

WHALSAY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

Minutes of the public meeting held on Tuesday 11th February, 2019 in the Secondary Department Meeting Room.

Present:

Office Bearers

Carol Ann Reid (CAR) (Chair)
Natalie Constable (Vice Chair)
Moira Dally (MD) Clerk

Members

Sarah Anderson (SA)
Elizabeth Nisbet (EN)
Odette Anderson (OD)
Debbie Saunderson (DB)
Angela Cooper (AC)
Angela Williamson (AW)
Samantha Anderson (SA)

Staff

Garry Spence (GS) Head Teacher
Iain MacInnes (IMac)
Pauline Irvine (PI)
Kathleen Jamieson (KJ)

Apologies

Audrey Polson (AP)
Jeni Polson (JP)
Leona Jamieson (LJ)

Attendees

Julie Leask for JP
Caroline Eunson for LJ

Welcome and Attendees

The Chair welcomed all attendees and noted apologies.

Treasurer's Report

Available funds stand at £5,696.99. CAR advised that £789.16 had been transferred by Jayne Irvine from the Working Group Account when it was closed down.

£183.50 was raised through the Cauliflower Christmas Cards Scheme and £2,374 from the School Christmas Concert.

Funding Requests

The following funding requests were discussed and approved –

A4 Guillotine - £64.22 Pri Staff
Block Play Trolley and Tools £532.81 – Pri 1/2

Approval of previous Minutes 19.11.19

Minutes were approved by Odette Anderson and seconded by Sarah Anderson..

Matters Arising

CAR advised the Meeting that Dianne Goodlad had resigned as Pri 1 Rep. To avoid hassle she will take on to be both Pri 1 as well as Sec 1 Parent Rep. until the AGM when her time in Office will be up.

Thank You Letter

A Thank You letter was passed to Members from the ELC, for the storage items recently received through PC funding.

Fundraising

CAR reminded Members that the PC had held a successful Coffee Morning last April and asked Members whether they would like to try something different this year. The decision was that the Coffee Morning worked well and the 18th April should be pencilled in to the Diary once the Symbister Hall Bookings had been checked out. AW advised that the 1st April should be avoided as the Leisure Centre was planning to celebrate its 30th Birthday that day.

HT/AHT Report (see separate sheet)

A.O.C.B.**Nursery**

SA had received some queries regarding the Nursery transition. GS said that reassurances had been given to parents. Parents were also concerned about flexibility of drop off times once pupils were decanted to the Isbister Hall during the final stage of the refurbishment to the Nursery Building. PI gave an assurance that this would be looked in to.

Date of Next Meeting

Date of next meeting was set for Tuesday 21st April 2020, at 5.30pm – Secondary Dept.

This being the business the meeting closed at 6.15 pm