

MINUTES

Dalziel High School Parents Information Evening AGM

11/09/2017 @ 19:30

In Attendance

Evelyn Dickson, Alison Kerr, Valerie Bolat, Sandra Ferguson, Kerryann Phillips, Heather Barrie, Lesley Shearer, Shirley Bartynek, Sharon Wood, Namia Aziz, Kalsooh Begum, Victoria Joseph, Ross Blackley, Melanie Buckley, Tom Paterson, Robert Birch, Jan Chalmers, Lesley Wales, Jacqui Agnew, Leeann Rattigan, Karen Lannigan, Susan Malcolm, Jacqui Friel, Ruth Logan, Diane McLaughlan.

Apologies

Donna McInnes.

Welcome

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

Introduction to the committee:

Karen Lannigan	Leeann Rattigan
Jacqui Friel	Donna McInnes
Lesley Wales	Susan Malcolm
Anthony Paterson	Pauline Boyle

Aims of these meetings

- To inform parents of what's happening in the school and wider educational issues affecting our children
- To give parents a forum for discussing issues with senior staff and an opportunity for consultation on important matters ,
- To explore topics of interest and concern to parents e.g., CfE, work experience, option choices
- To provide financial support to school

Last term our meetings covered the following of subjects:

- September – saw a full school report from Robert who highlighted the exam results and successes in the school
- November – presentation by Jennifer Di Mambro on the S4 Prelims. The PTA provided financial support to the Girls netball team and talks began to look for a sponsor.
- January – Grant McCallum spoke in detail about the Work experience program in the school. The PTA secured a sponsor for the girl's netball team from Springfield property developers.
- March – Margaret Craw spoke about Dalziel high school's developing the young workforce initiative. Jennifer Tait and pupils gave us an informative talk on The Anti Bullying initiative.

Minutes of last meeting – previous minutes are available on the school website under "Community". We'd like to email out minutes to the people who were here – if you got an email inviting you along tonight, then we have your details. If you didn't then we'd invite you to put your email address on the list and we'll make sure you get a reminder of the meetings together with a copy of the minutes.

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>

Upcoming Events

School Show – Buggy Malone, Monday 9th October – Thursday 12th October – Tickets on sale soon.

There was a sheet available for volunteers to sign up to help out with raffles and teas and coffees.

A.O.B

Presentation by Jacqui Agnew, Depute SFL Department – Support for Learning for Pupils

Items covered:

- Kinds of support offered and how this is identified
- Primary Transition Periods – Feb, May, June & HART Transition Meeting
- How the teachers know who has additional support needs - ASN list in staff resources /SFL folder
- Child Plan - Child sets goals/strategy's
- SFL Personnel
- Hearing Impaired Department
- Focus on literacy, numeracy & Health and Wellbeing
- Strategies/Resources – Differentiation summary
- Teacher Referral Form
- Round Robin from meetings with all the pupils teachers
- Formal & Informal Assessments
- Educational Psychologist
- Support issued if required
- HART Meeting *(Health & Wellbeing Resourcing Team)
- Coordinate Support Plan - External Support
- Extended Learning Support Team
- Special Arrangements: Reader, Scribe, Transcription, Extra Time, Prompt, Separate Accommodation, Digital Exams.
- Evidence – Example of work with & without support.
- Deaf Awareness Training

Topic for next meeting proposed: **Mental Health**

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: 13 November, 15 January, 12 March and 14 May

Meeting Closed
