

Parent Council Minutes

Date: 3/6/24

Present: Fiona Johnston, Nikki Winning (Chairperson), Mary Turban, David Frame (Vice Chairperson) Kathryn Foye Salmond, Michelle Hyslop, Gill Van Looy, Nuzhat Uthmani (Treasurer), Lorraine More, Dione and Nathan Leitch, John Strang, Nida Mukhtar, Wendy Moultrie

Apologies: Cheryl Cumming, Julie Cameron, Michelle Stewart

Notes of discussion	Action points
1. Previous minutes	
Minutes: Proposed by K. Foye Salmond Seconded by D. Frame	
2. Parent Chair Report	
No update	
3. Treasurer report	
PE equipment £500 Youth Group funding £1k £2528.66 balance	Discussion on potential fundraising activities on 24 th October.
4. Head Teacher update	
<p>Year group activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S1 learners have started their S1 Marseum project which connects subjects and skills and provides time for innovation and creativity. Learners are working towards creating a museum in Mars in 2050. Partners also involved to support. • S1 learners have started their own enquiries to improve Barrhead High. Learners in S2 and S3 created the resources and delivered the training. • S2 have had significant opportunities over the last few weeks including John Muir Award, STEM events, Circular Economy to focus on sustainability and skills. • S3 have focused on their assessments and establishing a baseline for their S4 prelims. • Working group of learners continue to explore AI with professionals from Universities and partners. • S5/6 Leadership Induction days organised <p>Trips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dounans residential was a success. 20 places for FSM funded via a grant. • Spaces available for Ski trip. Will promote with new S1. • Blackpool- 250 learners. All spaces subsidised. • London Trip- Modern Studies- TBC for December • Dance trip in March to London- workshops- TBC • Paris for June 25- TBC • Berlin for Sept 26- TBC <p>June calendar and opportunities for Parent Council input</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE staff are organising the Celebrating Success event. • P7 Induction event on Monday 10th @ 4pm <p>Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £158k Managed Savings for next session • Doors reduced to £44k and will be completed during the summer. • Cycle of painting and maintenance organised and accounted for from school budget. <p>Calendar for next session:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional S1 and S3 evening to share assessment approaches and study skills. • Health and wellbeing evening added to encourage families to visit together. 	<p>S1 families invited to visit the showcase on 20th June from 11.30-12.20pm</p> <p>Discussion on how to encourage more parents to join Parent Partnership.</p> <p>24th October:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE Evening/ Cooking stations <p>P7 Induction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbecue <p>Cook book to promote diversity.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panto in December 	
7. Workshops	
<p>Social Media workshop delivered by S1 learners. Discussion regarding how to keep young people safe.</p> <p>Opportunity for parents to create their own improvement plan.</p>	<p>FJ to share final version with parents and carers.</p>
7. AOB	