minutes have been emailed to everyone on our mailing list and are available on the school website under "Community" tab then "Parent's Association". If you have not received this Agenda or the previous minutes by email please speak to a member of the committee.

Entertainment - Mr Bensalem and the pupils from the music department - **Vote of thanks to Music Department**

Presentation – Claire Kelly, took us through the report analysis for the Customer Service Excellence Award 2018, below is a link to the report:

<https://www.dalzielhigh.org.uk/component/phocadownload/category/34-reports.html?download=645:customer-service-excellence-report-2018>

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>

➤ **Staffing**

We are again advertising our vacancy in Home Economics.

We will also advertise a clerical vacancy for two days per week

Alistair Stewart has indicated that he will retire this summer so we have requested an advert for PT PE.

➤ **School App**

Mrs DiMambro is working on establishing is working on establishing a DHS App that can be downloaded onto phones for parents and pupils and will enable us to pass school information. This should be rolled out for approximately June.

➤ **SQA Exams**

The SQA exams are well underway and appear to be going well.

➤ **Prize giving/Choral Shield**

We have had to change at our end of term dates around. Prize giving will now be on Thursday 21st June and Choral Shield will be on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th. School closes at 1.00p.m. On Thursday 28th.

➤ **Sponsored Walk**

Sponsored walk will take place on Thursday 24th May in the afternoon. We are always happy to have any parents help out on the day. G Kelly in Science is organising this event.

➤ **CSEA Report**

Claire Kelly has issued a letter to all parents (Currently S1 – S3) regarding the recent CSEA report. It will be posted on the website and issued to older pupils after the exams.

➤ **School Improvements**

We have been informed of a further delay in the refurbishment of the Home Economics area. Architects drawings all done, now handed to the Quantity Surveyor to compile the tender package.

➤ **Ben Nevis Challenge**

On Saturday 2nd June we will have 100 pupils and staff taking part in climbing Ben Nevis to raise funds for St Andrews Hospice. This is a fantastic response from our senior pupils.

➤ **Dalziel Day Out**

Dalziel Day Out will take place on Friday 15th June. The majority of pupils will be going to Blackpool but there will be a few alternatives.

➤ **P7 Information Evening**

Ladywell PS are at an outdoor centre on 29th May when we have our Information Evening. We have offered an alternative visit to our school for Ladywell pupils on 23rd May at 3.30p.m.

Treasure's Reports

Susan discussed our income & expenditure account 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018.

Upcoming Events

Quiz night – Friday 18th May 7:30pm in Dalziel bowling club (Directly across from Knowetop primary). This is a great opportunity to get a team together and come along and mingle with other parents/ teachers from the school. Don't worry if you don't have a team you can come along and join another team. We recommend that teams have six members.

£8 Ticket price includes:

Quiz created by Quiz master Bill McCallum
Supper buffet

Tickets are available at the door on the night. To help us organise seats and food if you are thinking of attending our quiz night please let us know by contacting us at Dalziel-pta@live.co.uk

Raffle donations: We are always looking for raffle donations for upcoming events. If you have anything you would like to donate please bring it along to the meeting.

Choral Shield – If you are attending the Choral shield this year please look out for the PTA as we will be there supporting this event with a special raffle.

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This year's meetings:

- September – Saw Jacqui Agnew provide a presentation on Supporting Pupils at Dalziel high school.
- November – Yvonne savage discussed Social education and what the school does in social education with regards to drugs etc.
- January – Saw Patricia Neilson and Dalziel's mental health ambassadors provided us with a detailed presentation.
- March – The PTA discussed the importance of supporting the school and asked for new member to step forward to help continue this support
- May - Claire Kelly spoke about the re-certification of Customer Service Excellence

This year we are sad to see one of our long standing PTA members leave us as her child graduate from school. The PTA committee would like to take this opportunity to wish Jacqui and her son all the best in their future.

Thank you all for coming along to the meeting and supporting us. I hope you find them informative and please don't

hesitate to contact us on the email below if you have any topics you'd like discussed at the next meeting.

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Next year meeting dates

10/09/2018, 12/11/2018, 14/01/2019, 11/03/2019, **13/05/2019-(AGM)**

Meeting Closed
