

The Parent Council of Denny High School

Parent Council Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday 11th June at 6.30pm

In Attendance: Debbie Kirkwood (DK) (Chair), Paul Dunn (PD) (HT), Mandy Hancock (MH) (Secretary), Louise Sutherland (LS), Joanne Paterson (JP) (DHT), Linda Passmore (LP) (Treasurer), Julie McClurg (JMcC), Lisa McDonald (LMcD)

Apologies: None.

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

DK opened and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Election of Office Bearers

The Parent Council voted for the following persons to be appointed as Office Bearers:

- Debbie Kirkwood – Chairperson
- Mandy Hancock – Secretary
- Linda Passmore – Treasurer

3. Chairperson Report 2023-2024

DK ran through the Chairperson Report summarising the following: -

- Detailed discussion of Scottish Qualification Authority (SQA) results and School performance
- Continued Programme of Improvements to the School building
- School Uniform
- Staffing Changes
- Agreement on Funding
- Attending School events to raise awareness of the Parent Council
- Discussion on raising Parent Council Funds

Further discussion was also held at the meeting on ways to raise school funds for the Parent Council Accounts to support funding for pupils e.g. the senior school tie.

PD confirmed that the colours allocation had been changed, previously the Awards Ceremony had been a combined ceremony for S1-S6, this would now be split into two for S1-S3 with the S4-S6 Awards being held after the summer holidays.

PD also confirmed that given the remit had changed for the allocation of Awards, there would now be a designated Depute Head with a focus on communication (assemblies, tany announcements etc.).

4. Parent Council Accounts – Statement for Session 2023-2024 – Linda Passmore – Treasurer

- Confirmation that the STEM payment had been updated on the account statement
- PD still waiting on further payment coming from Falkirk Council to be added to the account

5. Discussion: Proposed Changes to the Learning Week

- PD encouraged all parents to go into the link that was emailed to give feedback
- Parent Consultation and Staff Consultation has been held with the Pupil Consultation being held w/c 10th June (pupils will be asked to complete a survey). Five pupils have been requested from each house to form a Focus Group to discuss the proposed changes.

6. Discussion: Planning for the Next Session – Fundraising Proposals

- Various ideas were discussed at the meeting with regards to ways to raise funds for the school (50/50 Club, 100 Club) and what legal requirements would be needed. PD will get further detail on a permit to use a gambling license via one of his contacts and will discuss using PayPal with the Local Authority for payment to enter these clubs.
- Denny Gala Day – would hosting a Stall be an option in 2025?

7. AOCB

N/A.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held on 24th September 1830.