

Geàrr Chunntas/ Minutes:

1. An làthair/ Present: Audrey Cavaye, Ingrid Henderson, Ali MacLeod, John Joseph MacNeil, Eileen O' Rua, Iain Robertson & Moira Robertson.

Leisgeulan/ Apologies: Paul Dunlop, Corrina MacDonald, Mhairi MacDonald, Catherine MacKinnon, Morven McPhillips, Cncllr Allan Henderson & Cncllr Brian Murphy.

2. Gnothach – Bun-stèidh/ Constitution

- 2.1. Membership: A discussion was had regarding a minimum and maximum number for the Parent Council in relation to the growing school role, representation across the school and workability as a committee. It was agreed that the constitution should be amended to a minimum of five members and a maximum of twelve.

- 2.2. Membership rotation was discussed but it was agreed not to amend at this time.

- 2.3. Point 6 will be altered to take out notification to the local press ahead of an AGM.

- 2.4. Councillor Representation: An amendment will be written in to constitution to always have council representation from the wider school catchment area.

- 2.5. Role of the Parent Forum: Wider parental involvement and awareness of the Parent Council work was discussed. It was agreed to include information on the duties of the Parent Council in the next newsletter. **Action: JJ to consult guidelines provided by Iain.**

- 2.6. A discussion was held regarding household membership and balanced representation on the PC. Ideas were put forward to get representation from across the school and amend the constitution to one member per household but nothing decided upon. **Action: To be raised at next meeting.**

3. Tachartasan/ Events:

- 3.1. Official school opening: Plans were discussed for an evening event on the Fri March 4th. It was agreed to contact various singers/ musicians to be involved. The evening will run from 7.30 – 10.30 with a break for teas/ coffees and a raffle. **Action: JJ to lead on this. Volunteers to be drafted in.**

4. AOCB

- 4.1. School Ties: A sample was shown of the Spirit of Scotland darker tartan. All agreed it would work well. **Action: JJ to order ties at a cost of £5.50 to parents.**

- 4.2. Gaelic Education Award: All agreed it would be good for the school profile to be put forward for an award. **Action Application to be drafted and sent to Ingrid.**

- 4.3. School Fête: Ideas were discussed for stalls and activities for the event on May 19th. Local businesses to be contacted re. prizes and volunteers sought from the school parents.

5. An àth choinneamh/ Next meeting: **Mon 25th April 7.30pm**