

MINUTES of Holy Rood RC High School Parent Council Meeting held on Monday 14 November 2022 at 6pm.

PRESENT: J Harris, J Campbell, S McMeeking, J Edwards, A Fraser

APOLOGIES: S Garcia, L Pacitti

IN ATTENDANCE: J Daly, J Falconer, S6 Captains

2 Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes of 16 May 2022 were adopted as a true record. J Harris proposed the Minutes and J Edwards seconded them.

3 Matters Arising

- June to email current Parent Council information leaflet to Julie.
- Parents parking in and around the school is still an issue. It was suggested that S6 could do a new video promoting parking around the school. James agreed to take this forward at a future Pupil Council meeting
- Community Garden – Sharon is liaising with the garden volunteers. There have been some pupil visits and more will take place over the session. Jillian agreed to link with Sharon with this initiative.
- Recycling – this is progressing and Sharon will give update at our next meeting.

4 Correspondence

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5 School Captains

The School Captain, Todd Burgess and his Vice Angelina Yim, introduced themselves and told us about what they had been doing so far and their plans for the rest of the session. This included organising Holy Rood has got Talent, P6 parents visit to the Holy Rood talking about the transition to High school, and speaking at the S1 Information evening, to name but a few to date. The Parent Council was very impressed and appreciative with what they were achieving and wished them well for the remainder of their time at Holy Rood.

6 Connect

A survey was sent to all parents on the future of education.

7 Finance

The change to signatories was underway. Clerk to bring statement to next meeting.
Lorraine F Legrix and June A Falconer to be removed and Jillian Edwards and Felicity Robertson to be added.

8. SSE Feedback

Joan explained what was involved with the SSE and how the visit went. This included visits to classes, focus groups, pupil involvement etc. More information will be shared once we receive report/feedback from CEC. Joan will then summarise feedback and share with all parents.

9 Head Teacher's Report

In School

- Joan gave a brief overview of SQA Examination Results – pleasing performance showing sustained improvements
- TRIPS- around 90 S1 pupils attended the Residential Loch Eil trip in September

Staffing

Keith Edward, CL Mathematics, has moved to a new position in America
Lynsey McNamee, CL DET, has taken up a new position in Queen Anne High School, Dunfermline
Sandy Radford, teacher of Modern Studies has move to Manchester.
Roisin Kennelly, DYW Co-ordinator, has moved to Oxford
Sally Champion, Counsellor, has move on to set up her own business.

Promotions

Mrs McMeeking - Curriculum Leader RE
Miss Grant - Curriculum Leader DET
Mrs Kelly - Curriculum Leader Maths

New staff

Mr Ash	CL Business Education
Mrs McGinley	CL Food and Textile Technology
Mrs Latto	Teacher FTT
Mrs Saqib	Teacher of Chemistry
Mr Madiki	Teacher of Maths
Mr Evans	Maths Maternity leave cover
Mr Murray	Maths long term supply
Miss Navarro	Teacher of Maths, due to start in December
Mrs Quinn	School Support Assistant
Mr Turner	Pupil Support Assistant
Miss Lee	Pupil Support Assistant
Mrs Perry	Pupil Support Officer
Mr Selway	Pupil Support Officer

Now permanent:

Mr Hunter	Teacher DET
Mr Gilhooley	Teacher RE
Miss McMillan	Teacher French/Italian

Probationer teachers:

Miss McCulloch	Art
Miss McLean	Business Education
Miss Kelman	French/Italian
Miss Cairns	Drama

Joan emphasised the dire situation in our Maths faculty. She re-assured the Council that she was doing everything possible to rectify the situation.

Curriculum/ L & T Information includes:

- Equalities Review
- SLE
- Improvement Planning Priorities and Parental input
- Empowered Learning –pupil ipads issued 22/08
- Strategic Equity Funding
- Astroturf Update – lifecycle survey
- S4 and S5/6 Prelims

Policy

Joan spoke briefly about this and said that she would report on this at the next Council meeting. “Preventing and responding to Incidents of Bullying and prejudice” – Revised Policy with Appendix 4 in alignment with RC schools.

Attendance Focus

With the appointment of 2 Pupil Support Officers, attendance has become one of our main focuses for the session.

10. AOCB

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11. Date of Next Meeting

To be confirmed.

Signed as a true record