

Knox Parent Council
Teleconference AGM. 24th March, 2020

Attendees:

Katrina Booth
Nicola Cunningham
Louise Elder
Colin Henderson
Anne Hunter
Janet Imrie
Andy McBain
Caroline McKinnel
Lesley Pirie
Phil Ross
Elaine Towler
John Wrinn
Sue Cook

Apologies

Mhairi Brotherstone
Caroline Taylor

This AGM took place in very unusual circumstances, with all Schools having been closed the previous Friday and the whole country in virtual lockdown.

The Chair's report had been circulated in advance.

Current situation at Knox

Sue provided a short summary of the current measures at school, focussing on building up google classroom and other resources to provide sufficient resources to facilitate home schooling, particularly for the S4 and S5 students to be able to complete coursework. S1-S3 BGE also being given lots of work and resources through Google Classroom.

St Marys is the Hub school for key workers' children and vulnerable children in the Haddington area, which will be supported by some staff from Knox Academy.

PTA

The PTA has managed to meet separately from the Parent Council for a few years, however Nicola Cunningham and Sally Cunningham (Chair and Treasurer respectively) will be standing down, and whilst there are still a few parents willing to remain involved in fundraising and supporting social events, none are willing to take on the Chair. Given the current suspension of school, it was agreed that this will be considered at the Parent Council when school recommences. Nicola, Sally and all those involved in the PTA were thanked for their contribution and support.

Resignations and new PC members

Parent Members:

The following parent members have indicated their intention to step down from the Parent Council; Nicola Cunningham, Louise Elder, Andy McBain, Caroline Taylor and John Wrinn. All were thanked for their contribution over a number of years.

New office bearers.

Lesley Pirie has indicated a willingness to stand for Chair, she was proposed by John Wrinn and seconded by Elaine Towler. There being no other nominations, Lesley assumed the role of Chair.

Staff Members

Mr Blair has decided to step down as one of two Staff Members. He was thanked for his contribution over a number of years. Miss McBride will remain as a staff member. It was agreed that a further Staff Member would be sought.

Given the unusual times we find ourselves in, it was agreed it would be more appropriate to bring on new Parent and Staff Members when school resumes.

AOB

It was agreed that Knox is in a good position and with strong leadership from Sue and the SLT everything bodes well for further improvement and consolidation.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed.