



# DALZIEL HIGH SCHOOL

## PARENT COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held at 7.00 pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011

in the School Conference Room

<b>Present:</b>	Mr Robert Birch	-	Head Teacher
	Mrs Moyra Scott	-	Chairperson
	Mrs Ann Carroll	-	Parent Member
	Dr Neal Richardson	-	Parent Member
	Mr Marc Fleming	-	Staff Member
	Mr Dominic Farr	-	Staff Member
	Mrs Rona Whittaker	-	Clerk

### 1 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from June Weir, Sadia Ahmed, Jennifer Di Mambro and Margaret Craw.

### 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

Angela Boyd has been appointed P.T Modern Languages at St Ambrose High School and will be leaving in January.

We are advertising for a P.T Drama (job share).

James Callaghan has joined the History/Modern Studies dept covering Laura Carrick's Maternity Leave.

#### 4.2 Industrial Action

The school was closed to pupils on 30<sup>th</sup> November. About 30 members of Dalziel Staff were at work.

#### 4.3 Curriculum for Excellence

The implementation plan discussed at the last meeting has now been shared with the PTA and there will be an information evening for S1 parents in January.

#### **4.4 Remembrance Service**

The Remembrance Service at the school on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November was well attended.

#### **4.5 Donation**

A cheque has been donated to the Parent Council by La Mirage and the money has been used to buy chairs for the Social Area.

#### **4.6 Entry System**

A buzzer entry system has been installed and we are waiting for timers to be installed to enable us to have the buzzers turned off at peak times.

#### **4.7 Customer Service Excellence Award**

Robert Sullivan visited the school today as part of the inspection process for the Customer Service Excellence Award. Thanks to all parents, staff and pupils who took part in the interviews. Thanks to Jacqueline Lennon for leading the visit.

#### **4.8 Funding**

The Rector has made a request for funding from NLC to upgrade the Design Lab in the Art Dept to another computer room.

### **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 is Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2012.