



WALLACE HIGH SCHOOL PTN MEETING

21st March 2019 at 7PM
Wallace High School, Stirling

Attendees:	
Wendy McKinnon	Alison Gow
Tor	Janet Laverty
Karen Morrison	Eve Kidd
Jackie Gee Faulkner	Scott Pennock
Lesley Sexton	Pauline Drummond
Apologies:	
Janice Morgan-Singh	Kate Buchanan
Senior Pupils	

Agenda Items:	Action:	Who:
<p>1. Welcome and Introductions: Chair opened the meeting at 7pm thanks and introductions made, known apologies given.</p> <p>Initial Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for Prom 'decoration' funding (PTN agreed) • Last dress down day of March funds goes towards Prom too (SP) • Check-in that S6 ok for Year Books (SP – confirmed ok) • S6 Prom dress 'Bank' proven successful (Contributions from: Slaters / Wedding Shops, and anyone with dresses to spare welcomed) 	Chair	WM
<p>2. Treasurers Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £1300 in the account • School show last summer very successful regards fundraising • Researching obtaining a card reader to enable card payments • Funding support for upcoming Activities Day to be factored in • May be further S6 Prom funding request (for transport) 	Treasurer	EK
<p>3. Communications Co-ordinator Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School moving onto an online 'Flourish' publication as opposed to paper version • PTN Facebook links to Twitter, but considering how to ensure all parents/carers get communications as not all use social media 	Chair on behalf of Comms Rep	
<p>4. Ochil House Report:</p> <p><u>Ochil House Report - March 2019</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most of the YP from OH will be attending Risk Factory, Sighthill near Edinburgh on Tuesday 16th April. The YP have a variety of different, practical, real life situations where they learn to be more aware of their decisions, being safety aware and how to look after themselves. • Stirling Cluster 7's continue to meet to share topics relevant to YP with ASD. 	Ochil House Rep	AG

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 x P7s continue with their transition weekly till June now. • OH host their annual Activity Day, 9th May, inviting children from Castleview and transitioning P7s. • Next Coffee Morning is 2nd May with guest speaker Callum MacKinnon from bOunceT, Innovative Occupational Therapy. • OH are hosting a Ladies Pamper night for funds, 2nd May. • Hoping to hear from FES soon, regarding ground works starting in the planting area, so we can get planting, growing, develop, learning and enjoying our garden in the better weather! <p>Please contact me via PTN page or Mrs Donaldson in OH if I can help with anything!</p> <p>Cheery,</p> <p>Alison</p>		
<p>5. Head Teacher's Report/Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sporting successes: Basketball / Football / Rugby (Scotland team visit) • Fashion Show – thanks for support. Feedback from PTN: missed not having the interval. Considering next year combining the Spring Concert and Fashion Show as one 'big' event • Appointments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6 full time perm appointments: Biology / Business Studies / Chemistry / Social Subjects / PE - Due to find out about Probationer allocation in May '19 • Looking ahead to Senior School working through exams, and Junior school stepping up towards next stage 	<p>Head Teacher</p>	<p>SP</p>
<p>6. AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do school determine players in school sport teams? SP confirmed that PE team manage this as best they can, and confirmed that pupils do not need to be in the school of sport to be in school teams. • Stirling Schools PTN Forum attended by Chair and Secretary on 25/2/2019. Bannockburn / Dunblane / St Modans all represented. Topics covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social Media / Mental Health Awareness ○ Free PVG through Council (enabling parents with this to support school) ○ Fundraising ideas for future: Boys Night / Girls Night / Gender Fluid Night / 12 Days of Christmas Hampers / Online Auction ○ Promote Giving Blood / Organ Donation ○ Trips: Wallacea on this year (Domenica), partnership with Dunblane High School, next Wallacea trip will be 2021. • Opportunity to consider Dalguise option for OH YP signposted • Spring Concert: 27th March at 7-9pm / Mothers Day Hamper (£1 strip) as well as usual raffle / Licence secured so along with usual 	<p>PTN</p>	<p>ALL</p>

<p>light refreshments there will be 'fizz' available too.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGM in May: Chair / Secretary / Communications – will become 'vacant' positions, so replacements will be sought at next meeting (28th May). Discussed how to ensure parents/carers who have not come along to any PTN meeting know that coming along does not result in having to take on actions/tasks, but a way to get to know what's going on in the school and also raise any queries. The PTN provides a forum / network and we are really keen to get as wide a mix of pupil representatives coming along to meetings. • Parking: further frustration raised. 		
<p>Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 28/05/2019 7pm – 8.30pm in the Staff Room within WHS (first floor)</p>		

50/50 – February '19:

- £5 – Karen Mooney
- £5 – Tor McKay
- £10 – Sandy Drummond
- £10 – Janet Marshall
- £20 – Louise McLeod

50/50 – March '19:

- £5 – Deborah Keir
- £5 – Pauline Drummond
- £10 – David Niven
- £10 – Alison Macrae
- £20 – Ruth Sterk

50/50 – April '19:

- £5 – Karen Bullen
- £5 – Christine Bird
- £10 – Arlene Bowmaker
- £10 – Jackie Gee Faulkner
- £20 – Arlene Mitchell