

AGM @ Barrhead High School

Present: E Waddell, C Foy, V Magowan, N McFadyen, N Murphy, K Howson, F Carlton, L Deveney, L McConellogue, C Byars, K McVicar, G Rice (DHT), F MacDonald (HT)

Apologies: E Aitchison, J Coyne, S Keir, L Thomson, M Cunningham

Item	Discussion
Minutes	Approved from last meeting (14 May) by L McConellogue
Chair's report E Waddell	<p>Eilidh attended the chair meeting with ERC. Discussion centred around school portal and delaying mobile phone usage.</p> <p>Pupil portal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used for distribution of school letters, data check, absences, parents' night appointments. • ERC are encouraging parents and carers are to sign up to it. • Suggestion made by C Foy to include in P1 parent pack. <p>Delaying mobile phone usage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eilidh can share the PowerPoint presented by the Chair of Carolside Primary should anyone wish to see it. • XA has a policy surrounding mobile phone usage, staff don't feel that there is an issue surrounding inappropriate use of mobile phones in the schools.
Treasurer's report K Fairlie	<p>£8297.96 money currently in the bank</p> <p>Allocated monies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £98 for the nursery • £1000 for first aid • £100 for family fun day entertainer • £700 for the ice cream van (end-of-term) • £2500 to be spent on the community garden <p>Kirsten has arranged for an auditor to verify the school accounts.</p>

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	An overview of monies raised/spent will be shared with the school community at the start of next session.
Fundraising update C Foy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Animal Man and Police can't attend the family day, although Jenna is checking to see if anyone else is available. • There are enough helpers to support the event. • There was discussion surrounding the possibility of inviting an ice cream van/coffee van to be based in school car park for the duration of the event.
Photographs K Fairlie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kirsten has prepared a spreadsheet for F MacDonald to review available packages for a range of photographers. • The school are willing to consider different providers and can be flexible with regards to dates. • All the photographers contacted by Kirsten have availability for September.
HT report F MacDonald	<p>Staffing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Webster is retiring at the end-of-term. It is hoped that recruitment will take place prior to the summer holidays. • The school don't know how many NQTs they will have, although it is confirmed by Fiona that there will continue to be 14 classes in 2024-5. • Teachers are starting class visits with classes that they will likely be teaching. • P2-7 pupils will meet their teachers on 20 June, whilst P1 pupils will meet their teachers on 13 and 20 June. <p>Budget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact of the budget savings agreed for session 2024-5 are now being implemented. • Works planned for the playground since Nov 2023 have still to be implemented. Money has been set-aside from budget reserves. <p>HMIE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The inspection will take place 17-19 June. • Relevant questionnaires have been sent out to parents/carers, children, staff and partners to gather views. • The nursery will not be inspected due to the recent visit from the Care Inspectorate. • The school improvement plan will be impacted by the outcome of the inspection. <p>Thanks</p> <p>Fiona, on behalf of the staff, would like to thank the PC for their continued support.</p>

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<p>ASN Update G Rice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school's ASN policy is currently being reviewed, although it is available for parents to access. • The school have a range of strategies and initiatives to support ASN students e.g. STAR room, Galaxy room, numeracy support, literacy support etc. • ASN support is available to pupils on a short- and long-term basis and can be accessed by learners without a formal diagnosis. • The school follows the GIRFEC framework and regularly reviews the support offered to learners. ASN support is monitored by class teachers and Gillian as ASN co-ordinator. • Gillian noted that information surrounding ASN support could be shared to the school website and via school newsletters to promote greater awareness of the support available within the school community. • P5-7 have been exploring supporting their literacy through digital technology, which the school hope to continue next year.
<p>Office bearers F MacDonald</p>	<p>Office bearer roles were intimated via the school newsletter in May.</p> <p>Fiona received 4 nominations:</p> <p>Chair: E Waddell Proposed by K Fairlie, seconded by C Byars</p> <p>Vice- chair: V Magowan Proposed by E Waddell, seconded by E Thomson</p> <p>Treasurer: K Fairlie Proposed by E Waddell, seconded by E Thomson</p> <p>Fundraiser: S Keir Proposed by C Foy, seconded by C Byars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The roles of second fundraiser and secretary still require to be filled and will be discussed at the first meeting of 2024-5. • Eilidh suggested that Victoria would be happy to take minutes as vice-chair; however, this would require a change in the constitution, which would need to be approved at the next meeting • F Carlton intimated that she would be interested in being a fundraiser if there was a committee, rather than 2 lead fundraisers. This will be revisited at the next meeting.