

Parent Council Minutes

Date: 9/10/23

Present: Fiona Johnston, Nikki Winning (Chairperson), Katharine Foye, Lorraine More, Michelle Stewart, Mary Turbun, Michelle Hyslop, Gill Van Looy, Rebecca Murray, Soroush Uthmani, Matthew Pholer, Louise McIntosh

Apologies: Lorna Thomson, Nuzhat Uthmani (Treasurer), David Frame (Vice Chairperson), Nicola Pennycook

Notes of discussion		Action points
1. Previous minutes		
Minutes: Proposed by Michelle Stewart. Seconded by Kathryn Foye		
2. Parent Chair Report		
Chris Rose applying for funding and will use PC account. N. Winning shared Connect email to PC.		
3. Treasurer report		
No change		
4. S6 Leadership Update		
<p>Trips</p> <p>We will continue to ensure we get it right for all families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day trips including Panto at Christmas and summer trips. We can only use 3 providers for residential in UK. We have requested quotes. Quote for Paris in the summer to be shared. Ski trip for March 2025 emailed to allow parents time to spread payments. <p>Learning and Teaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learners in S2 and S3 had the opportunity to work with Strathclyde University to choose a research question and consider research methods. Learners are currently working with teachers to drive forward improvements including reviewing home learning, transitions from P7 and wellbeing approaches. We have invited all young people to train as Learning Ambassadors to support with lesson observations, further enquiries and to present to staff. Curriculum Ambassadors are working with faculties to review the S1 and S2 curriculum and to share their ideas for partners, outdoor learning, leadership and learning and teaching activities. 		
5. Head Teacher update		
<p>HT provided an update on Insight data published.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barrhead High learners continue to raise the bar. Families were thanked for their support. We continue to maintain 100% positive destinations. Improvement priorities shared for final year of 3 year plan. <p>Education Scotland visit discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Council members will participate in focus groups. 		
7. Future workshops		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> G. Van Looy shared Wellbeing Evening format on 30th November 5.30-7pm. 		
8. AOB		
<p>Christmas hamper discussed for raffle for Christmas Fayre.</p> <p>Discussion on school uniform. Parent Council continue to support uniform policy.</p> <p>Next meeting on 20th November- update on Education Scotland visit and diversity input.</p>		