

# Parent Council Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020

## Minutes

**Attendees:** Lorna Thomson (LT) Alison Condron (AC) Julie Cameron (JC) Colette Byars (CB) Elizabeth Thomson (ET) Nuzi Uthmani (NU) Fiona MacDonald (FM) Gillian Rice (GR).

**Apologies:** Cheryl Cummings, Nikki Winning, Claire Williamson.

**This was the first Zoom Parent Council meeting.**

### **Correspondence**

Emails from Connect with Covid update and an upcoming Q&A session.

National Parent Forum for Scotland newsletter email.

### **Treasurer**

Account balance £2631.64 which is healthy balance.

Alison has kindly agreed to ensure the books are audited and submitted for the year and will handover to JC/LT after the summer when the opportunity to get together and go over.

LT thanked AC for this.

### **Headteacher**

This was a more informal discussion around the current situation, the workings of the HUB and remote learning. There was also discussion around how the Home learning and Google classroom was working and feedback from parents as to any issues or things they felt worked well.

FM asked if LT could speak to the CO-Op Paisley road to ask about having a box of school supplies for parents to collect from if running low. This has subsequently arranged and is working well. Supplies could also be collected at HUB.

School reports will be issued in June and once all contacts are confirmed will be emailed out school is working on this at present.

Placing requests will be issued towards the end of May slightly later than usual by ERC.

GR spoke about the Primary 7 leavers and activity that is going on with regards to Yearbook, Video and Hoodies. The plan is that all these items will still be created although may be different this year due to the pupils being at home. It was discussed and agreed in light of the current circumstances the Parent Council would cover the remaining cost of the hoodies over and above the fundraising P7 had already carried out. GR/FM/LT will take this forward.

Dictionaries were discussed and it was agreed that these are a keepsake the pupils like to have so PC will purchase these again however will be after school is back and a suitable arrangement can be made to safely distribute. TBC LT

LT asked about the return to school and what it might look to FM advised that there were many scenarios that had been and were being discussed however until the First Minister reveals the easing of lockdown and plan for schools then they cannot formulate a definite plan.

**Next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> June 7pm – this will be via Zoom**