

Crosshouse Parent Council (“PC”)

Meeting Date – Wednesday 20th September 2023

Present - Lisa Leslie, Jacqui Galloway, Fiona Mackie, Petro Knox, Lynne Nicholson, Andrew Brodie, Isabelle Murray

Councillors- Matthew Buchanan

Co-opt-

Parents-

Guest- N/A

Apologies - Archie Buchanan, Geri Gray, Lara Tolland, Sheila Nicholson, 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 £525.61 @ 29th June 2023.

Head Teacher

School improvement plan has started – numeracy being big focus and transforming the playground, Art & Design, nurture and behaviour policy.

Number 1 language at Crosshouse is French and the other will be BSL – teachers have been trained in a pack to allow children to learn BSL.

Improvement groups will be set up and will include parents and children. Staff leaders will attend PC at later stages to explain their section.

Learner participation/leadership will be looked at further this school year – involvement in what happens in the classroom etc.

Mrs Scott-Mckee will lead on the participatory budget section of PEF.

Learning logs should be printed within the next week.

Parents evening appointment booking went live on parent portal this evening, any issues parents should call the school office for assistance.

Reporting strategy – 3 reports this year – tracking in Oct and March and full report in June 2024. Reviews take place over the course of the year. Any concerns can be spoken about out with the formal dates.

Parents evening – hours are set by SLC and Teaching unions – 7 minutes per child.

Potential strike days – deadline extended to lunchtime 21st Sept 2023. Teachers will provide work for children on google classroom for children to complete at home along with their homework.

Trips – are decided taking into account topics etc.

Parking – Numerous complaints from various sources including MSP. Issue with parking in bus stop and disabled passengers being unable to get off public buses.

AOB

SLC have confirmed that Parent Council insurance has been renewed and membership form will be completed.

Parent's evening – PC sweet stall / home baking will be in place depending on PC members availability.

Uniform hub was very successful over summer and is being restocked.

Photographer – John Wilson has been booked 5/6 October 2023 – survey will be issued to parents for feedback on what parents want.