



## Largs Academy Parent Council Meeting Thursday 3rd March 2022, 6.30pm, on Zoom

### Minutes

Present: Molly Wilson (secretary), John Doherty, Cara McKee, Jilly Lefebvre, Andrew Milner, Liz Henderson, Lynne Cameron-Finn, John Blair, Anne Anderson

1. Eco-Group (J Lefebvre & L Henderson)  
The aims are to raise awareness and to work towards the Green Flag Award.  
The group has already set up daily challenges, purple bin promotion, campus clean-up, Rag Bag Donations, soup & no-meat Monday.
2. Apologies: Helen Fox, Linda Beveridge, Laura Hunter, Lorna Adams
3. Minutes of previous meeting: 19th January 2022  
Proposed by Lynne Cameron-Finn  
Seconded by Andrew Milner
4. Head Teacher's update (J Doherty)
  - a. SQA – Support for Learners information coming out on Monday 7 March 2022.
  - b. Covid changes – exams are going ahead and masks are no longer mandatory within classrooms. Many pupils still choosing to wear.
  - c. Careers Fayre & Options – each faculty area set up a stall and all year groups had a chance to go down and learn about future career/option choices. This was useful, and we the school will retain this in-school time in future years. Option forms for S4 & S5 are finished, almost finished with S3 and moving onto S2.
  - d. Parent Booking - Some parents have had trouble with booking into options appointments. It seems we have been unlucky with issues with Parent Booking. The school is taking steps to resolve all issues. Parents should get in touch with the school if they have any problems.
5. Mock interviews (J Doherty & C McKee)  
Discussed conducting mock interviews to help prepare pupils for college / university & employment. This would require involvement of some parents. Many thanks to those volunteers who have come forward already. The school will go ahead with this August 2022, recognising that the parents who have volunteered have other commitments.
6. Questions to the school

- a. Molly Wilson asked about PSE classes ending early, Mr Doherty explained that PSE is delivered over a shorter timeframe to allow for extra study.
  - b. John Blair asked whether the collection for Ukraine on Friday 4 March 2022 is likely to be repeated. It is. Fundraising Fridays are monthly.
7. Parent Council communications  
Pushed to a later meeting.
8. Bids - no current bids
9. Update from Treasurers.
  - a. Parent Council (A Anderson & C McKee) - £3,752 in account. We would welcome bids.
  - b. PTA (L Adams) – Still trying to change signatories. The bank have now asked for a letter from the previous signatories. Douglas Rae is doing this.
10. Date of Next Meeting - Wednesday 20th April 2022 - 18.30, on Zoom.