

WHALSAY PARENT COUNCIL

Minutes of A.G.M. held on 18th June 2019, in Whalsay School, Primary Department.

Present:

Office Bearers: Carol Ann Reid (Chair)
Natalie Constable (Vice-Chair)
Moirra Dally (Clerk)

Staff: Garry Spence (Head Teacher)
Pauline Irvine (DHT)
Iain MacInnes
Audrey Polson
Kathleen Jamieson

Members: Elizabeth Nisbet
Samantha Anderson
Leona Jamieson
Eileen Robertson
Jeni Polson
Susan Pearson
Ann Marie Anderson
Debbie Saunderson
Margaret Leask (for DG)
Angela Cooper
Angela Williamson
Odette Anderson

Apologies: Dianne Goodlad
Brian Irvine

Welcome and Attendees

CAR welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies

Apologies were noted.

Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting

Minutes approved by Natalie Constable, seconded by Ann Marie Anderson.

Chair's Report

CAR gave her report as Chair.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new members to the Parent Council and thank all the members that are stepping down for all their hard work they've done over their three years.

We aim to have a meeting once per term, and ask if you are unable to attend the meeting please ask a volunteer from your year group to attend in your place, so all classes are represented at all the meetings. It's good to have a contact group for your class with a parent for each child added, this will enable you to relay information to your class easily.

The role of the Parent Council is to –

- Support the School in its work with pupils
- Represent the views of parents and carers
- Encourage links between the school, parents and carers, pupils, preschool groups and the wider community.
- Individual families and staff members cannot be discussed at PC Meetings. Concerns at this level must be taken to the school.

We have had quite a quiet year with no big issues. We have still funded plenty – from trips, dance lessons, class equipment, parties, Christmas trees and decorations.

We sadly had to cancel the concert due to illness but held a successful Easter Coffee Morning raising £1,500. We also took in £166.50 from the sale of the Cauliflower Cards.

Treasurer's Report

As the Treasurer was unable to attend CAR gave an over view of the accounts.

BALANCE being £5,182.05 @10th June,2019

It was noted that the Shed which had been approved funding, had not yet been made so the expenditure had still to come off the accounts.

Head Teacher's Report

See separate sheet.

Election of Office Bearers

The following postholders were re-elected with no objections.

Chair -	Carol Ann Reid
Vice Chair	Natalie Constable
Treasurer	Brian Irvine
Secretary	Moira Dally
Fundraising	Leona Jamieson

A.O.C.B.

Margaret Leask reported that parents of Nursery children had been pleased with how the Nursery – Primary Transition had gone this year

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 10th September, 5.30pm.

This being the business the meeting closed at 6pm.