Dunvegan Primary Parent Council Minutes

Date: 25 th Sept	ember 2019						
Time: 3:30pm Dunvegan Primary School							
Agenda Items	Minutes	Action					
1. Welcome, Apologies and Thanks	<u>Present:</u> Daniel Wood (Chair), Leona Coull, Katyana Ranicar, Mali MacKenzie, Blair Hunter-Davies, Marion MacGregor, Connie Robertson, Nell Day, Neil MacIntosh, Anna Campbell, Lucy Salter <u>Apologies:</u> Catherine Matheson, Hazel Morgan						
2. Minutes from the previous meeting	The minutes from the meeting 26 th June 2019 were checked and signed. Proposed: DW 2 nd : KR						
3. Finance report	Mali gave her treasurer's report (see attached) The account currently stands at £268, however the PC are owed £1480 from the Dunvegan Trust to reimburse fees paid for the P7 trip in June. Mali highlighted that we have £1666 allocated to arts workshops for 2019 that hasn't yet been spent (see item 6: PC Projects, for discussion about arts provision).						
4. Fundraising events	The hall committee has put out an appeal for groups to come forward to run the Christmas craft fair in Dunvegan Hall. The PC would be happy to run this again; DW noted that he had been contacted by Hazel Morgan, a new parent, who is keen to help fundraise for the school, so details will be passed to her to see if she is able to take table bookings etc. and help with the organisation of the fair.	Contact hall committee about running the fair & possible dates					
5. New School	On 18th Sept, Parent Councillors met with Highland Council representatives about progress on the new school project now that ELC funding has been secured. The upshot of the meeting was that nothing new has been done by the Highland Council, however they are to hold a public meeting in Dunvegan Hall on 7th October to go over outline plans for the new school. The Parent Council noted that it is important for the whole community to go to this meeting and show support for the build, as the football club are continuing to raise objections & could put a halt to the whole project. The PC discussed ways of resolving the problems that the football club are having with finding a site for their pitch; DW will contact the football club to see if they are willing to	Community to be made aware of meeting					

	move forward, and to arrange a meeting if they would like the PC's help with looking for an alternative site or fundraising for the development of a new pitch elsewhere.	contact NWSFC
6. Parent Council Projects	Polytunnel project - DW has now been given the information about this project. MMK has a contact list for groups that can be applied to for the funding of community projects in Scotland; she offered to pass this on to DW so applications can be made. Plastic Free Schools - Laura Kater now has the information pack about this & will be working on the project with the school's Eco-Councillors. Arts Workshops - art or drama workshops have yet to be confirmed for next term. Strings tuition has started at school after a child showed interest and completed the online application process. Drumming tuition has also started for two children who are being taken to MacDiarmid school for their lesson each week. ND mentioned that a local musician, Lyn Anstice-Brown, is willing to come and give either individual or group lessons to children in school. The Parent Council have agreed to help subsidise music tuition for those children wanting to take it up. MMK suggested reposting information about music tuition and the sign-up process on the PC Facebook page to see if there is any more interest. It was suggested that dance or gymnastics sessions would be well received by the children as part of the arts funding, however the PC are unaware of any tutors able to run these sessions.	MMK to forward Scottish Funding list to DW ND to pass on Mhairi's contact details to LA-B MMK to put music sign-up info on Facebook page
7. AOB	It was noted that the Trust may be changing the application process in the future; currently groups are only able to apply for funding once every three years, however this may now become yearly.	
8. Date of the next meeting	HC meeting at Dunvegan Hall on 7 th October Next PC meeting on Wednesday, 6 th November 2019	

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