**SGOIL BHREASCLEIT PARENT COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

**HELD ON TUESDAY 28 MAY 2024**

**PRESENT:**

Donna Smith, Chair

Maggie Macfarlane, Treasurer

Mairi Graham, Secretary

Kathleen MacDonald

Elaine Macleod

Elaine MacKay

Marina MacKay

Kirsty MacLeod

Shona Gunn, Head Teacher

Eileen MacKenzie, P4-7

Kirsteen Macritchie, P1-3

**1. Apologies:**

Kathleen MacArthur

Becca Crossley

Lesley MacLeod

Mairi MacAulay

**2. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The Minutes were approved by Maggie MacFarlane and seconded by Elaine MacKay.

**3. Matters Arising**

Fairburn trip went really well.

The dance with Spanish was a success

Letter of Support for music teachers sent to Education department, Donald MacLeod, Chief executive and councillors.

**4. Head Teachers Report**

Mrs Gunn briefly ran through the head teachers report. Copies of the Promoting Positive Behaviour Policy were handed out to Elaine Macleod, Elaine MacKay, Eleanor, Mairi & Marina to read and give any feed back to them by next week. Policies can be found on school website.

Mrs Gunn also thanked parents for fundraising for the school.

**5. Bouncy Castle**

Environmental Health were looking for requirements for the bouncy castle. It was looked at and Donna as Chair thinks that we need to give up hiring it out. It is looking a bit old and it would need a risk assessment and safety check before each use which isn’t feasible for parent council.

**5. Finance/Fundraising**

Maggie briefed the meeting on the fundraising report.

Ryan MacSween was successful on an application to the Roberston Trust for £2,500 for parent council activities.

Dance raised £532.50 – not as well attended as had hoped but still a great night.

Duck Race – moved to next term

Community Clean Up – next Friday – Calmax and Calum Angus offered to pick up the rubbish. Grazing committee due to pay this year.

School Trip – parent council paid the full amount for the kids, big thank you, the kids loved it. Parents were paid back their deposits.

Still to come out - P7’s will receive hoodies, pens and a meal out and to the cinema, end of year colour run, bbq and disco.

**6. AOCB**

The school website was discussed, quite outdated and difficult to access sometimes. Would be a good place for the community to find out about the school and work being done. Mrs Gunn said they would have a look at it.

Discussion also had about the amount of fundraising we should be doing and to be mindful of the amount of money we are asking from the community. To be looked at for next year.

Motiv8 – Wed 10th July & Wed 24th July – Kathleen Macdonald to reply and take names.

It was asked about painting the school, had been brought up with council but down on the list of priorities at the moment, school is needing blinds which they have been trying to get for a long time.

**7. Date of Next Meeting**

Dates to be arranged in the new session.