

**Calderglen High School
Parent Council Meeting
Tuesday 10th May 2016**

In attendance:

Liz White – Head Teacher

Andrew Brawley – Parent Member/Chair

Catherine Macdonald – Parent Member

Val Dray – Parent Member

Helen Cameron - Parent Member

Jane Miller - Parent Member

Fiona Murphy

Carolyn Mason – Staff Member

Rosina Marley – Staff Member

Fiona Murphy – DHT

Apologies:

Paula Callaghan – Parent Member

Susan Mckenzie – Parent Member

Elaine Innes – Staff Member

Colin Stewart – Staff Member

- Prior to the beginning of the Parent Council Meeting Tony McDaid, Head of Education, explained the context to the decision making process which resulted in the cancellation of the school's trip to Paris.

Welcome

- Andy welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of minutes

- Isabel proposed and Val seconded approval of the minutes from March 2016.

Matters Arising

(A) Vehicle access and parking

- No update on this matter.

(B) Named Person Implementation

- Liz explained that training would have to take place before Named Person Implementation could go ahead.

Rezoning and bus issues

- Some houses in the Stewartfield area will be affected by rezoning.

Head Teacher's Report

- Liz explained that the organization of SQA examinations lies entirely with SQA.
- Liz reported on the very successful S1-3 trip to Lightwater Valley.
- Liz informed members that new teaching appointments had been made in Home Economics, English, Mathematics (2), Gaelic, Business Studies and PE.
- Mr Young, Depute Head Teacher, will be retiring along with Mrs Reynolds from Home Economics and Ms Donaldson from English. Retiring teachers will be invited to the forthcoming S1-3 Prizegiving as guests of honour.
- Liz explained that there would be a change to the timing of the Senior Prizegiving, which will now take place at the beginning of term after SQA results have been received. The S1-3 Prizegiving will take place on June 2.
- Liz explained there had been an S1 Social Action Day. Isabel explained that this had involved pupils finding out about the work done by a range of charities and the importance of appreciating the ways we can help others.
- There was a description of the events of the last day for S6 pupils. Senior students were invited to attend school at 9.30 and make their way to the Games Hall. Breakfast was provided and students entered the hall through a balloon arch. Carolyn described the success of the celebration and explained that students had received

leavers' certificates and hoodies. Students released balloons to commemorate their time at Calderglen, in the same way that they had released balloons on their first day at Calderglen. Liz recommended the short video of the event, which is available on the school's Twitter account.

Correspondence

- No correspondence.

2016 School Year/Calendar

- P7 Evening for Parents will take place on Wednesday, June 8.
- The Summer Concert will take place on Tuesday, June 14.

AOCB

- A representative of the Parent Council will be involved in the interview process for the DHT post vacated by Mr Young, which will take place at the beginning of June.
- Andy said that the treasurer of Sanderson High School's Parent Council has opened a bank account. It should be possible for us to open an account.
- Rosina said that a joint English Department/Sanderson High School trip to the Edinburgh Book Festival has been organized.

Date of Next Meeting – AGM

- Tuesday 14th June 2016 (6.45).