

ST NINIAN'S HIGH SCHOOL
MINUTES OF PARENT COUNCIL MEETING



MONDAY 2 DECEMBER 2019

- PRESENT:**
- MR P McLAUGHLIN (HT)
 - MRS S BOYLE (DHT)
 - MRS M HERON (PT Guidance)
 - MS M McCARNEY (Chair)
 - MRS Y WEBB (Vice Chair)
 - MR J O'DOWD (Parent)
 - MS S MacLEAN (Parent)
 - MRS M WILSON (Parent)
 - MR D McCULLOCH (Parent)
 - MS L FAIRBAIRN (Clerk)
- APOLOGIES:**
- MRS E CAIRNEY (Parent & PTA Rep)
 - MR T BRESLIN (Church Rep)
 - MR K McKENNA (Co-opted member)
 - MR D CHAPPELLE (Parent)
 - MRS V McRAE (Parent)
 - MRS A HENDERSON (Parent)
 - MS K McARTHUR (Parent)

Ms McCartney welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The meeting started with the school prayer.

Previous Minutes: Agreed

Matters Arising: Discussed later in the agenda.

PTA Update: Mrs Boyle gave the PTA update in Mrs Cairney's absence. The Christmas Fayre was a lovely event with several new families attending. A slightly smaller turnout this year due to the extremely cold weather and that it coincided with some major football matches. Approx £1400 was raised with more to come in. Thanks to Mrs Kerr for overseeing the organisation of the event when Mrs Cairney had to temporarily hand over for medical reasons. We felt all involved did Mrs Cairney proud.

Chairs Report: Mrs McCarney had attended the Parent Forum.

DYW: Approx. 40 businesses will come into the school for the Careers Fayre next week. S6 pupils will be helping out on the day. A meeting was held today to finalise arrangements and Mrs Webb explained the format for the day. She thanked Miss McCahill for arranging this.

HT Report: Mr McLaughlin explained that December will be a busy month and gave a list of all the activities we have planned, including S2 Parents' Night, S6 Talent Show (to raise money towards our senior citizens' Christmas lunch), S5/6 dance, staff reflection and the Christmas concert. On Wednesday 4 December we will host the launch of the Scottish Education Awards with the Daily Record. This will be attended by Eilidh Doyle, Olympic bronze medallist in the 4 x 400 metres relay and Des Clark, TV & radio personality.

Catchment Consultation: Mr McLaughlin explained that the report for Craighead Primary Consultation has gone out. A public meeting will be held in St Ninian's High School on Tuesday 3 December regarding Bishopbriggs Academy where we expect a huge turnout. A lengthy discussion followed regarding school rolls and the priorities for non-associated primary pupils accessing their preferred secondary schools. It was agreed that as a Parent Council we should put our concerns forward and S MacLean has agreed to do this. Ms Fairbairn will forward this to members.

AOCB: Mr McCulloch commented on how worthwhile Show My Homework (SMHW) is but had a few concerns about some aspects of it. Mr McLaughlin will raise this with Mr Sheerin who will get in touch and sort things out.

Mrs McCarney wished everyone a happy Christmas and the meeting was brought to a close.

Next meeting: Monday 3 February 2020 at 7pm.