

Dunvegan Parent Council Meeting

April 2022

Attendees;

Sam Muir – Head Teacher

Anna Campbell – Chair person

Sandra Thatcher – Secretary

Jeanette Slater – Treasurer

Katyana Ranicar, Corrie Robertson, Sandra MacPhee, Kristina MacLeod Kontou, Charlotte Poynton, Mali Messent, Sarah Allan, Bekah Day, Pavlos, Rachael O’c, Mary Lockhart, Hayley Finnin, Catherine Matheson.

Apologies;

Marion MacGregor

Confirmation of previous meeting minutes proposed by Anna C, seconded by Hayley.

The current school fund signatories are Marion MacGregor and Sam Muir.

Financial Report

£3624, monies still need to come out; Leavers hoodies - £114, Easter Bags £138, ? Compost. Still awaiting an invoice from the hall for Christmas Fayre.

Stakeholder Meeting

Nothing new to report. Still awaiting if DPS is going to receive funding.

Sports pitch should be a community orientated, to get a stronger bid to Sport Scotland.

Previous meeting updates

School transport. Philip Macleod agreed that the school have an agreement with local taxi providers. Seats provided by parents and the staff remove on arrival and put back in for the return journey. School/taxi providers cannot take responsibility of liability.

Christina asked about taxi pick up at road end. It is highland council policy as to where taxi picks up and this has not changed.

Communication

Any way of having to not log and in out of seesaw when have multiple children in the school?

Gaelic restructuring

Pilot scheme for Gaelic classes. Rationale is to raise attainment in Gaelic classes. Will run for 8 weeks to give measurable progress. Evaluation with pupils and parents. Documentation & photos to show progress.

Kirsteen Campbell to support Josie Macleod. Funding from PEF and community trust.

To be implemented on 2nd May.

School canteen

Short staffed. All entitled to claim lunch subsidy.

Fundraising

Nursery needing equipment. Talked about separate fund raising of around £3000. Donations or perhaps Bingo night.

Facepainting at the Dunvegan Show on 29th July – any volunteers for this? Also any other ideas for fundraising at the show.

AOB

Put parking on the agenda, cant keep waiting on the 'new school'.

Re-iterate timings as seems very early the kids going into taxis.

Playground areas – clarification needed on why specific areas within the playground aren't in use at the moment. Anna will email Sam and ask for clarification. Also mentioned re sports during breaktimes – also to be put to Sam.

Date of Next Meeting – Monday 22nd May at 3.30pm