

MINUTES OF LANGHOLM ACADEMY
PARENT COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2008

Present: **Richard Morrison** - **Chairperson**
 Emma Neil - **Headteacher**
 Christine Calvert - **Secretary**
 Janet Sabuldihin - **Treasurer**
 Committee Members - **Jackie Fletcher, Jacqueline**
 Graham, Diane Hay, Archie Hyslop, Anthony Lane, Joyce Bell.

Minutes: **Christine Calvert**

ACTION

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

2. **ACADEMY REPORT**

Chris Ford is now teaching full time.

Emma Thompson has resigned as she is emigrating.

STRIKE ACTION

Teachers can now gain access to the school during strike action and the pupils will be in school on these days.

EXAM RESULTS

S4 – Outstanding

S5 – Better than expected

3. **ASSEMBLIES**

The Assemblies will be themed every 2 weeks and will prepared and delivered by pupils and individual departments.

ACTION

4. HEALTH PROMOTING SCHOOLS STEERING GROUP

Miss Neil attended the above meeting and suggested the Parent Council could use some feedback from the meeting to hold our first fundraiser inviting female pupils and their next of kin.

It was suggested that we hold a MAM A MIA evening, with make-up, hair, health eating etc. This will be held on 26th November at 7.30 p.m. and Miss Neil was going to speak to members of staff for their help and attend the next meeting to discuss.

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A night for the lads would be held early 2009.

5. S1 BRING YOUR PARENT TO SCHOOL

This will be held on 8th October from 9 – 11.15 am
Parents can spend time in class, meet the teachers at break time then finish.

6. PARENTZONE WEB SITE

Miss Neil said she would have this link added to the Academy website www.ltscotland.or.uk/parentzone

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This site gives access to resources for parents and keeps them up to date with the latest developments in education.

7. NEXT MEETING

Monday 29th September at 7 p.m. in Library.

Discuss - MAM A MIA Night
Bring Parent to School – S1