

MINUTES OF PARENT COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 9 MARCH 2020

PRESENT: Elspeth McCallum (Chair), Morag Lang, Lynne Robertson, Tim Gollins, Ailsa Johnson, Heather McManus, Donna Ainslie, Carolyn Lowe, Alison Mitchell, Lynne Robertson, David Surphlis, Claire Lawson (Parents), Iain Livingstone (Headteacher), Marjorie Cotter (Depute Head), Linda Cranston, Resource Manager, Carol Anne Henderson (Minute Taker)

APOLOGIES: Wendy McPherson, Kevin Mackay, Kirsty Baird, Neil MacAulay, Diane Dagger

DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p>1. WELCOME</p> <p>E McCallum welcomed to all the meeting and announced received apologies.</p> <p>2. PREVIOUS MINUTE</p> <p>The previous minute was approved by T Gollins and seconded by D Ainslie.</p> <p>3. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dana Mackay and Louise Williamson spoke of their visit to Auschwitz.• Extra study sessions in all departments on the approach to SQA exams• Lorna Scott gave a short presentation about Careers Scotland and the various websites for both parents and pupils. 97% of Braes High pupils have gone on to a positive destination. <p>4. UPDATE FROM SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I Livingstone confirmed that we are following the advice from NHS Inform website.• Faculties are currently preparing for online learning in case of lockdown.• Posters and leaflets are posted around the school about Covid-19 and the necessity for handwashing.• I Livingstone spoke of the new school website which will be up and running by the summer.• Braes High need to take a cut of a 1.0 FTE member of staff. <p>5. TREASURERS REPORT</p> <p>Accounts audited and submitted to the Council. The current bank balance is £623.59.</p> <p>6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Braes High School won the Kellogg's UK Prize for the Breakfast Club.• Community café will be open 2 weekly.• Possible HMIE Inspection for Graeme High School• Discussion took place regarding general approaches to celebrating success of pupils. <p>7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Tuesday 5 May 2020, 7pm</p> <p>8. CLOSE</p> <p>E McCallum closed the meeting thanking everyone for attending.</p>	

