Title	**Trinity Parent Council**		
Subject	**Minutes of Meeting**	Meeting Date	**Thursday 7 March 2024**
Location	Trinity High School/ Teams Conference Call		
Present	Head Teacher: Mrs A Craig Parent Council Members: D. Brennan, S. McPhee, M. McArdle, M. Monaghan, A. Weir, M. McKernan, A. Lennon. Invited Guests: C. McArdle		
Apologies	M. McBrearty, G. Greechan, G. Kennedy.		

Ref	ITEM	ACTION
1.0	Apologies	
1.1	M. McBrearty, G. Greechan, G. Kennedy.	
2.0	Previous Minutes and Matters Arising	
2.1	Previous minutes adopted as read. Proposed: M. McArdle Seconded: A. Weir	
3.0	Learning and Teaching Collaborative	
3.1	Mrs McArdle gave a detailed overview of School Improvement Planning around Learning and Teaching. Mrs McArdle distributed a copy of "Our Journey to Excellence" outlining what makes a good lesson across all curricular areas. It was agreed that this was clear and user friendly. Next step; share with all staff. Mrs McArdle noted that all work, in school, focused on improving learning and teaching has and will be underpinned by academic research. Ongoing activities this session have included; Learning, Teaching and Assessment Collaborative Network between Trinity, Stonelaw and Cathkin High Schools, Department Meetings including Challenge Questions from How good is our school 4 (HGIOS4) and collaborative improvement activities have been undertaken with Uddingston Grammar. This academic session has had a focus on improving staff confidence by developing a framework for classroom observations. Focus for classroom observations this year has been on Learning Intentions and Success Criteria. A	

	programme of Quality Assurance has been put in place to ensure that classroom observations have an emphasis on positive feedback and consistency in observer approach. A wide array of career long professional learning (CLPL) experiences is being provided using both in house and external providers. Mrs McArdle explained that in Trinity High School, we aim to ensure that professional learning provides rich opportunities for teachers to develop and enhance their professional knowledge and practice, in order to support continuous improvement in schools. Mrs McArdle thanked for her attendance at this evening's meeting.	
4.0	Council Savings Update	
4.1	Budget Savings Discussed. Protected: o School Budget o Teacher staffing numbers (although may still be impact on schools in respect of surplus - redistribution of staff) · Savings to be implemented: o Reduction in School Technicians (currently 1 fte for Trinity High School) o Withdrawal of School Librarians o MCR Pathways to be withdrawn from 31st March 2025 o Reduction in CQIS service 1fte o Reduction in Centre Support Staff o Reduction in Inclusion Staff · There is no doubt that these savings will affect us all and impact on our ability to deliver the quality of provision that we do.	
5.0	Head Teachers Report	
5.1	Current Roll: S1 – 223, Total Roll 1185. Predicted S1 Roll 201 Updated Staffing: Recruitment of New Head Teacher is underway.	

Pastoral Matters:

· Our school values in action…Faith, Hope & Charity. The three Pillars of Lent prayer, almsgiving and fasting are being celebrated in a variety of ways during the season of lent and beyond.

Patronal Feast Day Mass date to be confirmed.

Assessment Period/ Next Steps:

Supported Study began on the 22nd February. Transport is being provided for those young people who have been in contact with Mrs Simpson.

Easter Study School will be on offer the second week of the holiday period.

Celebrating Success:

· U'18 football team are in the final of the Caritas Cup. Final is at Ravenscraig Stadium at 3.00 on Friday 15th March.

· Millie McShane is representing Scotland U'16 Women's Football Team in Albania in the forthcoming week

· Congratulations to Abigail Crawford who won Bronze in the 200 Butterfly at the Scottish Championships in the age group above.

· Our Eco group won fantastic praise at the recent SLC's schools conference. They demonstrated the use of wind turbine energy

· Lucy McCluskey S5 has been accepted into MENSA

· Our school summer show for 2024 is Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. 12th & 13th June

· S2/4/5 School ~Fayre was another amazing success with over 40 providers.

· Massive congratulations to Cael Sweeney from S5 who was called up to the Caledonian Gladiators. The Gladiators are a semi professional Basketball Squad and this really is a magnificent achievement.

· Keira Murtagh and Niamh Henderson of S3 has been selected to participated in Engineering the future for Girls in Engineering outreach programme at Strathclyde university This is a national outreach programme which involved an application process with a high volume of S3 girls from across Scotland.

	· We celebrated World Book Day today with a Scholastic Book Fair coming to the school from Monday February 26th to Friday 8th March. Our young people won prizes by writing a short story of 200 words or less on any topic. · As a result of the girl's surveys undertaken just after Christmas, a new Dance Club is formed. It will take place on Mondays after school from 3.15 – 4.15 and will be run by Shhh Studios. Girls performed at the recent Active Schools Dance show in Hamilton Townhouse. · Congratulations to our S2 Industrial Cadets who achieved the Bronze Award for innovation with EDT, the Engineering Development Trust. · P7 Transition events continue. We had last week Badminton Festivals in the afternoon followed by half day visits in the morning this week. The consultation on the proposal to alter the qualifying distance for mainstream secondary school transport is still open and will close on 15 March 2024. We will ask our young people through PSE to complete. Cleanup Cambuslang update provided.	
6.0	Parish Input	
6.1	Fr. Paul and the Religious Education Department are finalising plans for their annual Generation Hope retreat. Generation hope is a faith-based camp led by young people which also has an outward-bound element to the experience - kayaking/canoeing/zip-lining etc. Fr. Stephen has been leading staff in guided meditation in the school oratory every Wednesday and this will continue throughout Lent.	
7.0	Treasurer's Report & PTA Activities	
7.1	Next meeting.	
8.0	Correspondence in the Period	
8.1	None.	
9.0	Any Other Business (AOB)	
9.1	A. Weir noted that parents have raised concerns regarding possible theft of belongings in PE changing rooms. A. Craig confirmed school are aware and action has been taken.	

	Following Mrs. Craigs announcement of her retirement this summer, S. McPhee and Parent Council formally thanked Mrs. Craig for all of her hard work and dedication to Trinity High School.	
10.0	Date & time of next meeting: 5th September 2024 at 7pm	