

Parent Council Minutes

Date: 6/6/22

Present: David McArthur (Chairperson) Nikki Winning (Vice Chairperson), Fiona Johnston, David Leaf, Katharyn Foye, David Frame, Nuzhat Uthmani, Michelle Stewart, Michelle Hyslop, Kirsty McShane, Gill Van Looy, Lorna Thomson, Julie Cameron, Lorraine More, Ross McKay, Tracy Fullerton

Apologies: Jillian Rawlings

Notes of discussion	Action points
1. Previous minutes	
Minutes: Proposed by Katharyn Foye, Seconded by Michelle Hyslop	
2. Parent Chair Report	
Treasurer report remains unchanged- £1731.79 Fishing club £1030.41 Balance £701.38 £400 cheque for CLD	Parent Council to contact parents regarding quiz night and offer refund.
3. Parent Council discussion	
<p>Format of future meetings discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flexibility to be promoted e.g. do not have to attend all meetings Times to be kept to a minimum to encourage further participants. Themes to be agreed e.g. attainment. Minutes to be shared via Parent Council Facebook Hybrid model to be offered next session. Potential during winter to move to online discussions. <p>Future parental engagement sessions discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open evenings to encourage parents/carers to return to the building and meet staff. <p>How Good is our school?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Scotland vision of looking inwards, outwards and to the future to be an excellent school discussed. Key challenge questions shared with PC to reflect on our journey. <p>Recycling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was agreed that we should continue to recycle to reduce the cost of the school day and promote sustainability. 70 blazers were purchased to reduce the cost of the school day. Families to be targeted to access. <p>Show my Homework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information shared regarding the move from SMH to GG from August onwards. Staff to receive further training on Google Guardian in August before rolling out to all year groups. 	<p>GV and FJ to organise literacy, numeracy, HWB inputs.</p> <p>It was agreed that the open evenings could be used to gather views to ensure parents/carers are involved in decisions.</p> <p>FJ to organise S3 Fashion class stall at P7 event.</p> <p>Information to be shared via Google Classrooms to encourage learners to recycle and swap items.</p>

Trips

- Staff are currently gathering quotes for various international and local trips.
- Aim is to ensure parents/carers have a longer time to pay to ensure equity and a range of local/international trips.
- Price of buses continues to be a concern. HWB/Celebrating values day will be based at school to reduce bus costs. A range of exciting onsite activities including inflatables are organised.

4. AOB

Parent Council thanked for their support at the planned school events in June.