

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EASTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL
Wednesday 17th September 25
in EASTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENT: Adele Thomson, Nick Bothwell, Nilam Ijaz, John Anderson, Beverly Stoner, Umair Khan, Wendy Durie, Sidra Hasan, Kari Gillies

IN ATTENDANCE: Kate Sinclair (HT), Chris Morris (Depute)
Shona McWilliam (Clerk)
Head Boy (Cameron Gibb) and Head Girl (Gemma McNaught)

APOLOGIES: Natalie McMillan, Jacqui White, Laura Strachan, Denny Henderson, Jenny MacDonald, Ameer Din

1. INTRODUCTION

Adele welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologises were noted

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (10th June 250

Minutes were approved and will be added to the school's website.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil

4. CORRESPONDANCE

ERC Email - Back to work – child minding courses. How to get parents back to work.

Equalities meeting tonight – Adele is looking for a volunteer to attend these meetings as sometimes they clash with our meetings. If anyone wishes to take on this responsibility can they please email Adele.

Parent Chair meeting – next week. Will report at next parent council meeting.

Flyer from Mathnasium which is based on Ayr Rd – promoting workshops etc. Kate mentioned at as a school we can't promote this company.

Shona has emailed all parents asking for any interest in joining either the PTA or Parent Council. We have 7 vacancies this year.

5. INTRODUCTION THE HEAD BOY & GIRL

Gemma, Head Girl and Cameron, Head Boy, introduced themselves to the council and spoke about some of the things that they would like to achieve this year. They are going to promote more 'House' events – eg talent show. They want to help the pupils prepare for the exam season with offering them prep workshops. This would be offered to S4 and S5 pupils. They also want to give the pupils a voice by having focus groups and possibly having QR codes round the school which the pupils can scan and give their ideas to them. Voices are important and pupils need to be proactive. Extending leadership opportunities for all pupils even the younger years. They feel that they need to somehow find a way to get boys more involved in leadership – why do boys feel that they don't want to get involved?

6. HEAD TEACHER REPORT

Enhanced Support and Learning. Discussed new teachers in dept.

A Parent/Carer version of the pupil Wellbeing Toolkit, which is based in every class room, will now be issued to parents/carers along with an accompanying video.

We will be having our annual Culture day soon and would love parents to be involved.
The council will be issuing a questionnaire to staff and parents regarding the use of mobile in class – is it a good thing?
Out of Class Report – number of pupils reduced due to enhanced corridor supervision.
Uniform – has improved
Toilet – supervision. From monitoring the toilets Kate has decided to designate our toilets to different year groups ie. S1/2, S3/4 and S5/6.
SQA Attainment presentation was delivered.
With recent events taking place outside the school grounds, which Kate can't discuss due to them being still ongoing, assemblies will be held to re-iterate being an up-stander

7. AOCB

It has been agreed that due to the PTA now having their meeting online our meetings will start 7pm and finish at approx. 8pm.

Microphones for the school show – possible parents to donate.
PTA have successfully raised £2,500 for the school and our technical technician Ben has made us 'a money raised so far' visual display.

School Reports – it was mentioned that pupil's reports should be proof read as there has been errors in the report due to mixing up pupil's names. Kate said that our PT's quality assure the reports and we try our hardest to make sure there are no mistakes.

Wednesday 19th November 25 at **7pm**

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