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|  | Parent Council Meeting  27 February 2023 |
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| Attendees            Apologies    Guests | Callum Johnston – Head Teacher  June Murphy – Chair  Carrie Davidson – Secretary  Craig Leckie - Treasurer  Karen Duff – PC Member  Yvonne Bennet – PC member  Linda Mamood – PC Member  William Simson - PC Member  Raymond Wilson – Parent  Julie Cameron – Parent |

JM thanked all members for attending meeting and covered apologies

# Head Teacher Report

CJ

- Inspection went well. Pupils were excellent. Very positive with learning, interactions, focus and relationships with teachers.

- Report sent away to quality assurance. 6 stages of the process. Report will be published May 2023.

- 5 key strengths, 4 being taken to National level.

CJ thanked the PC for their participation in the inspection meetings.

Notable success in the worlds of sports, enterprise and music. Various awards and achievements throughout the school recently.

CJ highlighted there are only 27 school days for seniors until exams start. Study leave commences on 21st April 2023 and ends on the 31st May 2023. Assemblies will be held to discuss supported study, master classes, Easter school and Exam breakfasts.

CJ informed that the next strike dates due to affect the school are the 28th February and 1st March. The aim is to get some seniors into school on the 1st of March which will be reviewed on the 28th February. Post these date, if no resolution has been achieved, Primary schools will be closed 15th March 2023 and primary and secondary schools will be closed on the 16ht March 2023 and secondary schools will be closed on the 17th March 2023.

YB asked about leadership qualifications. CJ explained this can be achieved at any age, but normally from 3rd year upwards with a qualification certificated course offered to 5th and 6th year pupils. Leadership can be taken as a subject with 5 periods per week on the timetable and can be a National 5 of higher qualification. It can also be achieved as an out of school activity in a pupils own time band still be awarded by keeping a log book.

JM asked if the free breakfast is continuing. CJ advised it is currently running till 31st March 2023 after which statistics will be reviewed in relation to the uptake of the service. At present around 42% of pupils are entitled to a free school lunch but only 44% of those pupils take a school lunch. Of the 58% of pupils not entitled to a free school lunch, 69% of them opt to pay for a school lunch.

KD asked about the S2 virtual parents evening at which not all teachers showed online. CJ explained that if a teacher is off sick, they do not need to make up the time. There are no future virtual parents nights planned, all parents evenings moving forwards are aimed at being face. CJ is happy to arrange feedback from teachers who were not at the parent’s night.

JM highlighted that 20MPH lights outside the school are still not working. A link is being sent to share for a petition to be signed to have them repaired.

YB advised that the musical theatre group are seeking funds for props etc. A donation from the PC will be discussed at the next meeting.

KD asked for an update on the planned activities week in June 2023, this will be reviewed at the next meeting.

# PC – Fundraiser

Afternoon Bingo Fundraiser, date moved to Sunday 30th April as more PC members able to attend to support. Location, Saltcoats Bowling Club. 1400-1600

Items needed – Bingo caller and Machine

* Tuck shop
* Raffle prizes
* Tickets and Posters

Those able to attend: June, Carrie, Craig, Karen, Raymond

**AOCB**

AGM – May meeting. Books to be audited with balance brought to ACG including total spend in past year.

PC banner outside school missing, ??replace, discuss at next meeting.

**Date of next meeting**

Monday 27 March 2023 at 1830