



**PENICUIK HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING
THURSDAY 14th OCTOBER 2021
AT 7PM VIA ZOOM**

Present

Craig Biddick (Head Teacher)
Sharon Bravey (Parent, Treasurer)
Aaron Buchan (Head Boy)
Amanda Crawshaw (Parent)
Craig Dewar (Depute Head)
Rowetta He (Head Girl)
Carol Hodgkin (Parent)
Pauline Kerr (Parent)
Katrina McDonald (Parent)
Fiona Neil (Parent)
Pauline Pender (Parent, Chair)
Jenny Sprott (Parent)
Lynsey Weir (Minute Clerk)
Susan Woodyer (Parent)
Lyn Young (Parent)

Apologies

Rowena Robbie (Parent)
Christie Whatford (Parent)

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1.0 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

PP opened the meeting by welcoming all to this zoom meeting. Apologies noted.

2.0 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES 160621

1) Previous minutes approved and no action points to note.

3.0

TREASURERS REPORT

1) The balance of our account up to TBC.

4.0 50/50 CLUB

- 1) The recent draws for the 50/50 club will be advised separately.

5.0 SCHOOL UPDATE REPORT

Craig Biddick provided a school update report:

6.0 PARENT QUESTION & ANSWERS

- 1) Pauline Pender – Pauline asked what support is available for families not able to purchase school uniform. Pauline highlighted the school uniform exchange available at Ladywood Leisure centre but there is not always all items that a pupil requires available. Craig Biddick advised of the Uniform Swapshop site on Facebook, the Council uniform allowance and the need for the school to set up a second hand uniform items outlet within the school.
- 2) Sharon Bravey – Sharon asked what provision is being taken for air circulation within the building during the winter months to assist with Covid guidelines? Craig Biddick advised this is being monitored by the authority and air filters or monitors will be used.
- 3) Fiona Neill – Fiona asked what the conduct of pupils outwith school at lunchtimes is like? Craig Biddick advised that it is only a small number of pupils who unfortunately spoil things and those that are caught will have lunch privilege taken off them. Staff also patrol areas to monitor conduct. The issues we face at present are mask wearing in public areas and littering.

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STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- 1) Craig Dewar introduced himself and his role within PHS. Part of his remit will involve Student Engagement. With restrictions of Covid lifting we hope to run events in order to bring the school together and lift spirits. One of the events we hope to run is a Mental Health information evening. Pauline Pender suggested a Parental Mental Health event would be useful. Pauline Kerr asked whether the events would be virtual or in person. Craid Dewar advised if

Name of Chairperson:

**Signature of
Chairperson:**

**Date Minutes
Approved:**
