

LHS Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday 05 March 24

Present: Shona Fleming (Chair), Ali Berardelli (Vice Chair), Jane Halewood (JH), Lisa Wharton (Secretary), Nicola Mair(NM), KS, Becky McCook (BMc), Laura Kingswood Smith (LKS), Lorraine Servant (LS), Scott Steele (HT), Geoff Soe-Paing (GS), Sameer Pednekar (SP), Neeta Pednekar (NP), Cameron Sprague (CS)

Apologies: Rachel Tonks, Alison Stephens, Yvonne Clark

Welcome: The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Previous Minutes: Proposed – AB Seconded – SF

Treasurers Report:

Current balance: N/A

Head Teachers Report:

- Staff - Hoping to have full staff complement this year.
- Easter School will run for s4-s6 from 2 – 12th April for revision.
- SQA exams and study leave starts on 22 April.
- A 4-week Skills for Work programme will be offered to those not taking exams.
- Pupils on study leave are welcome to attend school and study in the library but are asked to wear school uniform.

Fundraising

- DC is organizing a beetle drive. Date TBC. Fundraising letters with QR code will be sent to businesses.
- AB to investigate whether Foundation Scotland funding is still available.
- JH (and LW) to investigate Easyfundraising online search extension for Lochaber High School. (This is being used by Banavie Primary School)
- NM will investigate clothes bank for fundraising.
- Application has been made for funding for Glencoe House Sensory Garden from HC underspend. Parent Council contribution is £1600. Shona Fleming is progressing this.
- Funding application is in to HC for parent council running costs

Contact details

All new parents to be included in parent council emails.

Parent Council Domain name and email hosting query:

SF will reply to Andy McKenna to ask him to cancel registration and refund him the £20. HC has asked all parent councils to use official HC address.

Teacher representative

This role on Parent Council is currently Yvonne Clark. An alternative teacher is being considered for this role.

Date of next meeting: Tues 23 April 2024, 7pm, LHS Library