McLaren High School PC Minutes
Monday 27th May 2024

Attendees

Collette Ashworth, Marc Fleming, Hannah Sanderson, Lisa Taylor, Kieran Brenan, David Donaldson, Karen Freeman.

1. Apologies

Erica MacKenzie

2. Approval of last minutes

   Approved: Colette Ashworth
   Seconded: David Donaldson

3. Report from Headteacher
   Mr Fleming gave his report, full details on school website.
   Points to note include: timetable changes, staffing in August, P7 transition visits, BGE awards evening, Vision/Values/Aims refresh, Callander PS and Katrine House build update.

   It was mentioned by HS that parents had asked if the weekly headteacher blog could be shortened or the key points/dates highlighted at the top. MF will address, but advised that many of the messages in the blog come from third parties such as the NHS or other information he has been asked to pass on to parents e.g water safety.

   KB asked if the new music department could give more emphasis to traditional music. MF replied that all areas of music will be given equity including traditional.

   DD reported a very positive experience from the P7 transition days, but still the issue of vaping in the toilets.
   MF: will discuss with senior leadership team, have tried to put procedures in place. Suggestion of open area for handwashing with cubicles, but this has a significant financial cost.

4. Report from Chair
   No news from Stirling Council about CPS build, PC can go no further with this issue. Ross Hendry at Stirling Council replied to HS.

Parents can contact councillors direct to voice their thoughts on the lack of sports facilities at MHS.

5. Treasurer Report
   No new transactions since last meeting. Balance remains £577.99

6. Summer Fair
   PC will run a chocolate tombola, chocolate to be purchased with PC funds. Any proceeds will go back to the school.
   HS asking if anyone is available to help on the day, so far volunteers include: Hannah Sanderson, Helen Cluett and Collette Ashworth.

   Bottles for headteacher bottle stall would be appreciated. Please send into school, but do not send alcohol with pupils.

   Arlene from PTA got names of new interested parents at P7 transition event.

7. Pipe Band
   There have been workshops for younger pipe band members in Stirling.
   In August it is hoped to have a pipe band committee up and running. They will prepare a kit list.

8. Next Meeting and AOB
   30/09/24
   25/11/24
   27/01/25
   31/03/25
   28/04/25