

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL
Wednesday 15th November 2023 at 8pm
in EASTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENT: Adele Thomson, Nick Bothwell, Jennifer Nesbitt, Katy Berry, John Anderson, Murray MacLeod, Cathy Wilkie-Thompson, Umair Khan, Shabham Ijaz, Glen Cartwright, Nilam Ijaz, Beverly Stoner, Jenny MacDonald, Vicky Clark, Kari Gillies, Sidra Hasan, Wendy Durie, Jacqui White, Graham Campbell

IN ATTENDANCE: Kate Sinclair (HT), Chris Morris (Depute) & Emma Gordon (Depute)
Shona McWilliam (Clerk)

APOLOGIES: Laura Strachan, Natalie McMillian, Denny Henderson,

1. INTRODUCTION

Adele welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were noted. Matthew Hughes resigned.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (07.06.23)

Approved. Minutes from 3rd October will be done at next meeting.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil

4. CORRESPONDENCE

- **PTA Raffle** – Cathy explained how it worked. Shona to email parents. Donations of prizes to be handed into Shona in the school office. Shona will set it up on Parentpay SHOP (ticket price this year is £2.50) and a pupil will draw a ticket each day and Shona will contact parent to collect prize.
- **RSHP Consultation**
Chair has sent out link to parents.
- **The Chat**
Chair has sent out link to parents.

5. PC Chairs – Report from meeting on 11th October 23

Recruitment and Selection training - 2 sessions

- Tuesday 21st November at 1pm or
- Wednesday 22nd November at 6pm

If anyone's training is still in date, can they please let Shona know as the council expect a log to be kept of who is valid and who is not of our members.

Next PC Chair will be held on 7th February 23.

6. HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT

Kate would like to thank parents/carers for their support with pupil attendance. A video presentation was sent out to all parents/carers just before the October break along with the first of three attendance/time keeping parental reports. Since that first report, overall school attendance has risen by 1% which demonstrates the impact. Time keeping data continues to increase. The second report will be sent out before Christmas.

Kate would like to thank Jennifer, one of our Parent Council members who visited our senior pupils giving them 'safe talk' training. This was evaluated highly and greatly appreciated.

The Head Teacher would also like to thank parents for all their support during the last few challenging months with school strikes/closures.

- Feedback from ERC Additional Support for Learning Vision Group (E Gordon, DHT)
- Curriculum Rationale – Eastwood High School (C Morris, DHT)

Both deputies gave their presentations and will be looking for further parental involvement in the new year.

7. AOCB

Next Meeting Wednesday 31st January 24 at 8pm

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