

## Parent Council Minutes

**Date:** 21/10/24

**Present:** Fiona Johnston, Nikki Winning (Chairperson) Nuzhat Uthmani (Treasurer), Wendy Moultrie, Cheryl Cummings, Nicola Pennycook, Colette Byars

**Apologies:** Lorna Thomson, David Frame, Kathryn Foye, Lorraine More, Julie Cameron, Gillian Van Looy

Notes of discussion		Action points
<b>1. Previous minutes</b>		
Minutes: Accepted		
<b>2. Parent Chair Report</b>		
Recent addition of Connect sent to Parent Council. ERC have issued dates for recruitment.		N. Winning will confirm members to participate in training, aiming for 4 members to have their training updated.
<b>3. Treasurer report</b>		
No change. £2528.66		Chris Rose emailed again to request update on funds held in account.
<b>4. Head Teacher update</b>		
<p>Staffing update shared.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trip update shared. No uptake for the watersports trip. Berlin, France, and sports day trips will go ahead.</li> </ul> <p>Calendar of events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Events for Christmas shared including Musical show and Christmas Ceilidhs.</li> <li>Ghost Tour on 30<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>S1 learners will organise a Diversity Day as part of a project based learning on 'How can we celebrate diversity in Barrhead community'</li> </ul> <p>Learners leading across the school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting Family Wellbeing Evening- opened to all</li> <li>Learners leading AI task force.</li> <li>All learners had the opportunity to become a Pastoral Representative. Learners are organising an event to celebrate our differences.</li> <li>Eco Committee achieved the Green Flag. ERC Tenure team cleared back area to allow learners to plan outdoor garden.</li> <li>Successful S1 Leadership Cooking opportunity for families.</li> <li>Curriculum Ambassadors trained to support faculties.</li> <li>Young Leaders of Learning programme to work with other schools.</li> <li>Humanutopia led to 45 S3 learners signing up to be 'heroes' for S1 learners.</li> <li>S6 Health Ambassadors and Young Enterprise organised fund raising activities.</li> </ul>		<p>School to apply for Cash for Kids Vouchers to support families at Christmas and asylum seeker learners.</p> <p>F. Johnston to confirm stalls with Expressive Arts faculty for Christmas Extravaganza. Potential for a swap shop on the evening.</p> <p>School to organise food collection. Families to be emailed if require assistance and remainder to be sent to Dunterlie Food Share.</p>

<p>Budget update shared.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycle of painting in place and repairs which are funded from school budget.</li> </ul>	
<b>5. Parent Council Events</b>	
<p>Family Wellbeing evening organised. 25 families due to attend. 2 sessions of cooking and games organised.</p> <p>Recipe book to be organised for Christmas. S6 learner is creating the book as part of his Advanced Higher project. Flyer to be sent to families to ask for any family recipes.</p>	
<b>8. AOB</b>	