

MINUTES OF MEETING 20th September 2023

Minutes of the of the Coatbridge High School Parent Council meeting held on Wednesday 20th September 2023 at 1800 hours at Coatbridge High School.

PRESENT

Debbie Shaw (Chairperson)

Sharon Russell (Secretary)

Lorna Gilkinson (Vice-Chair)

Mrs Creaney (HT)

Mr Scott (Deputy HT)

Cameron Mackay (DHT)

Janet Dunsmuir

Lorna Godfrey

Caroline Coyle

1	Apologies for absence Tony Murphy, Claire Smith, Janice Watt
2	Head teacher's report <u>Staffing</u> New positions appointed. New School Police Officer is in place as a share with St Andrews. <u>S1</u> Pupils are settling in really well largely due to the transition from primary schools. <u>NLC Enterprise Week</u> CHS had a strong application and will be presented with their certificate this week. <u>School Events</u> Fundraising – large amounts raised for St Andrews Hospice, Strathclyde Park run. Senior citizen lunch is being arranged. School show will be announced soon. Rights Respecting CHS are going for silver accreditation. Pupil Parliament is being developed which will bring all groups in the school together.

4	<p><u>Improvement plan update</u></p> <p>PC have been asked to assist with the Improvement plan to give a parental view.</p>
5	<p><u>Information sharing with parents/carers (Twitter/X)</u></p> <p>It is the general view that email is the best method of communication for parents. Twitter / X is now not as easy for everyone to access as individual users must have an account.</p>
5	<p><u>Christmas Fayre</u></p> <p>The fayre is set for Saturday 26th of November. All donations are welcome.</p>
6	<p><u>Participatory Budgeting 2023 / 2024</u></p> <p>3% of the PEF budget has been reserved for the Participatory Budget. PC have been asked to assist with ideas for the spend which will cover 3 main areas. Health and Well-Being, Attainment and Attendance. Discussions to be held at a later date.</p>
7	<p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <p>A letter will be sent to all parents to recruit new PC members.</p>
8	<p><u>Date and time of next Meeting</u> Tuesday 21st November 2023 at 6pm TBA</p>

