

Crosshouse Parent Council ("PC")

Meeting Date – Tuesday, 29 October 2024

Present - Lynsey Hutton, Lynne McRitchie, Jacqui Galloway, Caroline, Audrey Grubb, Heather, Fiona Mackie, Petro Knox, Mrs Tolland, Mrs Murray

Councillors- Archie Buchannan, Matthew Buchannan

Co-opt- Sheila Nicholson

Parents-

Guest- N/A

Apologies - Geri Gray, Lynne Nicholson, Sheila Nicholson

Parent Council Meeting

Welcome and Apologies

Lynsey welcomed everyone to the PC meeting and apologies noted.

Review of Outstanding Actions & Previous Minutes

Previous minutes agreed by all parties.

Financial information

Current Balance as off 22/10/2024 - £289.89

Parents evening total deposited – 203.68

Interest earned £3.27

Online banking has been submitted and await for bank response

Headteacher

School does not have a chaplaincy team as no church in the area has capacity and Crosshouse is a non denominational school and do not promote only 1 faith

Inspectors are expected to come to school soon and they will be attending for a week and the last visit was in January 2011. The school will receive a two week notice of arrival. Questionnaire will be sent to parents and pupils in the time of notice.

Inspectors use a triangular approach to look at how good the school is doing, quality indicators and leadership of change and will consider the following:

- Learning teaching and challenges

- Well being equity
- Safeguarding child protection
- Will want to meet PCC
- What impact the school has made
- Went through next steps and strengths
- Give depth to answer for greater impact
- Share improvement plan
- School improvement has a group of support staff

AOB

- Homework in Google classroom can be confusing in some classes
- Time of Halloween week it is a lot of work with all additional extras
- HT dipped into GC to check over all teacher's are following homework policy and teachers cannot stop teaching in these weeks
- Parental option on how much HW can get done
- School is looking into this and will take in into consideration
- Maybe take home learning video to show parents on how to do particular tasks

Inclusion of supporting classes to discos as everyone is invited and if a child is overwhelmed the helping staff will manage this on an individual basis

Dates PCC Meetings

28th Nov

17th Dec

30th Jan

25th Feb

27th March

29th May AGM