

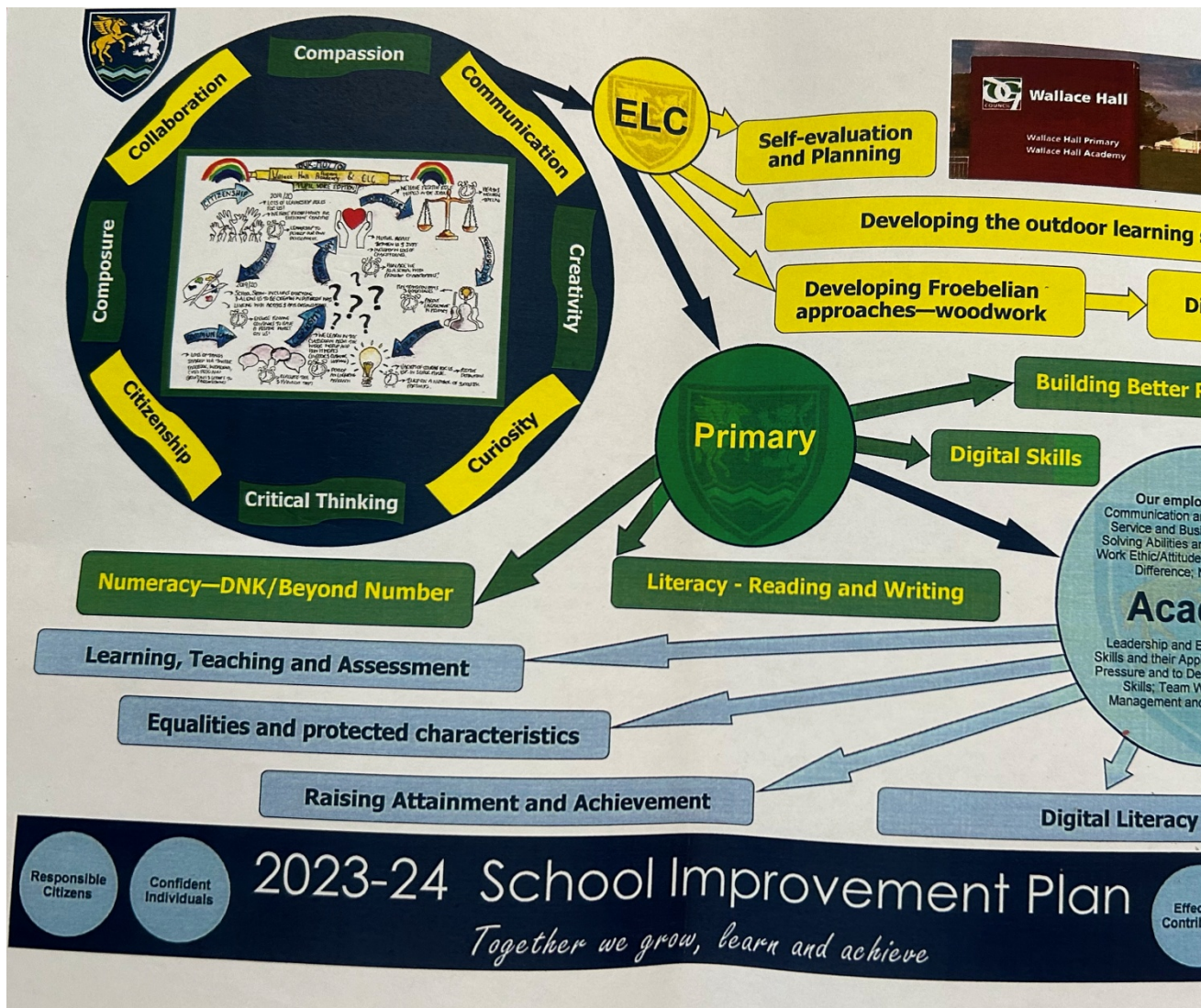
**Minutes of Wallace Hall
2-18 Parent Council Meeting
Monday 19th June
7pm School Library**

Present: Emily (Chair), Katrina Galligan (Secretary), Jane Valentine (Treasurer), Caroline O'hara, Sharon Young, Alice Stilgoe, Maria Navarro de Sepulveda, Euan Mack, Sarah McDiarmid, Laura Keenan and Calvin Rhysen

