

Dunvegan Parent Council Meeting & AGM

6th February 2025

Attendees;

Sam Muir, Anna Campbell, Jeanette Slater, Hayley Finnin, Hayley McCutcheon, Gillian Field, Sarah Modley, Katyana Ranicar, Corrie Robertson, Sarah MacKaskill, Rachael O'Connor, Mary Lockhart, Anna Wright, Kristina Kontou

Confirmation of previous AGM meeting minutes;

Proposed by HF, Seconded by JS

AGM statement;

Anna to fill

AGM Financial Report;

Opening balance of £2010.13 and a closing balance of £1852.64.

The biggest expense was the contribution to the forest school area. A thanks given to Leona for her great work sourcing Christmas gifts for more children than previous years and at a lower price.

Update

Elections

AC to continue as Chair

Jeanette to continue as Treasurer

HF to continue as Secretary

Confirmation of previous PC meeting minutes;

Proposed by HF, Seconded by Ro'C

Update from Head Teacher

Thank you for the feedback that has been received for the inspection via the questionnaire and to the parents that came in to meet with the inspectors. This was a follow up inspection following the December visit. SM mentioned that it is no small feat taking a school in crisis through inspection and between the two visits she is really pleased with how things have gone. The objective of the first visit was to show the vision and gain the support of the inspectors. the hope is that they have seen what has been achieved since then and SM is confident that this has been shown. The report should be available in a few weeks.

Recent Burns celebrations were enjoyed by the pupils. Swimming lessons have been ongoing and lots of sport festivals to come and looking forward to Easter and spring themed activities (including a visit to the snowdrops at the castle)

Bag storage

AW asked if it was possible to have a box or storage for school bags outside for when it is wet during drop off.

SM is happy for suggestions. Children are encouraged to put bags onto the wooden bench by the gate. On very wet days the pupils and their bags are sent straight into Breakfast Club.

AOCB

Ro'C asked about Uniform Swap and how it worked. Parents are reminded that they can come in anytime to have a look through the box or drop off items in the Gym Hall.

ML asked about the money raised from the sponsored walk and when the promised gym equipment will be bought. Leona is compiling a list with Miss Gordon and the equipment is in the process of being ordered. It has been delayed slightly as the school is also looking at what Highland Council funding is available to help boost the funds. Pupils are required to have 2 hours of PE a week and it is hoped that the Highland Council can help with fund to support this.

Easter: a general discussion regarding Easter events was had. There may possibly be a gardening and tidy of the playground with a bbq and easter hunt. PC will await further comment from the school nearer the time.

Roads: Parents have shown some concern about the condition of the roads in the catchment area with a particular concern about the Glendale and Roag roads. School taxis and parents travel these roads daily and have safety concerns. It was decided that a letter will be sent on behalf of the PC to Highland Council in an effort to encourage urgent repairs. HF to put something together.

Date of the next meeting Thursday 1st May 2025