

**MINUTES OF LANGHOLM ACADEMY**  
**PARENT COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2010**

**Present:** Anthony Lane - Vice Chair  
Archie Hyslop - Secretary  
Jacqueline Graham - Treasurer  
Diane Hay,  
**Apologies:** Emma Neil, Christine Calvert, Sharon Turner

**Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.**

**Matters arising** – Diane discussed the PC support for the prize giving to encourage parents in the wider community to promote the celebration of success of pupils and the school. All agreed to funding for this event. The Parent Council accepted the resignation of Richard Morrison as Chair after serving almost 3 years. It was agreed to hold a fundraising raffle at the next event which will be the Health Evening.

**AOCB**

Active Dads Group-A discussion took place and it was agreed to forward this to the next meeting. It was envisaged that we send details of the PC to the new S1 intake.

Those present were extremely concerned about the dwindling numbers of parents attending meetings and a growing list of outstanding matters that need attention. These include: -

- \* Homework Policy/Focus Group
- \* Fund raising and involvement of those who have shown interest in this work
- \* Parent Council support in the forthcoming Health Evening
- \* Parent Council column in the Langholm Line
- \* Printing and distribution of the Parent Council leaflet (drafted by Anthony earlier in the year) and the cheque book format Parents Comments Book (drafted by Christine earlier in the year).

It was agreed that personal contact would be made with all those who have shown interest in being part of the Council recently to encourage them to attend the next meeting to assist in progressing these matters and strengthen the Council in advance of the AGM in the autumn.

**Date of next meeting – Full Parent Council**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**