

Wick High School Parent Council

Minutes of Meeting 13th May 2024

Present: Alistair Traill (Chairperson) Grant Mackenzie (Depute), Lyndsay Doull, Donna Bruce, Michalina Hutna, Maureen Forbes, Paula Fraser, Rena Polson, Loredana Necalau

Apologies: Theresa Hamilton, Somer Malcolm, Caroline Aitken, Sebastian Sandecki (Head Teacher)

Welcome

Chairperson Alistair Traill opened the meeting tonight with a warm welcome to all who attended. AT also thanked Maureen for doing the minutes for the past meetings.

Matters Arising

It was decided to leave setting up What's App group until after our AGM in September.

Email and text messages to be sent out to parents three weeks in advance of meeting- school will arrange this.

JD has resigned as secretary but has agreed to continue as a member of PC.

Fund Raising – budgets have been cut, essentials still to be funded by Highland Council but extras such as some youth workers attached to school at present, will no longer be funded so fund raising may be an option we will need to address.

Avonlea

No update has been forthcoming.

Treasurers Report

Office bearers' names on PC account have now been changed.

Constitution

PC members – people who come along to the AGM.

Parent forum – people who come along to meetings. Chair will report to forum once a year.

Co-opted people onto PC if they wish to ask questions or join discussion. Any new points members wish to discuss should be forwarded to secretary for adding to Agenda.

Agenda – Chairperson to meet and discuss with HT and then email Agenda out.

It was unanimously agreed to make the above changes to constitution.

Homework

It is planned to start homework in Wick High in August when the school goes back after the summer break.

S1 & S2 will have two pieces of homework per subject.

S3 will have a minimum of two per term and seniors will have homework issued fortnightly.

School Dates

The school will move forward a year on 23 May.

Transition of primary pupils will be held on 21st, 22nd and 23rd May.

New S1 pupils will attend on 18th and 19th June.

There will be a leavers barbeque for sixth year students.

AOCB

Parents have requested a key for bike shed to be left at Primary School. HT has no key, but the library has one and extra key can be cut.