

Crosshouse Parent Council (“PC”)

Meeting Date – Tuesday 14th December 2021

Present- Lisa Leslie, Lynne Nicholson, Jacqui Galloway, Jen Reed, Fiona Mackie, Keilly MacDonald, Andrew Brodie, Isabelle Murray, Lara Tolland, Gayle Hall, Petro Knox, Douglas Van Henten, Nicola Van Henten, Gillian McGarry

Councillors-

Co-opt- Sheila Nicholson

Parents-

Guest- N/A

Apologies - Archie Buchanan, Lynsey Hannah, Fiona Dryburgh, Claire Ashwood, Michael Owens, Geri Gray, Lynne McRitchie

Parent Council Meeting

Welcome and Apologies

Lisa welcomed everyone to the PC meeting and apologies noted.

Review of Outstanding Actions & Previous Minutes

Previous minutes agreed by all parties.

Financial Review

Closing balance is £10.08.

Head Teacher

Christmas lunch was great today, over 400 children and 50 staff took part.

Staffing – In Room 11 - Mr Connolly-Trainor is absent and Miss Ashwood has recently had 2 very close family bereavements, however she will take over again on her return. Miss Brown is covering at present.

Mrs Alexander and Mrs Doig are both expecting babies next year.

Additional 0.6 teacher starting in the additional support needs classes in January.

Nursery teacher hours in the nursery are being reduced, next year from August there will not be a teacher in the nursery, instead the trained nursery staff.

There are 2 support staff vacancies at present.

At present nothing changes in school with regards to Covid measures, however children will try to stay in their classes to minimise mixing.

If there is a positive case, children and staff will be identified as low risk and the NHS letter will be issued to parents to watch for symptoms. The need for this is due to the infectious period

and when the child was last in school. There has been a change that if someone in household is positive everyone must isolate for 10 days regardless of age.

No in person Christmas events have taken place due to Covid.

Update on play-based pedagogy, Pupil Equity Funding and Mental Health and Wellbeing working group at next meeting.

Crosshouse is the first school in Scotland to be awarded the Financial Centre of Excellence and this will be celebrated in January 2022.

The virtual nativity and concerts will come out shortly to parents/carers. Short clips were shared with the parent council.

Thanks to the fundraising committee for their help and there are ideas for the year ahead – dress down theme once a month chosen by Pupil Council – first will be a back to front clothes day in January 2022. There will be a 2022 challenge – to raise funds. Easter events and hope to have a car boot sale in May 2022.

Santa and reindeer are hopefully attending school next week.

AOB

Jen Reed has prepared the advent window on behalf of the Parent Council.

Parent Council congratulated Crosshouse on the Financial Award.

Meeting ended with Jingle Bells with Makaton signing.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 26th January 2022

OPEN ACTIONS

Action Ref:	Action	Owner	Status/ Due Date
Oct 01	Lisa will request the community police attend the school area regards concerns raised over speed of cars.	LL	
Jan 01	Community Police (Colin and Barry) to be invited along to next suitable PC meeting	LN	04/02/2020
Nov 01	Lara Tolland to check if facility for current P6 parents to start making payments towards Dalguise now. – await prices from Dalguise then this can be put in place.	LT	Mrs Mathieson checking
Jun 03	Carolanne to arrange for Claire to be removed from the bank account and Carol and Lynne added to the account	CB	23/10/19

CLOSED ACTIONS- 2018/19

Action Ref:	Action	Owner	Status/ Due Date
Sept 01	Organise P1 parent / carer coffee morning. – organised.	CG	23/10/19 01/11/2019
Jan 05	Look into the uniform swap shop 29/5: To be set up for next term as no time to organise now 10/09/2019: Barnardo worker is starting in school 1 day a week and will be able to tie in with this.	LN/SN	23/10/19
Sept 02	Halloween costumes being sold at parents night		03/10/19 Completed
Jun 04	Lynne/Tracey have done a handover	TG/LN	10/09/2019 Completed
Jun 02	Lets for 2019/20 School year submitted and acknowledged by SLC. 1 fundraising let is required to be paid for and fundraising team aware of this. (30/08/19)	LN	07/08/19 Completed
Jun 01	Carolanne has arranged for audit to be carried out by Mrs Mason.	CB	20/06/19 Completed