



ST ANDREW'S FCRC PARENT COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING: 15 January 2025 at 7:00PM
At the school

Attendance: Kerr Willis (Chair) Aziza Walker (Secretary) Aisling Christie (Headteacher) Rachael Quinn (Principal) Maarten van der Hoeven (Treasurer) Lianne Donaldson Hazel Stothard Jonathon McMechan Janie Jones (Early Years)	Apologies: Coffey Lai Rebekah Jones
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1. Welcome	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -
2. Approval of Minutes	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes of meeting 19.11.2024 approved
3. Treasurer's Report 3.1 Account update 3.2 Local Giving membership 3.2.1 17th Jan '25 renewal and new P7 fundraiser	MvdH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance £5,739 Out expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £71 Becci £50 Aziza 176.80 Kerr £100 Hazel In expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edinburgh Council £532 Minimum balance £2,000 Playground £1,754 Free balance £1,985 Christmas Fair from Stripe Action points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounts uploaded to SOCR website The constitution to be circulated to all PC members Maarten is participating in the Engadin Ski Half Marathon to raise funds for the P7's 2025/2026 away trip 9th March - https://localgiving.org/fundraising/Engadinerskihalfmarathon There was a vote to cancel the Local Giving membership, however with Maarten's fundraising event it justifies keeping it open. A year membership till the 17th January = £180 Link shared via Classlist and Mrs Christie to add in the next school newsletter Raised £432 not yet received in account
4. Church update	AC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to the prior commitments as well as taking on St John's and St Kentigern parishes it has been decided that Fr. Paul and Fr. Jamie is to be reassigned.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fr. Binu Palakapally will replace both Fr. Paul and Fr. Jamie by the end of the month. • School staff and the PC members wish Fr. Paul and Fr. Jamie all the best and look forward to welcoming Fr. Binu.
5. Head Teacher update 5.1 Staffing 5.2 Head Teacher report	AC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New PE teacher has started - Ms Fiona Brown. Working on supply, so already working on site. She will be permanent post soon • All staff remains the same • Thank you for the Christmas Disco and the Chocolate Bears Gifts • All Christmas events ran well and were positive: Mass, nativity, sing-a-long, disco, parties, panto. Lots of parents/carers joined in as well • Supported Self Assessment Visit on the 22-23 January from City of Edinburgh Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Cursor to the Education Scotland HMIE Inspection. ◦ Two-day assessment with six people attending: 3 from the central team - 1 x Quality Improvement Manager and 2 x Quality Improvement Education Officers; plus 2 other Head Teachers ◦ Activities include: meeting partners, parents, PSAs, pupils and teacher focus groups, meeting groups of children from P1-P4-P7, gathering evidence the school has collected, attending assembly, HT and Principal Teacher presentation, HT meetings on attainment and wellbeing as well as visiting all classes to observe learning and teaching ◦ Evaluations based on 'How good is our school?' - 15 quality indicators, but only focusing on six. Leadership of change: HT, staff, & pupil leadership; learning, teaching and assessment; wellbeing & inclusion, attainment & achievement; curriculum; parent/carer engagement; safeguarding • Ongoing review of the curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Green team - Outdoor learning team supporting P5 for a block and a taster for all other classes. Loose parts training for staff in March. Continuing Visits to Drumbrae Library ◦ Review of literacy and numeracy progression; social subjects, science; technology and expressive arts -What could be done better? ◦ Wellbeing, equality and inclusion: Pupil involvement has been positive. P6 presentation on wellbeing, for example • NSPCC speak out, stay safe to be shared. Information of what to do when upset and to go to their trusted adult. Tied to Mental Health Week • Other events: Safe Internet Day, World Book Day, Lent, See St Andrews, Parent Consultation, P3 Reconciliation, Easter, Make a Difference - Resilient Unit, Road Safety, Cycling for P5's, Outdoor Learning and Achievements at Assembly

		<p>share this work with Mrs. Christie so that we can develop this together across our Campus, where some of the strands are appropriate.</p> <p>I am delighted to be back at Fox Covert for the start of this academic year and look forward to leading and contributing to the development of learning within our Early Years.</p> <p>That concludes the Nursery Report for this evening, thank you - Janie</p>								
8. AOB		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jonathan’s provided three laptops for the PC - Huge thank you. PC to offer laptops as loans for to any parents/carers who may need it for the termLianne and Aziza wanting to keep on top of Classlist. Aziza to ask class reps to run an eye over their classes to check it is up-to-date. Lianne happy to manage as well as communicate with David.								
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