Title	**Trinity Parent Council**		
Subject	**Minutes of Meeting**	Meeting Date	**Thursday 1 April**
Location	Trinity High School		
Present	Head Teacher: Mrs C McArdle Parent Council Members:, S. McPhee, A. Lennon, A McMaster, M. Monaghan. M. McArdle, M. McKernan, G. Kennedy, M. Gurung M. Monaghan Invited Guests: C Macleod		
Apologies	D Brennan		

Ref	ITEM	ACTION
1.0	Apologies: A. Weir, G. Greechan, M. McArdle, M. McKernan, M. Gurung.	
1.1	D Brennan	
2.0	Previous Minutes and Matters Arising	
2.1	Previous minutes adopted as read. Proposed: S. McPhee Seconded: A. McMaster	
3.0	Parental Improvement Plan	
3.1	Mrs McArdle discussed the implementation of a Parental Improvement Plan to formalise the work already being undertaken by the Parent Council as part of the school community. The Parental Improvement Plan will be a one-page document. Future meetings will include discussions on progress towards the improvement plan targets. Parent Council members were asked to consider what could be included in the improvement plan. This will be revisited at the June meeting.	
4.0	Head Teachers Report	
4.1	Current Roll: S1 – 221, Total Roll 1238. New S1 - 235 Pastoral Matters	

	Our Lenten Appeal is very busy as always, and is running alongside collections for the Local Food Bank. Our young people, parents, carers and staff never fail to amaze us with their generosity. Thank you! S5/6 S5 Spring Fling and S6 Leavers Mass outstanding success. S4-S6 Final day for S5 and S6 pupils is Wednesday 1st April. S4 is the following day Exams start on Wednesday 22nd April. Participatory Budget: Thanks for having your say in our PB Final Vote! PB Vote: Each year we ask YOUR opinion on how to spend our Participatory Budget (PB); £8000 of PEF money that we want to use to make our school a fairer and better place. This year a fantastic 641 votes were cast with 489 pupils, 38 staff and 114 parents or carers taking part. The final three options were School Trips, Equipment for Subjects and Chromebooks and ICT. The winner…School Trips with 75% of the vote! We will be organizing these for next term. Thanks to our S5 PB Ambassadors who captured 107 parent votes at the S2 Parents' Evening! Supported Study: we had a very successful six week Supported Study Block in the lead up to the SQA exams. 216 different pupils have attended 608 sessions with 35 different subject & level combinations offered. Well done, everyone! The Easter School Timetable is now on Parent Portal along with a sign-up form. Cost of the School Day COSD Policy: We have been selected as one of the top 20 schools in SLC for our COSD Policy and have been invited to meet with HQ to share good practice. Thanks to the Parent Council for their input into this. Magic Breakfast: Thank you to all the staff and pupils who contribute to our Magic Breakfast Bar offering hot buttered bagels and toast every morning. Congratulations to our S6 Breakfast Ambassadors, Imogen Miller, Luke Sutherland, Oliver McCormack and Rayaan Ali who delivered a lesson to S1 PSE Classes on the importance of a nutritious breakfast. Winter Jacket Appeal: We were honoured to receive a visit from Professor Sengupta, Chief Officer for Health and Social Care, who was keen to hear from our pupils about our successful Winter Jacket Appeal. Imogen Miller, S6, and Mollie Monaghan and Brooke Cochran, S3, inspired him with their commitment and creativity to reducing the cost of the school day and improving sustainability. Wider Achievement:	

	BGE Literacy Our S1&2 pupils have been working hard on Catch Up Literacy and Paired Reading with S3 Volunteers. For World Book Day, these pupils organized a wonderful session for our staff with babies at Rutherglen Library: enjoyment of reading starts young! The library was so complimentary of our young people and can't wait to have them back. Attendance and Engagement Congratulations to Trinity's first Rugby Team, the School of Hard Knocks. The boys competed in a Rugby Festival having committed to specialist coaching this year. They did the school proud with their skills and behaviour. Senior Phase Attainment and Achievement Another fifty-four young people achieved Level 6 Qualifications in First Aid and in Mental Health working hard on these vital life skills. Senior Phase New Timetable due to begin on Monday 1st June 2026 Successes · Wider Achievement – newsletter distributed and available on the school website · Celebrated World Book Day and pupils were involved in a 'book cover' competition · Our pupils have installed Artwork at Cuningar Loop. This involved S2 and S6 pupils from the Eco Group and led by Mr McGowan. · Duke of Edinburgh – Congratulations to all Award winners. Two pupils achieved the Silver Award. · Dance Competition at the Hamilton Townhouse was a fantastic success for our pupils. Zoe Morrison (S5) choreographed the Senior Contemporary dance, while our S1 team choreographed their own Contemporary routine. The pupils have shown tremendous commitment, practising after school and during lunchtimes over the past four months. Our Senior pupils also achieved some amazing individual successes. Amelia Burns (S4) won the Senior Solo Freestyle Dance-Off, and Cerys Newman was awarded Overall Outstanding Performer. In addition, the team finished as overall runners-up in the competition	
5.0	Parish Input	
5.1	Next Meeting	

6.0	Treasurer's Report and PTA Activities	
6.1	Signatory paperwork for S. McPhee and D. Brennan has been processed. Both have received messages from RBS and have completed all required tasks.	
7.0	Correspondence in the Period	
7.1	Correspondence is still ongoing in relation to signatories.	
8.0	Any Other Business (AOB)	
8.1	School trips were discussed. Questions were raised regarding the arrangements and approval processes for overseas school trips in other schools, particularly in relation to the South Lanarkshire Council (SLC) guidelines that have previously been outlined at Parent Council meetings. Mrs McArdle agreed to check whether any individuals had expressed an interest in organising a school trip and was happy to seek further guidance from SLC if necessary.	
9.1	Date & time of next meeting: 4th June 7pm	