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|  | Parent Council Meeting – Zoom call  26 September 2022 |
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| Attendees            Apologies    Guests | **Callum Johnston – Head Teacher**  **June Murphy – Chair**  **Carrie Davidson – Secretary**  **Craig Leckie - Treasurer**  **William Simson - PC Member**  Yvonne Bennet – PC member  Karen Duff – PC Member  Julie Cameron – Parent  Linda Mamood – PC Member  William Simson - PC Member  Paul Harvey – Parent    Mrs Susie Hands Principle teacher of Music and Faculty Lead |

JM thanked all members for attending meeting and covered apologies

# Head Teacher Report

CJ updated group on recent RTA involving pupil outside of school who is still in hospital but is recovering well. CJ aims to visit pupil and take some pupils with him. Full school has been addressed via assemblies today regarding rumours and supporting pupils who witnessed the incident. Road safety was addressed with all pupils.

CJ passed over to SH – Principle teacher of music for 18years and faculty lead of Music, art and drama for 10years. SH spoke regarding her motivation for extracurricular activities and how they have helped and encouraged pupils. Sadly the school band has reduced dramatically in numbers over the years. Tuesday after school now supports all music groups of woodwind, percussion, brass, guitar, singing and dancing. Christmas 2022 pantomime has been arranged. A Christmas show with the seniors has been arranged. Possibility of arranging a trip to London for the senior music group. Singing club reduced over covid and has been struggling to rebuild.

Within the improvement plan, attending primary schools to encourage activities in the younger pupils with the aim that they will continue into academy. Open mic has started on a Friday afternoon. A school talent show has been arranged.

SH confirmed that music tuition in all Scottish schools is again free of charge.

SH thanks the PC for their previous financial support over the years.

CJ elaborated on the extracurricular activities highlighting that post pandemic the aim is to continue to develop further with additional out of school trips also planned. One suggestion at present is a London trip with tour of football stadiums.

CJ – Thanked the PC for the recent fundraiser

* Advised the school captains have now been appointed
* Extracurricular activities have been commenced
* Senior prize giving will take place on Thursday 29 September from 1900
* Supported study has commenced daily after school
* Study/homework groups are being well attended
* Subject ambassador roles are in place with pupils
* Likely school inspection prior to end of 2022
* Extra in service day date to be confirmed in lieu of Queens funeral ??24 October 2022

# PC – AOB

JM advised that flowers and chocolates have been given to Dolores for her years’ service to the PC.

£527 raised at last week’s fundraising evening with Sally Buxton.

Suggestions of guest speakers, Norrie Brown, Linda Mahood

JC will start a Bonus Ball for PC fundraising

**Date of next meeting**

Monday 31 Ocotber 2022 – this was cancelled and moved to Monday 28 November 2022