

Dunvegan Parent Council Meeting

5th September 2024

Attendees;

Sam Muir, Anna Campbell, Jeanette Slater, Hayley Finnin, Pavlos Kontou, Katyana Ranicar, Corrie Robertson, Sarah MacKaskill, Rachael O'Connor, Mary Lockhart, Ryan McCutcheon, Anna Wright, Khwan Supakanya

Apologies;

Marion MacGregor

Confirmation of previous meeting minutes;

Proposed by Hayley Finnin, Seconded by Rachel O'Connor.

Financial Report;

Bank balance at £1931.73. If we go ahead with the purchase of sand it will be £1750.77

Update from Headteacher;

Very happy to be back after the summer break.

The school building has had a fresh coat of paint and looks great.

Enabling work for the new homes has started.

During the October break work will begin on the old toilet block and a loop road.

There will be new drop-off spaces (not parking) and green fencing to go up to secure the playground and parking area.

Communications;

These should be consistent with SeeSaw and comms should be going out via email and SeeSaw. If there are any issues please flag to Leona. Mrs Allan is now the SeeSaw ambassador and will ensure the platform is being used to a full potential.

Sketch Note has also been purchased to help make communications more user friendly.

NB: School office announcements will be via email and SeeSaw (not Facebook)

Teachers will communicate via email or SeeSaw

Facebook is only used for school visibility and raising the school's profile e.g showcasing things the school is proud of.

Forest School;

Marion is training and pupils are now outdoors more and more.

Sustainable projects;

Some coming up including looking at ocean life, creating murals

Gaelic Classes;

The GM pupils have a book fair and lots of Gaelic fun coming up.

Breakfast Club;

CR questioned what options are available at BC. Sam clarified there are no sugary cereals (rice Krispies, Wheatabix and Cherios currently) Juice will no longer be served due to some individuals concerns over the sugar levels. This was discussed with SM.

Events;

Katy & Mali - Christmas fayre to be done with other community groups. Katy to manage booking the hall for Fayre and Grotto

Community Cafe have a community Monday where funds are raised for local groups. Jeannette will ask if PC can be included

Sarah M to look after the stall bookings for the Fayre. Stall holders will need Personal Liability Insurance or they can sign something so that fall under the PC's policy. (Speak to Anna C about this)

Hopefully wreath-making will go ahead - looking to secure a date and venue.

Corrie, Sam, Anna W and Jeanette to help with the fayre cafe and Hayley M to email local companies for raffle prizes.

Halloween - Nothing planned as yet. Looking to maybe do a party on the 31st afternoon for the pupils at school.

A.O.C.B

The recent Data Protection Caption form asks parents/guardians if they are happy to share their details with the Parent Council- would it be possible for the PC to have these details.

Would it be possible to have a calendar app that works with SeeSaw to keep track of key dates?

Connect Service - Anna recently attended this Highland Council Resource for parent councils. Helpful to understand legal responsibilities etc.

Home work meeting - there were some tech issues, could those who missed out have a session to help with homework

SM - asks if there would be funding available for some gym hall equipment and nursery shed. AC suggested a whole school fundraiser and possible curry night? SM to pick it up with the pupil council for ideas too,.

SM - Asked if PC can contribute £700 towards a total of £1500 towards the shelter, stage and mud kitchen. All in agreement that this could be paid.

Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 14th Nov 6:30pm