

Minutes of Marr College Parent Council

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 2nd November 2016



Present - Duncan Beckwith - Chair, Alan Blackwood - Vice Chair, Angela Malcolm - Treasurer, Elaine McGregor-Sloman - Head Teacher, Gillian McTaggart - DHT, Graeme Hobson - DHT, Hilary Ramage - Secretary & Katherine Woodhouse - Minute Secretary

Council Members - Julie Cotter, Karen Dunlop, Kate Dunn, Katy Purdie, Kaye Matthews, Lindsay Campbell, Mark Fitzpatrick and Stuart Harris

Forum Members – Ady Allan, Catherine McWhirter, Ian Smith, Jennifer Cron, Karen Kelly, Lisa Rossi, Shona Elder, Stephanie Criaud and Tracy Martin

Apologies – Catriona MacGarvie, Claire Milne, James Morgan, Timothy Wight, Cllr Bill McIntosh, Cllr Nan McFarlane, Jackie Harvey, Katie Atkinson and Nicola McClure

1. <u>Welcome</u> Duncan welcomed those in attendance and apologies were noted.	
2. <u>Approval of Minutes & Matters Arising</u> The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 4 th November 2015 were agreed as being correct. Proposed by Katy Purdie and seconded by Angela Malcolm.	
3. <u>Chair's Report – Duncan Beckwith</u> Duncan reported on his year as Chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The school has seen continued improvement in attainment highlighted by the success in exam results this year.• Duncan thanked the growing number of parents who volunteer their time to help support the school sports teams on a Saturday. It is hoped that as Mrs Dawson approaches retirement there will continue to be teacher support to enable the continued provision of hockey at the school.• The school show was a tremendous success and it is hoped that this will go from strength to strength over the coming years. It is important to give children opportunities such as this to help build self-esteem and prepare them for adult life.• Duncan thanked committee members and office bearers for their support – Angela Malcolm (Treasurer), Alan Blackwood (Vice Chair), Hilary Ramage (Secretary) and Katherine Woodhouse (Minute Secretary).• The Parent Council will continue to show a keen interest in the life and work of the school over the coming year.	
4. <u>Treasurer's Report</u> Angela presented the Treasurer's report (see Appendix B) and advised that the opening balance at 4 th November 2015 was £690.53 with a closing balance of £756.24. There has been minimal activity this year – one debit of £9.98 and credits from 'Easy Fundraising' of £24.57 and profit from tuck shop at school show of £50.80. The books have been audited and checked by accountant, David Kennedy. Duncan asked for fundraising ideas to try and increase the balance.	

5. <u>Election of Office Bearers</u> Duncan advised that all office bearers were willing to stand again and, as no other nominations had been forthcoming, everyone was in agreement that the existing committee continue for another year.	
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