



FORRES ACADEMY PARENT COUNCIL

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FORRES ACADEMY PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 28th May 2018 at 6.30pm

Room B1 at Forres Academy

1.	Welcome from Chair EW on behalf of the Parent Council thanked CS for her dedication to the school, wished her well in retirement, and presented her with a gift and a bouquet of flowers.	Actions
2.	Present Elizabeth Watson (Chair) (EW), Mhairi Donald (Treasurer) (MD), Lynn Bremner (LB), Lesley Coutts (LC), Kathleen Robertson (KR), Ann Rossiter (Staff Representative) (AR), Carol Stuart (Head Teacher) (CS), Lorna Creswell (Councillor) (LCr), Claire Feaver (Councillor) (CF), Diana McPartlin (Secretary) (DM) - minute taker	
3.	Apologies Siobhan Evans, Cath Perry (CP), Alison Noel, Mags Price	
4.	Minutes of previous meeting Approved	
5.	Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active Schools are looking for volunteers to help deliver sessions in sports, dance etc. Parents don't need qualifications, just enthusiasm. Last year, Active Schools in Moray used 600 different people to deliver their sessions with 205 of these being parents. Anyone interested should contact Paul Rogan (07966 120518) or Roslyn Caruthers (07800 678561) forres.active.schools@moray.gov.uk On 22 May Sylvia Jamieson, Moray Council Communication Officer, informed us that Moray Council Budget consultations will be held in various locations from 22 May onwards, with one being held on May 31, at 7-9pm in Forres Academy canteen. 	
6.	Moray Parent Forum Vivienne Cross, Head of Schools & Curriculum Development, has informed us that the Moray Parent Forum in May was poorly attended. The Forum was set up to enable Parent Councils to network with each other, and to keep them abreast of current developments. The next forum will be held on 26 September. If anyone would like to attend, please get in touch with EW.	EW
7.	Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance of Account is £3,173. £500 has been paid towards pool hire costs and £500 	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CP and senior swimmers wish to offer a formal thank you to the coach at the end of the summer term. • EW suggested that parents should be running the club themselves, and that a parent should head this group. 	
12.	<p>School Colours AR advised that school colours will be awarded for a range of accomplishments, such as sports, performing arts, representing the school at regional, national or international level, and showing a strong commitment to the school. Half colours can be awarded to those going from S3 to S4, and will be green with a double purple stripe. Full colours can be awarded to those going from S4 into S5 and will be green with crest.</p>	
13.	<p>Transition Day Transition day for new S1s is Saturday 16 June, and parent volunteers are needed to serve refreshments from 9am–12.30. MD will attend from 8.30am–10am, further volunteers are still needed for 10am–11am and 11am–12.30 sessions. MD will arrange refreshments.</p>	MD
14.	<p>Head Teacher’s Report Report on the website</p>	
15.	<p>Extra Curricular Report Report on the website</p>	
16.	<p>AOCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KR raised a concern about assessment of pupils, as without class ranking and grades, it is hard for parents to know how they are progressing academically. CS advised that the school is looking into ways of assessing the pupils. • LCr told us about the Suffragette procession happening throughout the country on 10 June. Women of Moray has received funding for 49 women to attend and for two senior female pupils to stay an extra night. DM will publicise this on the Facebook page. • AGM to be held on Monday 24 September at 7pm. 	DM
17.	<p>Date of next meeting Monday 27th August at 6.30pm in B1</p>	