

**Culloden Academy
Parent Council Meeting
29th November 2022, 7pm**

#	Item		Action
1	Welcome	<p>Present: Jeni Alexander - Chair Ally Hill - Secretary Dr James Vance - CA Head Teacher</p> <p>Sam Scott, Carol MacLennan, Peter MacDonald, Marcia Pottie, Catherine E MacRae, Gillian Spalding, Kevin Reid, Wendy MacKay, Trish Robertson (Co Morven Reid (Councillor),</p> <p>JA welcomed everyone to the meeting and all attendee introduced themselves each other.</p>	
	Apologies	Lesley Henderson, Glynis Sinclair, Angela Grant, Deborah Marshall,	
2	Previous Minutes	<p>Previous meeting minutes for 30.08.2022 were presented by Ally Hill. Approved by Dr Vance and Seconded by Catherine Bunn.</p>	
3	Headteachers Report	<p>1) Tree of Knowledge - a company we brought into school to work with our pupils, they deal with mindsets, positivity, revision strategies, just trying something bit different with a group of young people now in the serious world of SQA. Feedback from pupils was extremely good so will become added to the annual cycle for each S4 year.</p> <p>2) School Liaison Police Officer - working across 5 Inverness secondary schools to improve police relationships with teenagers, in CA a day per week. Interacting with the pupils, a proactive new initiative and does not get involved in ongoing incidents.</p> <p>3) Parents Evenings - S1 felt very successful. Back to online now for this week parents evening. We've changed the timings and the point in the year to try to improve the experience for and communication with Parents.</p> <p>4) Information Evenings - I would encourage you to attend. All the big questions long term questions are addressed here to allow a more focused engagement with teachers the next week at parents evenings. These will all be face to face.</p> <p>5) Christmas Dances- taking shape and hoping for a good turnout. Need able to make it viable.</p> <p>6) Council Budget impact- nationally and locally problems but receiving good communication, clear process - no impact on teaching and learning.</p>	

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4	Headteachers Report Cont.	<p>7) School trips calendar - planning one which will cover all 2023/24 resident</p> <p>8) Idea for 2023 - bring a Depute to each Parent Council so that you can ch them about their remit.</p>	
5	School Uniform	<p>It was agreed at our last meeting to discuss school uniform as an agenda it its raised at each meeting.</p> <p>JV - following our CAPC meeting in August met with the current supplier Highland Embroidery, Lairg to share some of your concerns and see how we improve vice, if we retain the service. Aside from supply problems around one size in lar last summer, he has been a good a loyal supporter of the school and so luctant to jettison him before at least trying. He has committed to significant creasing the stock held at the school- which increases availability and remove postage charge. S3 and above probably do know what size they will want for next session so we propose to put a large order off in May/June.</p> <p>AH - circulated examples of current school jumpers both female and male ju and sizes she bought for her children and gave pros and cons, type of material style, thickness, shape, fit. Group discussion with input from all parents or they like and don't like, and how each of their children feel wearing them.</p> <p>AH - then presented other suppliers in local area along with price comparison styles on different jumpers available :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Househill Embroidery in Nairn, supplies Nairn Academy * Schoolwear Made Easy, Harbour Rd, Inverness, supplies all other secondary schools in Inverness and all primary feeder schools to CA. Have a store so parents and pupils can go and try on sizes. <p>A very good group discussion.</p> <p>JV - to feedback to Highland Embroidery on the range the availability and s which CA receives.</p>	
6	Treasurers Report	<p>No transaction since our last meeting:</p> <p>The Bank Balance as at 29.11.2022 = 1256 pounds</p> <p>Treasurer position still vacant</p>	
7	Chair's Report	<p>Jeni Alexander</p> <p>Nothing to report tonight</p>	

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8	Stakeholder Group update - Culloden Academy Extension	<p>Jeni Alexander</p> <p>We had a Stakeholder meeting on 15th November 2022, all the plans have been put in place and are awaiting for the Capital Funding Programme to be approved. This was scheduled for the full THC meeting in September but now due to the December meeting but it is now apparently being delayed until February meeting!!</p> <p>Still have huge concerns over the school role forecasting, timescale and budget for the project but THC have assured us that this is fine and does not require to be raised from green/amber to red on the risk register which they have produced.</p> <p>CB - THC consultation evenings were extremely late in being advertised locally, the press and neighborhood to door was very limited. The first consultation only had 3 attendees and the consultation second meeting only 4 attendees.</p> <p>Culloden Community Council and Balloch Community Council are putting forward their views to THC.</p>	
9	AOCB	<p>MP - issues with the Ardersier bus turning up or not turning up and arriving late regularly. MP to email JV and will follow up and investigate issues.</p>	
		<p>Date of next meeting - 24 January 2023, postponed to 28 February 2023.</p>	