Item		Action
1	<p>Apologies: Barry Graham, Claire Ingram, Jillian Maxwell, Ann Andreasen, , Melanie Halliday, Mark Ingram, Judi Park, Lynn Smith, Leah Belford, Janis Gray, Stuart McIntyre, Kerry Fry, Suzanne Renwick and John Blair</p> <p>Welcome – Emily welcomed everyone to the meeting</p>	
2	<p>Approval of the Minutes from last meeting 24th April – Minutes approved and agreed as correct. Approved by and Jane Valentine Seconded by Maria Navarro de Sepulveda</p>	
3	<p>PC Members wondered if there had been any further action regarding the childcare meeting that was due to take place with BG, Amey and the school.</p>	
4	<p>All correspondence has been forwarded prior to meeting, minus one email which shall be forwarded.</p>	KG/E

5	<p>Delivered by Sarah McDiarmid and Euan Mack due to apologies Appendix One & Appendix Two The primary will have composite classes and will have 4 instead of 5 – instead of having 12 pupils in p2 See Appendix One for the school Improvement plan ELC will be doing self evaluations, observations as well as the electronic journal Creating a more outdoor space and learning in woodwork as well as learning some digital skills. Primary will be focusing on numeracy and literacy will be developing a framework to help with this. Currently piloting beyond numbers and so far has been very positive. The pupils have been building up their various skills. We received our Silver retrospective schools award in January and currently are working our way through gold and hope to achieve this by next year.</p> <p>See Appendix Two for Secondary School Main Principals Secondary will be focusing on the Main Principals as seen in Appendix Two doing some or all of these will help in lessons and help with focus Streamlining properties Retrospective schools we have achieved bronze and working our way through Silver which we hope to achieve by end of the year Also working on the LGBT Award Digital Literacy has become a priority within local authority so will also be focusing on that within secondary</p> <p><u>PC Discussion regarding concerns</u> Issue with children perspective of masculine and feminine. Some parents have male children interested in subjects but fear of bullying has meant they don't pursue or pursue outside of school. Example being Dance, perhaps having a dance school come in and teach dance classes during PE or after school – or a dance club with older pupils and the dance school to run sessions.</p> <p>Issue with videos of Andrew Tate and children copying and listening to his videos. Not currently in issue in WH 2-18 but prepared if it does.</p> <p>Previously Primary had parents come in to schools for volunteering was stopped due to COVID PC wondered if this could come back and would it also work in secondary.</p>
6	<p>Primary – No Update Secondary – No Update Learning and Teaching – LS still hasn't called a meeting Road Safety – Double Yellow lines will be painted during the summer break</p>
7	<p>No real change in terms of funds since the last meeting. Balances are sitting at £381.33 for Primary and £1153.93 for Academy.</p> <p>The PC annual return and the End of year financial statement are due and will be completed and sent to Education and Learning before the end of Term. I will also send an updated members list at this time.</p> <p>Parent Council Year End Accounts will be completed over the summer break.</p>

8	<p>Head Teacher's Report for the Parent Council – June 2023</p> <p>Eco-news: · Congratulations to Leah Belford who won the Eco-Coordinator of the Year 2023 award in the first annual Eco-Schools Awards organised by environmental charity Keep Scotland Beautiful.</p> <p>ELC News: · ELC trip - we visited Moatbrae on the 30th as our first trip since Covid. The children had lots of fun learning about literature, Peter Pan and exploring Neverland! · The Pre-school children have been enjoying a jam-packed transition timetable in term 4. They have visited the P1 classroom and worked with their P7 buddies. · The next few weeks are looking equally as busy in the ELC with sports day, graduation, transition sessions for both pre-school children and children who will be joining us in August.</p> <p>Primary News: · Lots of children have successfully represented the school recently and we have enjoyed success at the sprint relay, netball competition, golf and tennis events, and Guid Nychbarris football. The primary also showed off their musical skills at the recent 300-year celebrations and at the National Burns Finals. · We welcome Mrs McDiarmid back to the Primary and thank Mrs Smith and Mrs Renwick for their acting roles during her absence. The children are looking forward to Move Up Afternoon on the 22nd of June whilst the P7 are on their 3 day induction visit to the Academy. · The P7 recently held a Grow a Fiver sale to help raise funds for their end of year trip. There were a variety of stall with baking, keyrings, jewellery, guess the number of sweets and many more.</p> <p>Secondary News: · We held our Junior Celebration of Success evening last Tuesday evening. The evening was well attended by pupils and their parents and carers with awards handed out for</p>
9	Will draw names
10	<p>Stewart McIntyre has decided to leave the parent council, the contacts list, the PC member list on the website and PC board will need to be updated to reflect this Katrina Galligan final meeting as secretary – PC Member lists will need to be changed to reflect this</p> <p>Liase more with the Parent Forum</p>
11	<p>Dates of Future Meetings 11th September 7pm - School Library</p>



Appendix Two

