

Minutes of Wallace Hall 2-18 Parent Council meeting Monday 8th October 2018

Present: Ray Fulton, Mark Blount, John Blair, Sarah Hannah, Scott Clancy, Jemma Gordon, Louise Cochran, Donna Maxwell, Audrey Murray, Carol Hamilton, Kerry Fry, Sharon Young, Caroline O'Hara, Jillian Maxwell, Kerry Fraser, Christine Carson, Darren Burns, Natalie Hare (Clerk).

Item		Action
1	<p>Apologies</p> <p>Ann Anderson, Claire Wilson, Lynn Ross, Pam Fergusson, Dawn Stirk, Linda Hamilton, Karen Lee, Marissa Larisma and David Dillon.</p>	
2	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Mark Blount welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>	
3	<p>Minutes of last meeting</p> <p>The minutes of the last meeting on 10th September 2018, were approved with one amendment, CC volunteered to attend the S2 and S3 open evening and not S1, S2 and S3.</p>	
4	<p>WH Alumni & Friends update</p> <p>DB had been asked by the PC into how WH Alumni & Friends can progress. DB gave members a copy of a 'Draft for discussion, Development Plan 2018-2023', See Appendix A.</p> <p>DB ran through the development plan with members present and emphasised that as it was a draft suggested amendments were very welcome. To give members a chance to read through the draft thoroughly it was agreed that the discussion of the plan would take place during the next meeting.</p>	

<p>5</p>	<p>Upcoming events</p> <p>Primary Christmas Cards. The templates have been produced and are to be sent home with pupils to be completed over the October holidays. To be sent to the Print Unit on 31st October.</p> <p>Primary Halloween Disco, 2nd November. This is now fully organised. Any volunteers to help on the night or donate any baking this would be very welcome.</p> <p>Quiz Night 16th November is now to be organised by the Secondary Events Subgroup as it is no longer a through school event.</p> <p>Primary Christmas Tea towels. With Teaching Staff and Parent helpers Pupils will be producing a portrait of themselves to be printed on to Tea towels to be sold at the Craft Fair. This is replacing the crafts produced by pupils last year.</p> <p>Craft Fair The Subgroup has held their first meeting so organising has started on schedule. A request was made to the PC members for donations for the Bottle Stall, Tombola and Raffle. These can be given in to the School office at any time or collected at the next PC meeting. SH volunteered to decorate the Grotto.</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p>A.O.B</p> <p>JB had previously stated (in the Head Teachers Report in the AGM), that any further correspondence with the Council regarding the drainage of the school pitches would be postponed. This is due to the Council having to prioritise issues arising with the new Community School in Dumfries and The Hub and absences in the Council. LC and the school will continue to build a strong case for the work to be carried out and at the appropriate time this will be actioned.</p>	

The next meeting will be

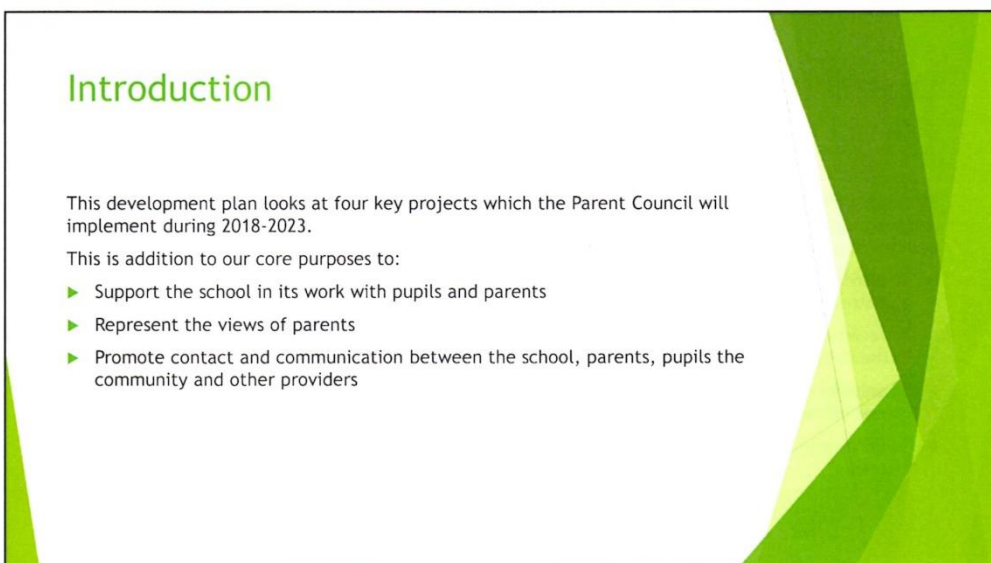
13th November 2018

19:00 in the Library

Appendix

Appendix A, Development plan V1

08/10/2018



Development plan

Our four key projects are:

1. Learning Foundation
2. Alumni / Former Pupils' Association
3. Friends of Wallace Hall
4. Tercentenary Celebrations

Learning Foundation

Establish a Charitable Trust Fund to be held for the advancement of education and learning and, in particular, to support Wallace Hall Academy and its pupils and teaching staff in the following ways:

- ▶ To provide funding to assist with the development of Wallace Hall Academy as a centre for excellence in learning
- ▶ To facilitate and encourage former pupils, existing pupils, parents and others in the community to promote excellence
- ▶ To enhance the pupils' learning opportunities and their employability and career options
- ▶ To encourage and support teaching staff in their personal development and training

Learning Foundation

The Learning Foundation will secure funding through:

- ▶ Fundraising
- ▶ Applications
- ▶ Legacies
- ▶ Donors
- ▶ Sponsorship

Alumni

Establish an Alumni Office to develop and foster lifelong relationships between the school and its former pupils and staff:

- ▶ Careers programme
- ▶ Events
- ▶ Alumni talks
- ▶ Alumni news
- ▶ Alumni magazine
- ▶ Sale of merchandise
- ▶ Fundraising

Friends

Establish Friends of Wallace Hall to develop and foster lifelong relationships between the school and the wider community:

- ▶ Events
- ▶ Talks
- ▶ News
- ▶ Fundraising

Tercentenary

Celebrate the 300th anniversary of the school in 2023:

- ▶ School celebratory events
- ▶ Community celebratory events
- ▶ Gala dinner