

CASTLEMILK HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING – 7TH FEBRUARY 2023

MINUTES

In Attendance: PG, LB, LH, JM, HW, ML

1. Apologies for Absence

MS, PC, AT, TD, LK, SM

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were unavailable, however the points to be followed up on were:

- Work at home available when kids are off school – now happening, all homework will be put on iPad. Over the next few weeks, a pin code will be sent to all parents for Showbie which will allow them access to Showbie to view work if they download the app on their phone. This will be explained at upcoming parents' nights and tracking reports.

3. Race Night

PG confirmed date as 24th March. 2 Fat Jockeys are booked, and emails have been sent regarding raffle prizes.

It was agreed £3 per ticket should be charged.

SM will print off tickets and race sheets. PG will pass them out.

4. Report from Headteacher

Prelims completed – no major issues, all kids seemed to cope well.

Study weekend for 5th years, week beginning March.

Supported Study timetable starting from next week for all S4, S5, S6.

Saturday morning peer study: 9:30 – 12

Easter school timetable will follow soon.

Croft trips organised for May and June for S2.

HW is aware of the S5 group that missed out due to COVID and is still trying to get something sorted.

Football trip – this has changed. It is now a midweek Champions League quarter final tie, with an Anfield stadium tour. As it is midweek, the kids attending are not required to come in until after interval the following day.

ASDA will be willing to allow Castlemilk High to participate in their green coins. LB will follow this up.

5. Minibus Funding Update

LB confirmed no response yet from Arnold Clark. This may be due to their recent cyber-attack.

National Lottery – the bus would need to be used by the wider community.

Community Partnership – application for possible £8k grant needs to be in by 28th April. May want to include the low emission zone for the city, as this will impact any trips to other schools on the opposite side of the city i.e., sports matches.

6. AOB

JM had been asked to bring up the fact that the main toilets are locked during class time.

It was explained by HW that each corridor has an open toilet. This is to stop kids from having to walk through the entire school to get to the main toilet, which stops time being lost in lessons. Main toilets are open before school, and during break and lunch. This issue is being discussed with pupil parliament.

HW asked if anyone in Parent Council had the keys to the parent cupboard. It was agreed these are likely to be with Karen. Elaine to follow up.

LM asked if anything could be done with the length of time waiting on bus passes. Parent portal can be used to register, but it is taking a while for them to be issued.

Date of next meeting has been changed to Tuesday 7th March.