

## **Kyle Academy Parent Council**

### **Parent Council Meeting – Tuesday 25 October 2022**

**Present:** M Byrne, Cooper, M Cusick, M Ford, H Hamilton, K McHarg, C McClung, L Morrison, S Steinlet, F Muir, M Davies

**Apologies:** P Assur; a D'Amico; C Dunn; C Heslop; E Montgomery; A Wilson

#### **1. Minutes of last Parent Council meeting**

Minutes proposed and seconded.

#### **2. Head Teacher's Report – M Byrne**

MB provided a report on recent events. See attached.

#### **3. School Captains**

M Davies gave an update on behalf of the School Captains including preparations for Children in Need Week.

F Muir gave an update on behalf of the House Captains including their role supporting S1 in Daily Personal Support to complete their profiles; planning and leading the Buddy Breakfasts; their current House Challenge for the Ayrshire Foodbank.

#### **4. National Discussion on Scottish Education**

All parents have been lettered about the National Discussion which is a survey that will help create a vision for Scottish education for the next 20 years. The questions were reviewed. It was agreed they were not parent-friendly and even with the lengthy prompt questions it would be a difficult task. Parents agreed it was right that pupils have a say. MB shared that school captains were part of a discussion with L McRoberts, Director of Education. Pupil Council will also be involved. Deadline is 15 December.

#### **5. Fundraising**

Some members of the Parent Council met in advance of tonight's meeting to discuss ways to raise funds for the school. They updated the PC on what was decided. A Christmas Fair will be held on 1 December 2022 from 6.30 to 8.30pm. £2 entry to include refreshments. It will include:

- An exhibition of senior pupils' art work (Prints will be available to purchase)
- Tea, coffee, mince pies and other refreshments
- Bottle Stall
- Raffle
- Musical performances
- Stalls (£10 plus raffle prize per table)
- Design and Technology Christmas Crafting

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 29 November at Kyle Academy**

