

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL HELD ON Wednesday 5th September 2018 AT 8pm IN EASTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENT: James Meneely, Valerie Chisholm, Rob Catterson, Gordon Wallace, Natalie McMillan & Nick Bothwell

IN ATTENDANCE: Stuart Maxwell (Head Teacher), Cllr Charlie Gilbert, Shona McWilliam (Clerk)

APOLOGIES: Dr Arezu Bari, Adele Thomson, Sarah MacLeod, Cathy Wilkie-Thomson, Dr Umair Khan & Katy Berry

1. INTRODUCTION

James welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted. Resignations from Zahrah Shah due to family commitments and Lindsay Strickland due to work commitments.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (30th May 2018)

Minutes approved and seconded. They will be entered onto the school's website.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES (30th May 2018)

a) Road Crossing Update

Stuart confirmed that the work is scheduled for Nov/Dec for realigning of the school fence at the back of the school at the pedestrian crossing. Railings will be extended on the school side of the road and lighting will be increased.

b) Art Work

Cllr Gilbert is still waiting on a reply from Scotrail regarding the pupil's art work at Patterton railway station.

4. Correspondence

East Renfrewshire Council have once again purchased membership to Connect (formerly Scottish Parent Teacher Council), which includes public liability insurance for your Parent Council. Shona will complete the membership form and sent off to Connect.

Clerk's fee approved again for this year.

Stuart confirmed the Scottish Governance review has received lots of responses.

INFORMATION ITEMS

5. a) Staffing Update

Susan Foster, PT of English has successfully gained a Depute post on Arran. Roddy Brannan is now Acting PT of English. The shortfall will be filled by Katy McKean.

A Bryce has been successful in gaining at Acting Temp post as Principal Teacher of Creative & Performing Arts at Woodfarm High and will take up her post after the September weekend. Chris Deans will cover Amelia's post.

Ross Cuthbertson is covering general supply at the moment and will take over from Yvonne Bell who is due to go off on maternity leave shortly.

Our advert for a French/Spanish maternity cover teacher closes on Sunday this is to replace Rhona Metcalfe who is due to go off on maternity leave soon.

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a) HT Attainment Reports 2017/2018

Stuart took us through his powerpoint presentation on Eastwood's attainment results this year and how well our senior pupils achieved in their results.

b) Parent Council Vacancies

Shona confirmed that we have 8/10 vacancies. Shona will email all parents advertising for new members. Parent interest has to be returned by Thursday 10th September and Shona will contact new members inviting them to our next meeting in November.

c) Scottish Government School Information Dashboard

<https://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/Browse/School-Education/Dashboards>

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7. AOB

Nil

Next Meeting will be Wednesday 14th November 2018 at 8pm

Future meetings: 23rd Jan '19, 27th Feb'19 & 29th May '19 (which will include the AGM)

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