

ARRAN HIGH SCHOOL
JOINT PARENT COUNCIL MEETING & AGM
Tuesday, 27 June 2018

Present: Vivien Crichton, Alison Currie, Sheila Gilmore, Greg Hamill, Andrea Hammond, JM, Gordon Provan, Ann Reid, Barry Smith, Nickey Summer

Apologies: Claire McNiven

Minutes: Pauline Robertson

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Proposed: SG

Seconded: AC

Matters Arising

- Banking – Online banking set up. £150 compensation received from Bank for delay occurred when changing details.
- Camera – purchase completed plus donation of equipment by GH.
- School Show – no help requested. It was felt by members that assistance with the raffle could have been beneficial e.g. colour of tickets to avoid confusion.

Treasurer's Report

- Statement address still to be changed.
- Accounts have been audited (year end is now June).
- 50/50 Club is up and running.

Head Teacher's Report

- BS reported on the many and varied events, which pupils have taken part in recently i.e. athletics, rugby, triathlon, TED Talk and mountain bike maintenance.
- Newsletter – will be sent out at the end of term.
- P7 Transition – very successful including those who took part in the Activity Weekend at AOEC.
- Senior Phase – NAC report published. Recommendations include review of Senior Phase curriculum and increase use of data and improvement in student voice. Strengths noted included SLT Improvement Plan.
- New timetable commenced at the beginning of June: smooth changeover. Discussion regarding efficiencies of timetabling: greater choice versus progression. It was noted that timetabling can be a complex procedure given our small pupil numbers and consideration will be given to consultation in the future.
- School Show – a huge success; thanks to the time and effort of all those who took part and contributed in any way. Special mention was made of the photography.
- School Captains: Ross Traill and Eilidh Macpherson. Senior Prefects: Ellie Bonner; Rachel Brown; Ross Dobson; Ellie Ewing; Rory Morrison and Innis Thorborn.
- Librarian – NAC has allocated 0.5FTE for this post. Ms Achem is willing to continue and there may be the possibility of topping up with support hours.
- Staffing – Susan Foster from Eastwood High School accepted the position of DHT after preferred candidate declined the offer. Mrs Foster will commence post in August. Modern Studies & Maths – no suitable applicants; will be re-advertised. Mrs Pennycott will work in the Maths dept. at the beginning of the session. Art Probationer assigned for session.

AOCB

- Representation from Isle of Arran Drama Club regarding Hall booking for the Panto, which clashes with school concerts.
Action: BS to discuss with Mr O’Neil.
- Work Experience – now takes place in the year of student’s point of exit to continue a more targeted approach. SG offered assistance from Visit Arran.
Action: SG to liaise with Mrs Macbeth.
- Letter of appreciation to Mr Lambert.
Action: JM.
- Constitution to be reviewed.

Office Bearers

Chairperson	Gordon Provan	AC/NS
Treasurer	Alison Currie	AH/SG
Vice Chairperson	Greg Hamill	AR/VC
Community Rep	Sheila Gilmore	GH/GP
Teacher Rep	Derek Wilson	
Secretary	Pauline Robertson	

Dates of Forthcoming Meetings

Tuesday, 4 September 2018

Tuesday, 13 November 2018

Tuesday, 5 February 2019

7:00 pm, Arran High School