

Minutes EHS PC
16 Jan 2020

Apologies

Justin Sinclair
Heather Thores

Attendees

Allan Dawson
Annabel Howell
Jamie Clarke
William Seeley
Annie Jones
Shaad Mehdi
Fay Lockie
Karen Wexelstein
Kate Richards
Damian Hayes

Head Teacher Report

News update –

Mini inspection by SBC –
Official report w/c 21 Jan
iPads all rolled out

Exam material being utilised on iPad

Rugby success, Christmas Market popular

School Inspection Report – generally very positive and things to work on are already in the School Plan

Reported back from National Parent Council Forum – Kelso HS have prepared a ‘All in a nutshell’ – material distributed for info.

Earlston Excellent learning – supporting Staff and coaching – pilot study already taken place

Follow up on Learning Framework – could be of interest to PC –

Enhancing BGE – Broad General Education – how could parents help with this? Scope for Parental input – BGE can accommodate parental input – eg what History should be taught, what DIY skills etc. How best for parents to input? Should be open to all parents.

Equity in Earlston – fund raiser on Parent pay – but PC would require to approve distribution of those ring fenced funds and would need to agree / update previous framework for distribution guidelines.

A few words to be put together for wider distribution – then to be put to School for uploading onto web page / Facebook

KR - could a percentage of the School Lottery Fund go to the Equity Fund? * **Action Point** – SLT Earlston to discuss and report back

Chair Report

Thanks to all who attended, helped, stall holders, etc at Xmas Fair - a great night and a good sum raised

£1100 circa raised

AGM – target Thursday 14 May as AGM date

Burns Supper – 30 Jan

Treasurer Report

£7828 balance

Burns Supper

Tablet – Annie Jones

Aiming for 150 attendees

Soup – 13 to make 3l each – vegetable soup

£8 for adult and £5 for pupils

MC – Mr Kidd

Mr Thomson –

Gifts – Annabel and Allan

7 to 9.30 – at 8 pm clear tables

S4 Ambassadors to be lined up

Ten plastic jugs

Bread - £1 Bakehouse

Potatoes – to kitchen

S6 Head team to contact PE to ask for speaker

Flowers – Lola

General waste around PC events – how can we improve?

Say PC to buy 5 packs of 12 glasses – Amazon ***Action** – Annabel / Fay to source

Facebook – could lost property come to Parent Council – as part of our swap-shop ***Action** – Put PE Department in touch with Jacqui Millar and the Swap Shop Team.

AOB

WS – update on School Canteen Queue system - SBC came and inspected and have funds earmarked – * **Action** WS and Head Team to contact SBC to push this and to copy Louise Cox.

KR – at Parents Evening why are the Guidance Teachers located where they are – causes bottle necks / queues – and also not the most private of areas / could other areas be used? ***Action** – SLT to discuss and report back

Next meeting March 5

AGM 14 May – appointment of Chair, Depute Chair and Treasurer and any other positions such as may be agreed