

## Parent Council Minutes

**Date:** 20/11/23

**Present:** Fiona Johnston, Nikki Winning (Chairperson), Nuzhat Uthmani (Treasurer), Michelle Stewart, Mary Turbun, Michelle Hyslop, Gill Van Looy, Rebecca Murray, Nicola Pennycook, Wendy Moultrie, Cheryl Cummings, Lorraine More

**Apologies:** Lorna Thomson, David Frame (Vice Chairperson), Katharine Foye,

Notes of discussion		Action points
<b>1. Previous minutes</b>		
<b>Minutes:</b> Proposed by C. Cummings. Seconded by R. Murray		
<b>2. Parent Chair Report</b>		
Welcomed to meeting and thanked for their contribution. Parent Chair has sent out information on consultation		
<b>3. Treasurer report</b>		
No change. £1434.64 balance.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£2,000 Active schools funds not confirmed yet.</li> <li>£500 to be offered to young people as part of participatory budgeting.</li> <li>N. Winning to contact D. McArthur to confirm availability of venue to organise the quiz.</li> </ul>
<b>5. Head Teacher update</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on strategic ERC planning group to address issues in the local community.</li> <li>S4 prelims are running smoothly. Young people are demonstrating resilience.</li> <li>Wellbeing Evening planned for 30<sup>th</sup> November. Range of activities planned for all cluster families and local clubs will be present to encourage young people and families to join.</li> <li>Christmas Fayre on 19<sup>th</sup> December will commence at 5pm. Thank you to the Parent Council for promoting the event, we have had a number of local businesses contact us to secure a stall. There will be refreshments and entertainment at the event.</li> <li>Christmas ceilidhs will take place on the last week of term.</li> <li>Young people are planning a rights based celebration on 21<sup>st</sup> December. The event will celebrate rights and diversity whilst also highlighting current campaigns to support the rights of the child. The event will feature various stalls, refreshments and entertainment similar to last session.</li> <li>Summary of strengths and next steps shared from Education Scotland Inspection.</li> <li>All families were thanked for their support and contribution to the Inspection. Partnerships with families was noted as a strength. The Parent Council contribution to the school community and support to drive forward change was noted as a significant strength.</li> </ul>		<p>Parent Council to promote the events.</p> <p>Parent Council thanked for their donations.</p>
<b>7. Future workshops</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social media input. Learners to lead the session.</li> <li>Chat GPT</li> </ul>		
<b>8. AOB</b>		
Next meeting 15 <sup>th</sup> January		