| Parent Council Meeting – Conference Room  27th January 2020 | |
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| Attendees  Apologies  Guests | **Callum Johnston – Head Teacher**  **June Murphy – Chair**  **Dolores Laird – Secretary**  **Fiona Gibson – Treasurer**  **William Simson - PC Member**  **Heather McCubbin – PC Member**  **Carrie Davidson – PC Member**  **Liz Winters – PC Member**  **Antonio Cocozza – PC Member**  **Mrs Hopton and Mrs McDade** | |

JM thanked all members for attending meeting and covered apologies.

DL advised Antonio has resigned as a PC member.

Guest Speakers

Alison Hopton gave update on family learning. It’s the 3rd year of the PIP programme and family learning is a 6 week timetable which certain

**Head Teacher Report**

CJ opened with thanks for holding fund raising bingo yesterday, 29th Sept.

Parking update – working with council to get the lines repainted on the road but as it is not a public road we are having some issues on who should fund it. Request for lollipop lady has been rejected.

Council own the building for the Gyn and it will remain where it is. Concerns raised again around the traffic in/out of Gym.

Update then given by powerpoint presentation on final exam results

As of Aug 19 there are 151 S1 pupils in school. 125 pupils have left school of which 123 are in positive destinations.

The Drama department are hoping to install new staging and lighting at a cost of approx. £3k.

Looking for funding help from PC

Discussion then on how the S6 school captains were chosen and why a non PC person was on the interview board. 15 pupils were interviewed and 3 were chosen as captains with a further 3 as vice captains and remaining 9 pupils given prefect title. Mr Herd chose the people to be on the interview panel.

Discussed which guest speakers we would like at future PC meetings. Suggested mental health nurse, PC Barliss, Family Learning Team, One of the depute heads or the new primary school teacher. CJ will arrange.

**PC - AOB**

Agreed that all future dates of PC meetings be shared with everyone and also be communicated by school – website, twitter, newsletter etc etc

More involvement with teachers/parents/pupils are needed to help build a better relationship with the Parent Council and not just financial support from the PC. The PC feels that we get no support from the school especially when organising fund raising events. There has never been any involvement from teachers either attending or even supporting with raffle. To discuss further with CJ at next meeting.

Request that we get an update on schools bullying policy

Update at next meeting on money raised at Bingo afternoon - FG.

**Next PC Meetings**

25 Nov 2019 6.30-8.30pm

27 Jan 2020 6.30-8.30pm

24 Feb 2020 6.30-8.30pm

30 Mar 2020 6.30 – 8.30pm

27 Apr 2020 6.30-8.30pm

25 May 2020 6.30-8.30pm

15th Jun 2020 – AGM – 6.30-8.30pm

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| PC Logo and pop up banner  To be arranged. JM ASAP | |
| Distribution | Calum Johnston, PC Members/Visitors |
| Prepared by | Dolores Laird |
| Date | 10th Oct 2019 |
| Next Meeting | 28th Oct – 18.30hs |