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|  |  Parent Council Meeting 28th March 2022 |
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| Attendees      Apologies   Guests  | **Calum Johnston – Head Teacher** **June Murphy – Chair** **Carrie Davidson – Secretary** **Dolores Laird – PC Member** **Yvonne Bennet – PC Member****Karen Duff – Parent****Linda Mahood – Parent****Julie Cameron – Parent** **Craig Leckie – Parent****William Simson - PC Member** PC Colin McLelland  |

JM thanked all members for attending meeting and covered apologies

CJ handed over to PC McLelland who provided an overview of his role as campus office since August 2021.

Role – provide guidance to pupils

* CP community and in school
* Assist school with bullying, criminal guidance
* Talks to year groups regarding social medial and bullying

LM highlighted the importance of internet safety for both children and adults.

CJ emphasised the mental fragility of pupils, immaturity and gaps in education and social skills.

CJ & PC McLelland have allocated areas of safety to cover at lunchtimes for both pupils and the community.

**Head Teachers Report**

CJ – Thank you for parental support over past few weeks with online learning due to staffing issues. Staffing levels have improved this week heading up to the Easter break.

1st, 2nd, 3rd years will move up a year on 23rd May 2022 and the current 4th, 5th years will move up on 30th May 2022.

Current 3rd years moving into 4th year will have week beginning 16th May as an achievement week to complete work in subjects which are being dropped. They can also pick up 2 National 5 qualifications in leadership and wellbeing.

There have been various successes in the school with sports and musical extracurricular activities. Starting to see a move towards normality.

Assemblies are restarting. Motivations is improving.

P7 transition programme has been positive with 143 P7 pupils due to start 1st year.

CJ advised that scenario 2 in relation to the upcoming exam diet is going ahead.

Easter school has been timetabled for continued study opportunities for pupils.

Master classes are running the day before exams

Exam breakfast is also organised for pupils with morning exams providing opportunity to eat and be reassured by teachers

CJ discussed upcoming Prom which has been booked at the Riverside in Irvine for Friday 17th June 2022. 110 new dresses have been donated to support pupils along with suits, shoes, bags, accessories as everyone is aware of the cost of living crisis. Technical department have built and provided clothing rails. Hair and Make-up Company are providing free treatments for pupils.

PC donated £400 towards Prom funds. The pre-prom event in school assembly hall will be held to enable ex-pupils, parents, carers the opportunity to attend. Drinks, red carpet and photographer will be available prior to buses then leaving to the Prom itself.

CJ advised that prize giving has been separated into 2 evenings. 1st, 2nd, 3rd years Prize giving will be on 8th June with 4th, 5th and 6th years being arranged for September 2022.

CJ asked PC to review proposed 2023/2024 school holidays/in-service days with feedback due 1st week after Easter Holidays.

CJ provided update on the Ukrainian charity day. Organised by Pupil Council and approximate amount raised was £1100. This Friday, 29th April 2022, 1st and 2nd year have a disco arranged with a DJ for periods 5&6.

CJ advised that pupil council have wrote their own improvement for this year.

# A.O.C.B

YB- Updated that period packs and cereal bar donations have been greatly appreciated. Several donations received from colleagues at Rainbow House.

JM- New PC banner is now up and displayed outside school

JM – John Miller Benches Ayr can provide 10 pressure treated benches delivered to school for £1000, PC happy to proceed with order

JM- will organise flowers and card for Fiona for her sevice within the PC, with treasurer roll handed over to CL

PC contributions to both upcoming prize giving’s to be discussed at next meeting

**Next meeting**

Monday 25th April 2022

Guest speaker Andrea Gibson from CHAP