



MHS Parent Council 27/10/25

Attendees

In person:

Collette Ashworth, Pauline East, Barclay Milne, Marc Fleming, Kieran Brenan,

On-Line:

Lisa Taylor, Sharlene Hill, Erica MacKenzie, No apologies

Approval of last minutes

1st: Kieran Brenan 2nd: Pauline East

Treasurer Report

PE gave an update after her meeting with Emma Archibald, the school resource officer.

Two office bearers can action the dispersal of funds by emailing her. By the end of March 2026 any money in this new account will disappear back to a central Stirling Council account. Money must be spent or it will be lost. Emma will give us a statement before each PC meeting. We agreed to run the fund down before March



and will decide next meeting what these funds will be spent on. Options include: leisure centre passes, uniform, insurance. Open to any suggestions. £354 to be spent. AA

It was decided that we will keep our PC bank account open. £190 in this account currently and will be used to pay the secretary: need to decide if this payment will continue in 2026/27 session.

Pupil Support Update

Thanks to Hannah Sanderson and Alistair Campbell for working on this action. They have started to look at 5 areas and create case studies to show how a scenario could be dealt with. Once completed the case studies will be added to the school website. Include: attendance/academic struggles.

A QR code linked to a list of school pupil support contacts will be created soon. Please can people contact school if there are particular case studies they would like to see.

A question was asked there was a school fb/instagram/x account - there are, but they are not aligned.

All at the meeting agreed that the weekly blog is useful and valued. Instagram stories are successful for daily updates. MF to ask staff which method of communication they would like to see continue. MF

Constitution

BM read through new draft constitution (in meeting papers)

Couple of slight changes suggested BM to make updates and we will look at again in future meeting, PC support of pupils, partner organisations (CYP, Connect) and short and long term aims BM

Potential Parental Engagement Projects

PE questioned if we can plan for several years or if our business or if our focus mainly current issues.

BM explained that some issues require more than 1 meeting to discuss e.g use of AI in school or changes to SQA.

BM to include short and long term aims in scope of work.

Parental Engagement Opportunities

BM talked through the PEO document (in meeting papers)

What does family and home learning look like? How can the PC support home learning? MF spoke of the challenges of engaging families and noted that peer mediation is working well. More to be discussed at the next meeting. All to think of ways that we can support families. **ALL**

BM has signed up for a Safer Internet Day event, link to be sent to the parent body so others can attend. **BM**

LT asked if google classroom can be discussed at the next meeting, how can parents without academic knowledge support their children? There are Guardian Summaries MF to investigate how well this is working. **MF**

More parents required

Numbers are low at PC meetings, if everyone could encourage someone they know to come along and see how the meetings operate next time to try and increase numbers, **ALL**

Next meeting: 24th November 2025 6.00 - 7.30

26th January 2026 6.00 - 7.30

30th March 2026 6.00 - 7.30



25th May 2026 6.00 - 7.30