Parent Council

Meeting Monday 5th October 2020

Present:- Daniel Murray, Nicola McEwan, Carolyn Mitchell, Neil Ramage, Allana Burns, Tracey Johnston, Lynn Felvus, Amanda Molloy, Patricia Lever, Kristeen Kennedy, Laura McKenzie, Amanda Mitchell

Daniel welcomed all to our first meeting and thanked everyone for volunteering and giving up their time to serve on the Parent Council.

Daniel suggested that everyone introduce themselves, this proved successful.

Amanda Mitchell gave the Income & Expenditure Report for the term 2019-2020:-

September - Financial support - buses for various upcoming trips

PC attendance support - Edinburgh Book Festival

PC attendance support full term - Right’s Respecting Committee

October - Halloween Disco

Book Prizes

PC attendance support - Football Festival

November - PC attendance support - INTU Film Festival

December - Christmas Cards Fundraiser

Christmas Fayre Fundraiser

Financial support - buses for Panto

PC attendance support - Panto

January - PC attendance support - P7 transition visits

February - Financial support - Football/Netball Kits

Financial support - buses for sports festivals

PC attendance support - Football Festival

Prizes gifted - Respect Me/Odd Sock Competition

Books gifted - for NLC Book Challenge Club

March - Prizes gifted - Fairtrade Football Design Competition

Easter eggs gifted

P7 leaving gifts - Amazon Voucher

Neil Ramage advised that there is £3551.60 in the bank at the present time

The officer bearers were elected:-

Clerk to the Council - Elizabeth Oliver 1st Amanda Mitchell 2nd Tracey Johnston

Chairperson - Amanda Mitchell 1st Tracey Johnston 2nd Neil Ramage

Vice Chairperson - Allana Burns 1st Tracey Johnston 2nd Nicola McEwan

Secretary - Tracey Johnston 1st Allana Burns 2nd Amanda Mitchell

Treasurer - Neil Ramage 1st Tracey Johnston 2nd Patricia Lever

**HT Report**

**Risk Assessment**

* School Covid 19 Risk Assessments continually under review. We are following advice from North Lanarkshire Council, Public Health Lanarkshire and Scottish Government.
* Enhanced cleaning in procedures in place and Facility Support Staff have clear protocols to follow environmental decontamination procedures.
* Pupil contact with other class bubbles to be minimised as per Test and Protect protocols.

**Staffing Update**

* Mrs Johnstone, Additional Support Needs Assistant joined us at the beginning of September.
* Review of ASN provision across North Lanarkshire Council and a new system for requesting assistance and additional resources to follow.

**Pupils**

* Settling in well across all stages.
* P1 in particular, settled well due to the play based learning environment.
* Sharing learning with parents via Twitter, newsletters and interim reports.
* P7 Strathclyde Park experience – PEF to ensure equity.

**School Improvement Priorities for this session**

* Health and wellbeing
* Digital Learning
* Development of broad general education and raising attainment.

AOCB

Lynn suggested that some parents need assistance with ICT. Daniel Murray will put out a survey.

It was agreed that the council would purchase a selection box for every pupil.

Member were asked to speak to other councils for ideas for fundraising events. Nicola McEwan suggest monthly dress down days.

Daniel Murray advised that the uniform policy would remain the same.

**Next meeting – Monday 2nd November at 6.00pm**