



ST NINIAN'S HIGH SCHOOL
MINUTES OF PARENT COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2017

PRESENT: MR D CHAPPELLE
MRS A HENDERSON
MS M McCARNEY
MS K McCARTHY
MRS M HERON
MR A TAYLOR
MS L FAIRBAIRN

APOLOGIES: MR P McLAUGHLIN
MR T BRESLIN
MR P CREANEY
MR E DALY
MRS E CAIRNEY

Mr Chappelle welcomed everyone and the meeting opened with a prayer.

Previous Minutes:

Agreed

Matters Arising:

None

Columba 1400:

Mr Taylor showed a short PowerPoint and explained the background to Columba 1400 and our involvement with it. F Johnstone and 6 of the pupils who attended Columba 1400 in Skye in November with 3 members of staff joined the meeting. After showing a short video they had prepared, they answered questions and discussed how they felt they had benefitted from the experience. The PC members were impressed by the pupils input. After the discussion the pupils left the meeting.

PTA Update:

Mr Taylor gave a brief update on the PTA's behalf.

- The PTA meetings will be changed from 6pm-8pm to 7pm-9pm.
- Family Night has been put on hold till later in the year.
- Texts will be sent out to give info on the planned Fashion Show.

Chair's Report:

- SCES magazines were distributed
- East Dunbartonshire Parent Forum Meeting coming up.

- Discussed the Equity Fund being given from Government re Free School Meals (£1200 per pupil) which will be given directly to schools, who will decide how best to utilise it.

Head Teachers Report:

Staffing:

- C Gibson has been appointed to a DHT post in St Peter the Apostle.
- M Kerr has been appointed to our DHT vacancy. Thanks to D Chappelle and T Breslin for assisting with the interviews.

Budget: No update

Leadership: Several staff will attend Columba 1400 in March

Prelims: are currently taking place. We have a great Supported Study programme running.

Show My Homework: discussed

Parish Visits will be taking place soon

Secondary School Mass took place at St Andrews cathedral last Tuesday.

Chinese New Year Celebration – was a great success

Equity Fund – discussed earlier in the meeting. A Steering Group will be set up for this.

AOCB:

M Heron highlighted that people with dogs have been cutting through the school grounds again. SMT will keep an eye on this.

Mr Chappelle thanked everyone for attending and the meeting was brought to a close.

Next meeting: Monday 20 March 2017 at 7.00pm