Title	**Trinity Parent Council**		
Subject	**Minutes of Meeting**	Meeting Date	**Thursday 3 October 2024**
Location	Trinity High School/ Teams Conference Call		
Present	Head Teacher: Mrs C McArdle Parent Council Members: D. Brennan, S. McPhee, M. McArdle, M. Monaghan, A. Weir, G. Kennedy. Invited Guests: C. MacLeod		
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Ref	ITEM	ACTION
1.0	Apologies	
1.1	G. Greechan, M. McKernan, A. Lennon.	
2.0	Previous Minutes and Matters Arising	
2.1	Previous minutes adopted as read. Proposed: A. Weir Seconded: M. McArdle	
3.0	Promoting Positive Relationships and Understanding Distressed Behaviour	
3.1	C MacLeod, Depute Head Teacher delivered a PowerPoint presentation on Promoting Positive Relationships and Understanding Distressed Behaviour (PPRUDB) in our School, which is a South Lanarkshire wide approach to attachment-informed, trauma sensitive practice. This was launched in 2019 and is constantly reviewed and refreshed. All schools will follow these guidelines but will also have their own policy outlining how the range of supports and strategies used in their establishments. C McLeod explained that in 2020 an independent review into Additional Support for Learning Legislation in Scotland was published. It is usually referred to as the Morgan Review. The Chair, Angela Morgan found that around 30% of children in our schools had Additional Support Needs. She recommended that work is done nationally to make schools more inclusive and to develop more understanding of the need's children have now. C MacLeod outlined some examples of the strands of support used in Trinity to address a wide range of additional Support Needs:	

	• Support for Learning: Within class, extraction groups, targeted interventions, ICT support, Additional Support Plans, AAR (Additional Arrangements Requests for SQA) • Pupil Support: HWB, attendance monitoring, school engagement, physical wellbeing and support, signposting to support agencies and resources, contact with home / carers, Behaviour Additional Support Plans • Bespoke Arrangements: Adapted timetables, Time out Passes, Medical Passes, Breakfast Clubs, Uniform Support, Enhanced Transition Programmes, Family Learning opportunities • Partner Agencies: MCR Pathways (Group Work and Mentors), Pathfinders, Educational Psychologist, School Nurse, Social Work, Campus Police Officer • In-school Training and Supports: Literacy and Numeracy training and Interventions, Paired Reading, Mentors in Violence Protection, Attachment Ambassadors, S6 Nurture Lunchtime Club. C. MacLeod also noted that if a teacher reasonably believes a child is at risk of harming themselves or others they may have to physically intervene—e.g., to break up a fight. If a member of staff has to intervene to keep your child safe, they will notify parents/ carers as soon as possible. Incidents are also logged with H.Q. New Guidelines from Scottish Government expected in 2024-25 and SLC guidelines will be adapted as necessary. All schools will have their own anti-bullying policy. Trinity High Schools policy is contained within the Equalities and Inclusion document available on the school website. All Parent Council members thanked Mrs. MacLeod for her input at this evening's meeting.	
4.0	Election of Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary	
4.1	Election of Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary confirmed at this evening meeting. Those elected to these positions for session 2024/25 are: Chair- S. McPhee Vice Chair- A. Weir Secretary- D. Brennan Treasurer- M. McArdle.	

5.0	School Vision	
5.1	C McArdle noted that as a new Head Teacher she was keen to revisit our school vision with all stakeholders to ensure our vision remains appropriate to our school. Our vision is currently 'To nurture the God-given talents of our young people to be the best version of themselves'. Staff survey showed 97% are in support of keeping the current school vision. Pupil Council members also confirmed that they are support of keeping the current vision and feel it is reflective of their experience of Trinity High School. All Parent Council members confirmed that they also in support of keeping the current vision as it is succinct, clear and feel like it fits Trinity High School.	
6.0	Head Teachers Report	
6.1	Current Roll: S1 – 207, Total Roll 1231 Updated Staffing: Samantha McCabe has taken up a secondment with SLC this week. Louise Stephenson has replaced Samantha as PT Equity for Attainment and Achievement BGE. Currently Recruiting: Acting DHT Outside of the classroom: Employability skills including visit to Coca Cola and the Navy Experience in Govan. Ocean Youth Trust and Madrid Trip. Two chaplains: Just a reminder of how lucky we are to have two chaplains. Fr Paul and Fr Reilly. S1 Welcome Mass: This was held on Wednesday 2nd October. It was a well-attended celebration by both our S1 students and their parents/ guardians and extended family. Thanks to Mrs Macleod, RE Department & Music Department for organisation and also to Father Paul our school chaplain. As always, our senior young people exhibited what is best about Trinity in their attendance, speeches and singing. Caritas Commissioning Mass: A large number of our young people attended Mass at Motherwell Cathedral to enrol as Caritas Students. Again, a lovely celebration of the liturgical life of our school.	

	St Andrew's Hospice 6k: Staff and pupils participated. Thanks to Mrs Chisholm. Thank you: for supporting our Magic Breakfast Bar Family Learning Activities: Workshops continue this week. Awards Ceremony: A fantastic evening to celebrate our Senior School Awards Ceremony on Tuesday 17th September went ahead as planned. Our Guest Speaker Mark Cunningham, former pupil gave an inspirational talk and our young people excelled themselves as always. Uniform Policy and Mobile Phone Policy: Update regarding mobile phones. Car Park: Issues regarding congestion in school car park discussed. Toaster: £480. Agreed this is too expensive.	
7.0	Parish Input	
7.1	C. McArdle distributed a copy of our liturgical calendar to all members. The liturgical calendar is also available on the school website.	
8.0	Treasurer's Report & PTA Activities	
8.1	E. Kilgour sent the following information regarding the Christmas Fayre to D Brennan by email ahead of tonight's meeting: A Christmas Fayre advert has been posted on the school twitter feed. The school choir will sing on the evening Barista confirmed for the evening of the Christmas Fayre. Technical, Social Subjects, Nurture and Art (jewellery) have all confirmed that they will have stalls on the night. Raffle tickets will be sold at S3 Parents' Evening on 22 October. School to contact Top Golf requesting raffle prize. An electronic request for donations for the Christmas Fayre to be sent via Parent Portal. It was agreed by all members that D. Brennan should replace D. McCulloch as signatory on the PTA bank account.	D. Brennan. D. Brennan.

9.0	Correspondence in the Period	
9.1	Parent Council Constitution was sent to the authority.	
10.0	Any Other Business (AOB)	
10.1	C. McArdle to check on progress of Parent Council Grant and if an item has been purchased. G. Kennedy discussed possibility of applying for St Columbkille's uniform fund which the school has previously utilised.	C. McArdle G. Kennedy.
11.0	Date & time of next meeting: 7th November 2024 at 7pm	