

MINUTES

Dalziel High School Parents Information Evening AGM

8/5/2017 @ 19:30

In Attendance

Evelyn Dickson, Robert Birch, Jan Chalmers, Lesley Wales, Lorna Thomson, Joyce Gass, Jacqui Agnew, Leeann Rattigan, Karen Lannigan, Susan Malcolm, Jacqui Friel, Donna McInnes, Anthony Paterson, Ruth Logan, Diane McLaughlan, Julie McLeod.

Apologies

Elaine Hamilton, Gillian Kirkwood, Heather Barrie.

Welcome

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

The night was started off with a selection of pupils providing musical entertainment including the Junior Choir, piano and trombone Solo's, and ukulele/vocal solo.

Once again their outstanding performances were enjoyed by all and a vote of thanks was given by Julie McLeod.

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>

➤ **The Attainment Challenge**

Our attainment mentor has given up the post and we are now waiting on a replacement. Emma Brophy (Maths) is working in each of our three associated primary schools and that is going very well. We will receive the full amount of the Pupil Equity fund. J Martin has been drawing up a draft plan to make the maximum impact with this additional funding. The amount of this funding is £64,800.

➤ **School Building**

A lot of repairs have taken place since our last meeting;
The roof has been repaired in various places
The pointing around windows have been repaired
Ceiling tiles have been replaced
Various areas have been painted
Some flooring has been replaced
The security doors around the school have been replaced.
Home Economics Department will be refurbished.

➤ **Staffing**

Mrs Donna McCann PT Pupil Support has been promoted to Additional Support Manager for NLC. We now have a vacancy for Principal Teacher of Pupil Support.

We have vacancies in;

Home Economics 1FTE

Business Studies 1FTE

Modern Studies / History	0.5/0.5 FTE
Music	0.4 FTE
Art	0.4 FTE

➤ **General Election**

The School will be used for the General Election on Thursday 8th June. Pupils will not be in School but staff will be in.

➤ **S1 Intake**

This year's S1 intake is currently at 168 pupils.

➤ **End of term events**

Plans are in place for the usual end of terms events including, Dalziel Day Out, Choral Shield, Prom, Prizegiving and Award Ceremony.

➤ **Dates for your Diary:**

- **Week beginning Monday 22 May - S1 Reports Issued**
- **Monday 22 May - P7 Games Evening**
- **Thursday 25 May - Sponsored Walk**
- **Friday 26 May - Monday 29 May - Holiday**

Treasure's Reports

Jacqui provided a full breakdown of the PTA Income & Expenditure Account for April 2016 – March 2017.

Upcoming Events

Parents' Association Quiz Night

The Parents' Association would like to invite you to their Quiz Night on **Friday 19th May**, which is being held in the Dalziel Bowling Club, 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 £8.00 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

Karen 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 Thursday 25th May, volunteers are needed to man the crossing at Strathclyde Park and the water station at the Water Centre, if you are able to help on the day please contact the school.

S1 Intake Evening Tuesday 6th June– we are looking for volunteers to help out between 16:30 – 18:30, pop us an email and we will let you know the details.

This year we are sad to see two of our long standing PTA members Julie McLeod and Elaine Hamilton leave us as their children graduate from school. The PTA committee would like to take this opportunity to wish them and their children all the best in their future. The PTA is good fun and a great way to get to know each other. If anyone is interested in joining the PTA committee please see us after the meeting.

The committee now sits as follows:

Karen Lannigan - Chairperson
Jacqui Friel – Vice Chair
Leeann Rattigan – Secretary
Lesley Wales – Membership Secretary
Susan Malcolm – Treasurer
Donna McInnes – TBC

Thank you all for coming along to the meetings and supporting us. We hope you find them informative and please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any topics you would like to be discussed next year.

Next Meetings

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

Meeting Closed
