

DALZIEL HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held at 7.00 pm on Thursday 13th June 2013

in the School Conference Room

Present: Mr Robert Birch - Head Teacher

Mrs Movra Scott Chairperson Dr Neil Richardson Parent Member Mrs Ann Carroll Parent Member Mrs Deborah King Parent Member Mrs Sadia Ahmed Parent Member Mr Marc Fleming Staff Member Mrs Jennifer DiMambro -Staff Member Mr Dominic Farr Staff Member

Mrs Rona Whittaker - Clerk

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Margaret Craw and Irene McKenna.

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

Marc Fleming has been promoted to the post of Head Teacher at McLaren High School. We are holding interviews for Acting Depute Head on Tuesday 18th June.

Rosemary McIntyre is retiring from Support for Learning and Gillian Douglas from English Dept will be replacing her 3 days per week.

Corrine Blackstock is retiring from the English Department.

Irene Crombie, AFA, is retiring and we will be sharing an AFA with another High School. Grant Cowie has been promoted to the post of Depute Head Teacher at Coatbridge High School.

4.2 S1 Intake

Our S1 intake for next year is set at 180. On 11th June Mr Birch attended 11 Placing Request Appeals and we are awaiting the decisions from these.

4.3 Choral Shield

Choral Shield rehearsals are now underway and are going very well. Cala Homes are the new sponsor for Colville House.

Thanks to Sandy Craig and Thomson Gas for their kind donation to the Choral Shield.

4.4 School Show

Rehearsals for the school show are going very well. There have been 3 full day rehearsals and are ready for their appearance at the Choral Shield.

4.5 Prizegiving

The Prizegiving will be held on Thursday 20th June and arrangements are in hand.

4.6 Sponsored Walk

The sponsored walk will be held tomorrow and some PTA members are coming along to help out. Money raised will be used to refurbish the changing rooms at Dalziel Park.

The summer fayre this year raised just under £1000 and thanks go to Anne Walker for organising this.

4.7 **Budget Cuts**

We have lost over 30 hours of clerical support and our CDT technician may be redeployed. We will keep our 2 science technicians.

4.8 School Trips

The Barcelona Trip went very well and was a fantastic experience for everyone. We have 9 buses heading to Blackpool Pleasure Beach next Friday.

5 TREASURER'S REPORT

There was no change to report.

6 CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to report.

7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business to discuss.

8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting Thursday 5th September 2013.