Title	**Trinity Parent Council**		
Subject	**Minutes of Meeting**	Meeting Date	**Thursday 5 February**
Location	Trinity High School		
Present	Head Teacher: Mrs C McArdle Parent Council Members:, M. Monaghan, A. Lennon, A McMaster. Invited Guests: J. Lyons, S. Sutherland, E Thompson.		
Apologies	S. McPhee, A. Weir, M. McArdle, G. Greechan, M. McKernan, G. Kennedy, M. Gurung		

Ref	ITEM	ACTION
1.0	Apologies	
1.1	S. McPhee, A. Weir, M. McArdle, G. Greechan, M. McKernan, G. Kennedy, M. Gurung	
2.0	Previous Minutes and Matters Arising	
2.1	Previous minutes adopted as read. Proposed: M. Monaghan Seconded: A McMaster.	
3.0	Head Teacher's Report	
3.1	Current Roll: Total Roll 1238. Predicted S1 Roll 219 Updated Staffing: Business Studies Teacher – Emma Reid will start with us in March Assessment Period/ Next Steps: Assessment period(s) completed. Supported Study will begin after the February weekend (N5 and Higher). Full reports are currently being completed. PT/FH are positive about S4 data, we will analyse all data over the next few weeks. In the next few weeks discussions will be had with young people, parents and carers regarding next steps. Celebrating Success: Extremely busy last week before the Christmas break… · S1/2 Ceilidh live performance from our Ceilidh Band. · Christmas BGE Fun Day	

	· Charitable Activities during advent which included Christmas Jumper Day – Foodbank Appeal a large number kindly donated for local foodbanks and families. · St Andrew's Day lunch was massive success with over 50 visitors from various parishes to the school. · Christmas Show again saw our talented young people put on a show to be proud of…. Auditions are underway for this Summers School Show which is Grease. · Holocaust Memorial Events – pupils performed at Larkhall High School.	
4.0	'Values in Action' and 'Stronger Together' Posters	
4.1	Mrs McArdle distributed copies of the *Values in Action* and *Stronger Together* posters. She explained that the school has been working hard to ensure greater consistency of expectations across all areas and how we live out our school values on a daily basis. All stakeholders including our School Chaplain have been involved in the creation of the posters. By working consistently, evidence is showing a reduction in late-coming, behaviour referrals and mobile phone demerits. It was agreed that the posters would be circulated at this evening's meeting and discussed further at the next Parent Council meeting.	
5.0	Options Programme	
5.1	Mr J Lyons, PT Pupil Support, delivered a presentation on Trinity High School's options programme. He outlined the timeline, provided an overview of the S2 and S4/5 options forms, and discussed the Senior Phase Employability Pathway. Mr Lyons noted that feedback from parents and pupils who attended the recent Options Information Evening was very positive, and this was echoed by members of the Parent Council. Gradu8 courses, Academies, Foundation Apprenticeships, Barista and Driving School programmes were discussed and explained. Consortium arrangements and the Virtual Advanced Higher provision were also discussed and clarified.	
6.0	PEF Visit	
6.1	The school received very positive feedback from Professor Soumen Sengupta, Chief Officer – Health and Social Care and representatives of South Lanarkshire Council following a recent visit in relation to the school's contribution to the South Lanarkshire Winter Jacket Appeal. D Brennan will forward a copy of the letter to Parent Council members. The letter was sent to the school by Professor Soumen Sengupta congratulating the school on its work in promoting equity.	D. Brennan
7.0	Parish Input	
7.1	Next Meeting	

8.0	Treasurer's Report and PTA Activities	
8.1	Next Meeting	
9.0	Correspondence in the Period	
9.1	D Brennan to forward a copy of letter from Professor Soumen Sengupta.	D. Brennan
10.0	Date & time of next meeting: 5th March 7pm	