



Largs Academy Parent Council and PTA Minutes Wednesday 19 January 2022 - 18:30 via Zoom

Present: Molly Wilson (new secretary), John Doherty, Cara McKee, Andrew Milner, Linda Beveridge, Helen Fox, Shaukat Aron, Laura Hunter, Lynn Cameron-Finn, Lorna Adams, Donna McNeill

1. Apologies: Tom Marshall, Anne Anderson, John Blair, Ayshea Ramshall.
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting (Thursday 8 December 2021):
Proposed by Andrew Milner
Seconded by Laura Hunter
3. Head Teachers Update - John Doherty
 - a. Term three update/plan. Reports will be issued to all students and options form to S2-5, Nat5 Prelims in progress.
 - b. SQA Update - Exams are intended to go ahead as pre-covid, this will require a change to physical distancing guidance which currently only allows 50 people in a room.
 - c. Health & Wellbeing Census - The Scottish Government's HWC was voted through at North Ayrshire Council to be put to North Ayrshire Secondaries. This is a regular survey which has now gone online, enabling more data to be generated in certain areas as follow up questions where relevant. Questions are asked to relevant age groups and follow up questions are only asked where relevant.
4. Questions to the school
 - a. Scheduling of prelims (Linn Cameron-Finn) - prelims were done to the school timetable to lessen disruption of classes and because of the current restrictions meaning there can be no more than fifty students in the hall. Hopefully this restriction will be dropped soon.
 - b. No other questions.
5. Bids - no current bids.
6. Fundraising
 - a. Ayshea Ramsall has stepped down as fundraising lead.
 - b. In the hopes that restrictions will be lifted soon, and noting that parents have been kept out of the school for a long time, and this is not helpful for building community, we have decided to leave arranging any fundraising events for now.
7. Update from treasurers
 - a. Anne Anderson was not in attendance.

- b. Lorna Adams took the completed forms to change signatories to the bank to be told they were the wrong forms! Cara McKee & Lorna Adams to meet and discuss.

8. Date of next meeting - Thursday 8 March 2022 - 18:30