Bannockburn High School

Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday 22nd November 2022

**Present:**

Ed Toner, Linda Gillespie, Catriona Jack, Laura Conroy, Jane Fletcher, Elaine Lewis, Emma Lindsay and Mrs Karen Hook

**Apologies**: Mr Boyce and Mr Somerville

**Actions from previous meeting**

CJ has set up a Whats App group of all the Parent Council members.

Ed will draft a note to Bryony Monaghan from the Local Authority to invite a representative to attend one of our meetings to discuss future plans of the school.

Minutes from the meeting have been saved in the generic google email drive.

**Head Teacher Update**

A few school events have taken place since the last meeting, such as a Halloween Disco for S1 and S2 pupils, the S1 pupil improvement campaign, the Future Pathways event, Armed forces STEM day and also charity day for Children in Need.

Mrs Hook advised of a new initiative in the school called “Catch You Being Good,” with a new focus each week. This will include a phone call to parent/carer and/or a certificate emailed.

There have been a huge number of donations received for the annual toy sale on 2nd December.

A Stirling Council ‘voices for all’ event was held yesterday.

The school were successful in reaching the final for the Maths competition but unfortunately did not place.

The parents of pupils who will be attending Aspire House, the ASN provision, have been notified they have a place and the transition will be starting soon.

Mrs Hook fed back the results of the recent communication survey of S4 parents. The majority of parents would prefer to use Facebook for communications.

Mrs Hook will send out links via the School app regarding the National Consultations.

Unfortunately the school are unable to run the School Concert this year due to staff absences.

It was noted that the upcoming S4-S6 study evening clashes with the Stirling Schools Annual Concert. Mrs Hook will look into this.

Mrs Hook will speak to the Home Economics department regarding the class initially working towards Nat 5 level but now down to Nat 4.

**Councillors Meeting Proposal**

Ed Toner will contact the Council to get this set up.

**Uniform Recycling**

The school have received a lot of pre loved uniforms which have now been laundered and available to be passed on/purchased.

**AOCB**

The S3 parents evening will be re-scheduled if the Industrial Action goes ahead.

The Prelim timetable will be published soon.

Mr Oxburgh will cover S3 Pupil Support.

An issue was raised regarding the locks on the toilet doors being broken and pupils vaping. Mrs Hook will speak to the janitor regarding this and advised that the school carry out spot checks on all the toilet areas.

**Date and time of next meeting**

Tuesday 17th January 2023 at 6.30pm