

Minutes for MPC

Wednesday 24th September 2025, 1900

Present: MB, JF, DB, AP, SM, AB, AMMC, CQ, AR, NDLH, AB, RS, ML, RH

Apologies: MI

Minutes from previous meeting proposed and seconded: MB & DB.

Mrs Farrell's report: separate report. See attachment.

Parent helpers: need for parent helpers for PE on Wednesdays. Email will be sent out.

Raffle: Call for unused raffle books. Raffle to be drawn on Tuesday 7th October. Still 200 books of raffle tickets to sell. Suggested these could be put in businesses that have given prizes and note posted on PC facebook page.

Football and goalposts: Thanks to Nathan for arranging and erecting the football goals. Pupils are really enjoying these already.

Bingo tea: Proposed for 1st November. General consensus that it is the wrong date and is better to be later or earlier in the academic year. Could it be later in the year - March or April?

Ceilidh: Historically has not been a fundraiser. More about community engagement and introducing pupils to Scottish country dancing which is part of the curriculum.

Opportunity to bring parents together from across the school community. MB is waiting to hear back on a price for a one-man band rather than the band that has been used previously. Hopeful to do this in January / Burns Night.

Use of Parent Council funds: Issue of how much money is needed on an annual basis. JF has produced a wish list. See attachment.

Social Committee suggested: Sub-committee to arrange social events such as Bingo Tea / Ceilidh etc. Positive response to this idea.

Science trip: AR suggested that pupils could get into the science centre without the fee if they take part in a survey.

Ipads: More needed as those in school are very old and no longer maintained. AMMC will look into sponsorship for school iPads.

Music: Mrs McGaffney no longer able to come into school. Osla Guest suggested former music teacher at Craigclowan. MB to find out contact details. RH will also ask at school.

Suggestion for a school choir. Cat Greave to be asked if she might be interested. Selkie music school teacher to be asked if she could come into school. Irraltee Stewart to be asked if she could come and do a block of lessons on the chanter / drums.