
In Attendance

Robert Birch, Jan Chalmers, Jacqui Agnew, Karen Lannigan, Susan Malcolm, Sandra Ferguson, Leeann Rattigan, Christine Maule, Paula Jefferys, Wendy Hall, Lesley Sheerer, Andrea Hamilton, Ivan Herd, Anthony Paterson, Polly Boyle, Julie McLeod, Kerry Ann Phillips, Heather Barrie, Pauline Flynn, Alison Kerr, Lorna Thomson, Melanie Buckley, Alison Kerr, Maureen Carr, Caroline Wilson.

Apologies

Joanne Morrison.

Welcome

Karen Lannigan opened the meeting by thanking all the parents for their attendance at tonight's meeting, and introduced the committee members to all:

Karen highlighted to everyone that the meeting minutes are available on the School website, where you will also find useful links to the schools newsletters and School calendar:

<http://www.dalzielhigh.org.uk/community/parents-association.html>

<http://www.dalzielhigh.org.uk/news/latest-news.html>

<http://www.dalzielhigh.org.uk/news/school-calendar.html>

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 have one vacancy for a Mathematics Teacher to cover Maternity Leave for Fiona Conboy.

New staff are:

Sharon McCully – PT Home Economics – Job share with Catherine Muir

Laura Rodgers – Teacher of RME permanent

Megan Lowrie – Teacher of Modern Studies – One Year

Dale McGarrity – Probationer – Geography

Jonathan Cookman – Probationer – PE

Jen Grassam – Supply – English until October

Val Moyes – Music Wednesdays

Mary Jo O'Donnell – Support for learning (Two days per week)

Also

Jennifer Tait becomes job share PT of Modern Languages with Bassie Grieve

➤ SQA

Overview of DHS results as follows:

S4 - Pupils achieving 5+ NAT 5 = 59.2% (Pre appeal), that is 14 S4 pupils achieving 8 A's

S5 - Pupils achieving 1 or more highers = 75%, Best result to date.

S5 - Pupils achieving 3 or more highers = 46.3% (Pre appeal).
S5 - Pupils achieving 5 or more highers = 19.2% (Pre appeal).
S6 - Pupils achieving 1 or more highers = 78.8% (Pre appeal).
S6 - Pupils achieving 3 or more highers = 62.3% (Pre appeal).
S6 - Pupils achieving 5 highers = 44.4%

DHS schools results are the best in NLC.

- **End of Term arrangements**
Choral Shield, Prizegiving & Dalziel Day Out.
- **School Show**
The Wizz takes place Monday 10th October – Thursday 13th October, tickets will go on sale soon.
- **NLC Funding**
I have met with James McKinstry of NLC to discuss additional funding to refurbish the Home Economics area. The PTA has offered to write a letter of support, R Birch will have D King of the Parent Council contact the PTA to supply them with the point of contact details.
- **Consortium Arrangements**
All arrangements are now in place with Schools and College. Approximately 25 pupils attending other schools and similar number of pupils coming to Dalziel.
- **School Day**
New timings for the School day is now in place with everything moved back five minutes from previous timings.
- **EIS**
The EIS have undertaken a limited “work to rule” with some matters as part of the campaign regarding teachers workload, R Birch advised the dispute is with the SQA Examination board in relation to attending SQA meetings.
- **Renewal Work**
The School is currently being rewired for a new Fire Alarm and Security System. Work should be completed by October. We have a problem with the roof in the Art department.
- **House Officials**
House Officials and School Officials were elected last week. The School Captain is Emma Knox and School Vice-Captain is Dayna Mathie.
- **Food Kiosk**
NLC are considering providing another food Kiosk. Selling sandwiches etc. The children will be encouraged to suggest the health menu options.

Treasure's Reports

£250.00 was raised from the Coral Shield Raffle; £100.00 of this was donated to the War Memorial Trust.

Over £200.00 was raised from the Quiz night; this year the PTA will be looking at holding the event at a venue with disabled access.

£2900.00 has been giving to the school in the last year

£200.00 was given to each of the Houses for the Coral Shield costs.

Upcoming Events

The Wizz

The PTA will be holding a Raffle and serving Tea's & Coffee and are looking for volunteers, if you would like to come along you can let us know by e-mailing us at Dalziel-pta@live.co.uk

A.O.B

Future options for Talks were put forward as follows:

Work Experience

Options

S1 Relevant Topics

S1 Parents Night

Netball Team – Have asked for support to buy new strips (Dresses), The PTA have agreed to donate £300.00. PTA will also support in sending out sponsor requests to the local community to support **Girls in Sport**.

Karen reiterated some of the up and coming events and issues and how the PTA plays 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.

Next Meetings

Monday 14th November 2016 @ 19:30

Meeting Closed
