

1. Welcome/apologies:

Apologies; Emma Martin, Jude Carter, Morven Harrower, Malize Donaldson, Emily James

Attending; Kirsteen Jones (Chair) KJ; Ross McNaughton (Secretary) RM; Ishbel Dale (Co-chair) ID; Nicola Fraser (Treasurer) NF; Catriona Cunningham (CC) and Andrew Donaldson (AD)

John Donnelly Head Teacher (JD)

Angus and Martha - Head boy & head girl

2. Minutes from last meeting on 02.09.2025 – exhibited and approved

3. Prom dress and suit hire – update from Angus & Martha – young people want the buying experience and generally against renting; boys already have suits and wear them for a couple of years. No further action required. NF asking if there are other financial contributions required. PC had paid £50 to school for actions mentioned in last meeting. This has been added to head boy/girl general pot. Martha says they have been busy with prom events & are raising money on in-service days. No further contributions required. Everything that they are dealing with is in hand. JD gives his thanks to head boy & girl and team for involvement on Remembrance Sunday & Armistice Day.

4. School Improvement Planning – parent engagement
Covered off previously

5. Parent Council email address -RM contacted Laura to have new email address added to website. RM to share login in details, with office bearers. Also discussed banking, RM to be added as ID will need to retire from PC as young person is leaving.

6. ASN representative for CHS – ASN Parent Network
Nobody has come forward. Will send out again until someone has come forward.
Minutes from Parent Network have not been circulated. Would it be appropriate to ask individual parents to ask if they wish to attend? JD says yes that is ok. JD puts it in the bulletin, but he will signpost it in his bulletin and say to contact the parent council email, no obligation to attend. 2 spaces for parents.

7. Fundraising

NF says she can get funding from her employer, if fundraising is paid into a charitable account. Fundraising at Christmas concert was discussed. JD says this happened before, urns of tea & traybakes etc. How would people pay for things? Cashless school. JD also mentions the panto and the s1 & s2 parent's evening. KJ suggests a community trust account could be used as a conduit for the funds

Possible dates as follows:-

Wed 17 Dec – music performance

Crieff High School Parent Council
Minutes of the meeting 11 November 2025

3rd Dec – s5 & s6 parents evening

11th Dec - s4 parents evening

15th Jan – s2 parents evening

27th Jan – s3 parents evening

JD says to speak to office to get urns etc.

AD suggests that we ask for donations for tea/coffees etc rather than payments

What are we raising for? That will be something that parents will ask. Probably best if it is for head boy & girl projects. Might not make too much of a difference to school budget or travel/trip costs.

50 years of CHS – discussion around what to do – that could be an opportunity to fundraise and/or provide funds for, for example, mementos. Lots of ideas, but nothing too concrete yet. Funding could be useful for what is proposed.

8. Head teacher report

Staffing Update

New employees- KJ asks how they settle in? JD says it depends on where they came from, PKC employees can fit in more easily as systems etc are the same. Most have settled in very well. JD points out that staff absence has been much lower than it was in previous years, which provides consistency for pupils and for other teachers. A way more positive experience. It has been a cultural change that has made a difference. New starts have all been good attenders.

Things that JD will be communicating in the next Friday bulletin:-

ASN Parent Network comms

Scottish Assembly of Parents & Carers

9. AOB

KJ -AGM, discussing the process, it should be moved year after year so that office bearers are serving full year. So have AGM in January? JD suggests putting together a few paragraphs promoting the PC and what it is. Maybe with photographs to promote who we are and try to attract some new parents. Maybe promote that JD is here so that parents know? 27th January at 5pm for AGM with meetings afterwards if parents want to meet PC.

AD will prepare a survey monkey to try to engage parents.

NF – asking about Les Mills lunchtime club for yoga & pilates in the school.
KJ is point of contact for Zurich insurance.

10. Date of next meeting- 27th January