

Challney Girls' High School Association

Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 21st October 2008
Minutes

1. Present: Mr Alan Palmer (Chair), Mr Martyn Golding (Staff), Mr John Justin (Staff), Mrs Indu Kaushal (Staff), Mrs Famida Said (mother of Tayba Noreen, 7C), Mr Rasheed and Mrs Tanweer Akhtar (parents of Farah Rasheed, 7C)
Apologies: Miss Patricia Morris (Staff), Ms Karlene Stephenson (mother of Abigail Stephenson, 8A), Mrs Minette Quinton (parent) and Ms Lesley Smith (mother of Rebecca Kaur, 8M).
2. The minutes of the previous meeting (8th July 2008) were circulated, discussed and accepted.
3. Staff committee members 2008-9, elected prior to the meeting by the staff, introduced themselves to the parents/carers present at the meeting.
4. The purpose and procedures of the AGM were explained and discussed.
5. The following parents/carers were elected as parent/carer committee members for 2008-9: Mrs Minette Quinton, Ms Karlene Stephenson and Ms Lesley Smith. There remain two parent/carer vacancies, as well as four co-opted vacancies.
6. It was decided to defer full discussion of the programme for 2008-9 until further elections to the committee have been made. All parents/carers were invited to put forward their ideas for the programme.
7. A discussion took place about ways in which more parents/carers might be encouraged to attend future meetings. A new suggestion was to telephone parents in advance of a letter being sent home to explain its importance to them.
8. Mr Palmer agreed to investigate which other parents/carers might wish to join the committee before setting a date for the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 5.40pm