PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 31 January 2012 – 6.00pm

**Present**: R McLuckie, S Munro, A Anderson, S Anderson, M Taylor, D O,Neill, M Craig, J McCann, M Arendariakova, M Mackie, T McGowan, K Reid

Minutes agreed from last meeting

**Emergency Meeting**

R McLuckie gave a quick summary of the Emergency Meeting held with M Gunion regarding the situation with D McMaster and Drumchapel High School. He still feels the Parent Council were left in the dark. He asked D O’Neill if there was any update on the situation. No update however the HMIe report was available in the public domain today. It does not read as bad as the Directorate implied however the HT for Drumchapel does appear to have taken the fall for this report.

**Head Teachers Report**

Staffing: Diane O’Neill - HT }

 Irene Campbell - DHT } – acting

 Joanne Kennedy - PTPC }

 Bill McGinlay - PE }

 Mhairi Cumming - PSE } – Supply

 Request with HR for PE teacher

 RME post – should be advertised

 Pupil Support Assistant – still required

The vacant posts were discussed in detail.

Success:

* Validated Self-Evaluation (V.S.E.) – CH met with Education Scotland and GCC – excellent feedback.
* CABEL – CHS won
* 100% attendance at s5/6 Prelims
* Excellent P6/7 Parents Night
* Education Scotland in discussions about our BGE (Board General Education) to showcase this as one of three best practice examples from all over Scotland
* Princes Trust – pensioners in school this week, tea and games
* Bag Packing for Family Day

Plans

* St Valentines Disco
* Ski Trip
* Uganda Evening
* S2 Personalisation & Choice
* Continue meetings with St MM senior school phase
* Learning Community In-Service – 15 February – all partners sharing the standards & moderation
* Vision, Values & Aims – new posters, launch through assemblies

Glasgow Secondary Schools Badminton Championships Under 14

Events Pupils position Medals

Singles Megan Donaghy 1st Gold

 Laura Strain 2nd Silver

 Christine Lamont 3rd Bronze

Doubles Laura Strain/Christina Lamont 1st Gold

 Megan Donaghy/Lauren Fairlie 2nd Silver

Mixed Doubles Scott Denham/Christina Lamont 2nd Silver

**Appointment of Chair**

A Anderson proposed R McLuckie for Chair, S Anderson seconded this.

**Appointment of Vice Chair**

R McLuckie proposed S Anderson for Vice Chair, J McCann seconded this.

**Appointment of Treasurer**

R McLuckie proposed this, S Anderson seconded.

**AOB**

**Race Night**

Parent Council feel they still have time to organise a Race Night before the summer holidays. This will be discussed in greater detail at next meeting.

**Uganda Night**

S Munro invited all Parent Council to a Uganda Evening on the 8th March. Pupils will present DVD, talk about experiences and show photos. There will also be tea and a bite to eat.

**Valentine Disco**

J McCann asked if Parent Council members could offer support at the Disco. D O’Neill will check requirements Re: disclosure and thanked Council for offer of support.