Minutes of Marr College Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday 11 June 2025 at 6:30pm

Present: Judith McCaughey (Chair), Susan Forsyth (Treasurer), George Docherty (Head Teacher), Margaret Maciver (Secretary)

Council Members: Carolyn Jamieson, Gail Whyte, Amy Griffiths, Cllr McKay

Forum Members: Thomas Jenkins

School Captains: Absent due to study leave

Apologies: Margaret Anne Arnott (Minute Taker), Alison Braddock, Lynda Hardman, Rhoda Braddick, Mary Randall, Sarah Ewer.

1. Welcome and Apologies

Judith welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted.

2. Action Review

- No actions to review

3. Head Teachers Report

Mr Docherty gave a presentation, here are some of the key points:-

- Feedback from SQA exams was positive with result day being 5 August 2025
- Prom occurred last night and was well attended. The Pre Prom event went well and the school is keen to repeat this next year.
- P7 has had 2 transition days with 188 pupils joining in August 2025.
- Duke of Edinburgh is well underway and a team went to the Micro Tyco final in Glasgow. They came 3rd which was a fantastic achievement.
- **Dates for the diary**
  - Socceraid – Friday 13 June 2025
  - Health and Wellbeing Week from Monday 16 June 2025
  - Art and Design exhibition – Wednesday 18 June 2024 (1800 hours – 2000 hours)
  - Sports awards evening – Monday 23 June 2025

4. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 30 April 2025 were approved by Gail Whyte and seconded by Margaret MacIver.

5. Secretary Role

Gail Whyte intimated that she would take over the secretary role. A discussion took place that Margaret And Gail would arrange to meet to go over the requirements of the role and relevant templates would be passed over.

6. September Agenda

Update on exam results

Put out AGM date reminder for October

Mr Bell to give an update on adaptive learning as the staff had a productive session on this during the recent in service day.

This was to be on next months agenda but was discussed at the meeting including some proposed changes to the S1 catch up call with their guidance teacher and may involve parents coming into the school to observe a lesson.

The parental engagement event earlier in the year for p4-s3 was poorly attended but this may have been because it was such a wide range of ages .

S4-S6 study skills was also poorly attended particularly by the children who had already sat exams in previous years . Those who did attend gave very good feedback and were keen for it to be repeated .

Save the date well in advance is crucial to allow parents to attend events .

7. A.O.C.B

Has the update or colours been completed ? – This is to be given a deadline of September .

There is no replacement for Lynsey McRoberts yet.

House captains for each year is proposed for next year and there was discussion on the purpose of other roles for pupils .

There was discussion on spreading the cost over the whole year for S6 pupils as this tends to all be bunched at the end of the year.

Some ideas were given for the yearbook including some pictures of teachers .

Judith thanked Margaret for all her hard work and contribution to the parent council as she will now be stepping down . She will be missed but has thoroughly enjoyed her time on the parent council .
9. Date of next Meeting • **Wednesday 3 September 2025 at 6:30pm – Marr College, Dundonald Road, Troon, KA10 7AB**