

DALZIEL HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held at 7.00 pm on Thursday 7th June 2012

in the School Conference Room

Present: Mr Robert Birch - Head Teacher

Mrs Moyra Scott - Chairperson
Mrs June Weir - Parent Member
Dr Neil Richardson - Parent Member
Mrs Sadia Ahmed - Parent Member
Mrs Ann Carroll - Parent Member
Mr Marc Fleming - Staff Member
Mrs Jennifer DiMambro - Staff Member

Mrs Rona Whittaker - Clerk

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Dominic Farr and Margaret Craw.

Irene McKenna attended the meeting as an observer.

2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record of events.

3 BUSINESS ARISING

There were no matters arising to discuss.

4 RECTOR'S REPORT

4.1 Staffing

Interviews are being held for the following vacancies:

Teacher of English – Interviews Thursday 14th June. There were 20 applicants and we are holding 7 interviews for 2 posts.

Teacher of HID – Interviews Friday 8th June. 2 applicants.

Teacher of French and Spanish – Interviews Friday 15th June. 8 applicants.

Principal Teacher of Work Experience and Vocational Education is being re-advertised nationally.

Teacher of PE – vacancy is currently being advertised.

4.2 Choral Shield

Rehearsals are now underway and tickets are currently on sale.

4.3 PTA

The PTA Quiz and Wine is being held on Monday 11th June.

4.4 **SQA Examinations**

The SQA examinations are now over and the process went very well.

4.5 Prizegiving

The Prizegiving will be held on Wed 27th June. The School Captain will be speaking again this year as everyone felt it had been well received last year.

There will be a new award given this year, The Brian Miller Award – Dalziel Spirit, which will be awarded for everything a pupil has done for the school and the community throughout their years at Dalziel.

Ruby Davidson has been asked to present the prizes this year.

4.6 The Dalzielian

The Dalzielian will be on sale in June at the price of £12.

4.7 Science Fayre

The Annual Science Fayre is being held on 14 and 15 June and will be open to the public on the evening of 14th June.

4.8 Sports Day

We have had to change the date of our Sports Day due to clashes with other events and difficulties with buses. The new date is now the afternoon of Monday 11th June.

4.9 School Improvement Plan

The School Improvement Plan and School Improvement Report are now available and will be available on our website.

5 TREASURER'S REPORT

There was no change to report.

6 CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to report.

7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Parent Council would like to thank June Weir for all her hard work during her time as a member of the Parent Council.

The Parent Council would like to thank all Staff for their hard work over the past year.

8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting Thursday 6th September 2012.