**Gleniffer High School**

**Parent Council**

**Subject:** Parent Council Meeting

**Date:** 28/10/19 7.30pm - 9.00pm **Minutes taken by: Jackie Kydd**

**Venue:** Gleniffer High School **Date Issued: 13/01/20**

**Present:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **PRESENT** | | **APOLOGIES** | |
| **Jackie Kydd** | **Chairperson** | **Alastair McGhee** | **Parent Member** |
| **Fiona Fairbrother** | **Vice Chair** | **Tracey Craig** | **Parent Member** |
| **Julie McCrory** | **Secretary** | **Aileen Docherty** | **Parent Member** |
| **Karen Anderson** | **Parent Member** | **Georgina Kent** | **Parent Member** |
| **Lorraine Carslaw** | **Parent Member** | **Lisa Chalmers** | **Head Teacher** |
| **Susan Crawford** | **Parent Member** | **Margie Walker** | **Teacher** |
| **Carolann Davidson** | **Parent Member** | **Stan Mudzamiri** | **Deputy Head Boy** |
| **Iain McKenzie** | **Parent Member** | **Ruth Crockett** | **Deputy Head Girl** |
| **George Walker** | **Parent Member** |  |  |
| **Heather Prentice** | **Deputy Head Teacher** |  |  |
| **Chris Mollins** | **Inclusion Support Assistant** |  |  |
| **Nathan Lawson** | **Head Girl** | **ABSENT** |  |
| **Kirsty Gillies** | **Head Boy** | **Colin McLachlan** | **Parent Member** |
| **Rosie McCafferty** | **Deputy Head Girl** |  |  |
| **James Connery** | **Deputy Head Boy** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

**1** **Welcome and Introductions**

The meeting was opened with a welcome to all attendees.

**2** **Apologies**

Apologies as noted above

**3**  **Approval of previous minutes**

Minutes from the meeting were proposed by George Walker and seconded by Iain McKenzie.

4 **Matters arising from previous minutes**

None

**5** **Insight Data**

Item carried forward to 25th November agenda

**6** **Curriculum Consultation**

Mrs Prentice discussed a proposal for changes to the curriculum in the senior phase of the school. There is a growing evidence that the current senior phase curriculum choices is no longer suiting the school. Any changes will reflect the core values of the Scottish Government and the rationale has to reflect National requirements. Analysis has shown that the rates of young people staying on to 5th and 6th year have fallen in recent years and a review of the senior phase is ongoing both by level and by course.

There was much discussions on the proposals involving all parents present with some helpful insight from the badge holders present. Consultation with staff, parents and pupils will continue.

**7** **Head Teacher report**

Apologies were received from Ms. Chalmers, Head Teacher

**8 Teachers Report**

Mr Mollins and another 2 members of staff will accompany a group of S3 pupils to Dumfries House to take part in a pupil leadership development programme run by CANI Coaching. The participants were selected from across S3 and is a mixed group of boys and girls.

Mr Giles is requesting the support of any parent who is interested in assisting to coach the school football teams. There are a number of parents who already support and if this number could be increased it would greatly support the staff who volunteer their time.

**9 Badge Holders Report**

Work on the yearbook continues and this is going well.

Preparations for the Halloween on Wednesday night are well underway and it is hoped that it is a fun and enjoyable night for all attendees.

**10 AOB**

None

**11 Date of Next Meeting**

25th November 2019 at 7.30pm