

## **LHS Parent Council Meeting**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**Present:** Shona Fleming (Chair), Ali Berardelli (Vice Chair), Dee Collins (Treasurer), Louise Pescod, Jane Halewood, Lisa Wharton, Becky McCook, Laura Kingswood Smith, Sarah Fanet (Councillor), Scott Steele (HT)

**Apologies:** Alison Stephen, Jen Deschenes

**Welcome:** The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Previous Minutes:** Proposed – DC                      Seconded – LP

### **Treasurers Report:**

Current balance                      £1964.52

### **Head Teachers Report:**

#### Trips:

S6 London February 2024 – planning moving forward

Jordan October 2024 – changed to Mallorca (including DoE)

Skiing January 2024, PGL Mediterranean Watersports 2025

Fundraisers – Bingo at Caol Community Centre and bag packing at Morrisons

#### Staffing – Vacant Posts:

PSB Glencoe House – will continue with our acting position (M Beacall)

Maths Post – two staff members are covering this post together

Gaelic Post – appointed a teacher today from Plockton

Home Economics – PE are undertaking most of cover, teaching well-being related topics

#### Photography Exhibition:

Has been running at the local cinema. Small exhibition but quality of work very good

Art Exhibition:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023 6-8pm.

Local councillors, local businesses, parents and senior students invited

Parent Council will attend and provide refreshments

YPI Final:

Organised by Gillian Baxter with the final taking place Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Art Partnership with Ali Berardelli:

Ali working with the Art Department to deliver workshops to students

Christmas Dances:

S1-S3 and S4-S6 organised for 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023 respectively

Prelims:

Prelim timetables and the Supported Study programme have been issued

All information can be found on the students' Homepage of their Chromebook

**Fundraising:**

Ongoing

**Sarah Fanet (Councillor):**

Promoting exploring water sports in the local area

Survey revealed lots of young people want more involvement with watersports

Seasearch Scotland / UK – volunteer divers/snorkelers gathering information relating to marine conservation

LHS – facilitate water safety training

**Art Partnership and Ali Berardelli:**

Funding secured from AMP and school will cover balance

Banner Designs presented and going into production with All Round Signs

**AOB:**

LHS Wind Band Concert – excellent concert. Full attendance

Dance Platform – excellent performance over three nights. Full attendance

Parents Email addresses – school has list. Can Parent Council utilise to reach out to parents

Parent Council Email / Gmail addresses – what are they?

AGM 2023 Minutes – who has them?

**Date of Next Meeting:            Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024 7pm            LHS Meeting Room**  
**AGM followed by Meeting**