Title	**Trinity Parent Council**		
Subject	**Minutes of Meeting**	Meeting Date	**Thursday 7 November 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, A. Lennon, M. McKernan. Invited Guests: E. Kilgour, L. Lynch.		
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Ref	ITEM	ACTION
1.0	Apologies	
1.1	G. Greechan.	
2.0	Previous Minutes and Matters Arising	
2.1	Previous minutes adopted as read. Proposed: S. McPhee Seconded: G. Kennedy Tonight's meeting was opened with prayers for Daniel Griffiths and his family. G. Kennedy to forward email regarding St Columbkille's uniform fund to S. McPhee.	G. Kennedy / S. McPhee.
3.0	Head Teachers Report	
3.1	Current Roll: S1 – 207, Total Roll 1230 Feedback from S3 Parent Information Evening: Positive Feedback from parents & guardians. Pupil Leadership Team, Friendly Welcome, Staff friendly & informative. Just below 70% attendance Tuesday 29th S6 Caritas Students led the Rosary at Carfin S6 pupils last Tuesday, thanks to Mrs Marks and Ms Lynch for supporting our young people.	

	Family Learning Activities: Positive feedback from attendees. Uniform Drive: We want to thank our parents/ guardians who have supported this. Events: European Day of Languages-quizzes and everyone got involved. CoSD: Met with pupils and we discussed how to make a difference. Latest fundraising was the car washing £180 raised. From our 'dress down day' we had 802 foodbank items and £545.77. Thank you to everyone for being kind and their generosity. Transportation to extra-curricular activities: Meeting took place-public transport or pick up from parents.	
4.0	Parish Input	
4.1	M. McKernan confirmed that Caritas students from Trinity High School contiue to support the Young Adult Faith Group at St Columbkille's, Rutherglen. M. McKernan explained that the Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (SCSSA) will be hosting their National Safeguarding Conference in Glasgow on Saturday 16th November 2024. The theme this year is Preventing Abuse. M. McKernan with feedback to Parent Council following conference. M. McKernan also discussed the work of LOUDfence which is a movement aimed at supporting those affected by abuse and has sought permission from Church Leaders to have a local event.	
5.0	Treasurer's Report & PTA Activities	
5.1	E. Kilgour provided an update on preparation for the Christmas Fayre which will take place on the 28th November. E. Kilgour confirmed that the school choir will perform on the night. S5 pupils will be selling coffee from the barista machine in the Street area. Shelter kindly donated items of clothing. Prom dresses will also be available on the night to purchase. C. McArdle to purchase £500 of Amazon vouchers for raffle prizes. It was agreed again that a £300, £150 and £50 Amazon voucher will be the top prizes in this year's raffle.	

	£90 of raffle tickets have been sold on Parent Pay so far. Frieda Smith, School Librarian has confirmed that she will be selling candy floss on the night. A. Weir will collect juice from Costco and will kindly donate this to the school. M. McArdle kindly donated a chocolate fountain to the school for use at the Christmas Fayre and subsequent events. S. McPhee will create a sponsor board highlighting the kind donations that have been made by local and national businesses.	
6.0	Correspondence in the Period	
6.1	D. Brennan to forward email sent by the Council outlining a review of the Council's various grant schemes. Former member, Yvonne Jackson had previously applied to and successfully gained funding through these grant schemes.	
7.0	Any Other Business (AOB)	
7.1	N/A.	
8.0	Date & time of next meeting: 5th December 2024 at 7pm	