

Minutes of Parent Council Meeting held on

Monday, 23rd January 2017

MINUTE SET NO 46

ST ANDREW'S AND ST BRIDE'S PARENT COUNCIL

Meeting of:	St. Andrew's and St. Bride's Parent Council, East Kilbride	
Location:	Conference Room, St Andrew's and St Bride's High School. Platthorn Drive, East Kilbride	
Date:	Monday, 23 rd January 2017	
Present	Mrs Caroline McDonald	Chair
	Mrs Hilary Kirby	Parent Member (Treasurer)
	Mr Thomas Chambers	Parent Member
	Mrs Samantha Clayton	Parent Member
	Mrs Pamela Hagan	Parent Member
	Mr Bernard Harkin	Parent Member
	Mrs Fiona McLean	Parent Member
	Mrs Frances O'Connor	Parent Member
	Mrs Claire Perrett	Parent Member
	Ms Jane Porter	Parent Member
	Mr John Russell	Church Representative
	Mr Alan Cresswell	Staff Member
	Mr Brian Nelson	Staff Member
	Mrs Fiona Mullen	Head Teacher and Principal Advisor

1 Welcome and Apologies

Mrs McDonald welcomed everyone and Mr Russell opened the meeting with a prayer. Apologies were received from Mr J Toner, Mr K Slowey, Councillor A M Mitchell and Councillor Sheena Wardhaugh.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting.

The Minutes from the meeting of 21st November 2016 were read and approved.

3 Matters arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

4 School Business

4.1 Empowering Teachers, Parents and Communities- Governance Review

Mrs Mullen advised that the school has submitted a response objecting to the Governance Review and to the date of 6th January for responses.

4.2 Pupil Equity Funding

Mrs Mullen explained the Scottish Government's new £120 million Pupil Equity Funding scheme which is aimed at closing the poverty-related attainment gap in schools. Mr Nelson will put some information regarding this on the school website for parents/carers.

4.3 Staffing

Mrs Mullen reported the following changes with regard to staffing:

- Mrs Barbara Martin, P.E. Department and Mrs Annabelle Meikle, PT Support for Learning, retired in December. Mr Cliff Waddle will replace Mrs Martin and Mrs Eleanor McLaughlin was successful in the recent interview for the position vacated by Mrs Meikle.
- Mrs Lyndsay Malley has secured the full time position of PT Pupil Support.
- The position of PT Pupil Support, to replace Mr Nelson, will be advertised soon.

