

Crosshouse Parent Council (“PC”)

Meeting Date – Tuesday 22nd February 2022

Present - Lisa Leslie, Lynne Nicholson, Jacqui Galloway, Jen Reed, Keilly MacDonald, Isabelle Murray, Petro Knox, Douglas Van Henten, Nicola Van Henten, Lynne McRitchie, Michael Owens, Miss Mckane

Councillors- Geri Gray, Archie Buchanan

Co-opt- Sheila Nicholson

Parents-

Guest- N/A

Apologies - Lynsey Hannah, Fiona Dryburgh, Claire Ashwood, Gillian McGarry, Fiona Mackie, Gayle Hall, Lara Tolland, Andrew Brodie

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.

Health and Wellbeing – Miss McKane

This is a program that will be developed over a 3 year period.

On the school improvement plan for this year as 71% of staff felt this should be a priority and 70% indicated would like professional learning and 84% of parents agreed.

Miss McKane took the PC through a presentation regards this. This is also in relation to the mental health and wellbeing of the staff. This will all help to develop a mental health and well being curriculum to fit Crosshouse Primary.

Mrs Murray pointed out that currently if the school feel children would benefit for any assistance relating to mental health and are aged 10+ there is a plan in place for this – ie. there is a counsellor for the school within the Duncanrig Catchment Community. There is a Calms service however there is an extensive waiting list at present. Bereavement support is also something that can be provided via the school.

Head Teacher

Celebratory news regards the Centre of Excellence Award for Finance which has now been shared with everyone. Next step is to work to maintain this status – Mrs Murray and Mrs Noon are working on this. This was shared on the Parent Council Facebook page also and received lots of positive comments. There will be a finance week held in school – details to

follow. Councillor Geri Gray is a Welfare rights Financial Inclusion officer outside her council post and is happy to attend school to speak to the children.

Updated Covid guidance – some mitigations can be eased. The staggered drop off and pick up times have been removed and all children now attend 9-3. The school bell rang for the first time in 2 ½ years which was a very emotional event. Bubbles are no longer required, bell can be rung, playtimes and lunchtimes have been reduced to just 2 separate times. School trips can also take place – Mrs Murray hopes every class will manage 1 school trip before the end of term! For transition purposes visits for P1 to Crosshouse and P7 to Duncanrig. Dalguise will also go ahead and further planning can now take place.

School reports are coming out this Friday. Parent's evening Wednesday 16th March via School Cloud.

Events coming up are Comfy day on Friday this week, World Book Day is coming and National Down Syndrome Day in March.

AOB

Young Scot Card for the current P7 children – are school still arranging this? - Mrs Murray advised it is actually the secondary school who process this, assume this will be done as normal.

Happy Day OOS care are no longer operating in East Kilbride, there are alternative providers available.

Parking has become worse at the infant gate in Sandpiper, since the staggered start/finish time have ceased – concerns regards the speed of the cars in Sandpiper. Lisa has contacted Barry and Colin the community police officers again regards this. Councillor Geri Gray advised this is an issue with all local schools and to contact community police again – and to contact the parking unit regards the cars parking on the double yellow lines – Lisa will collate this issues and Geri will forward them on. Councillor Archie Buchannan also reiterated this. Mrs Murray has been advised that the penalties on the double yellow lines cannot be enforced as there is a lack of signage, the Geri will also follow this up. Suggest try to get children involved in a road safety campaign again – this has been tried previously and has limited short term success.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 29th March 2022

OPEN ACTIONS

CLOSED ACTIONS