

Whiteness Primary School Parent Council AGM
Monday 12 September 2022, 6.30pm on Teams and at the School

Present: Jo Breeze, Cllr Catherine Hughson, Cllr Moraig Lyall, Cllr Davie Sandison, Rachel Colclough, Dawn Smith, Susan Jamieson, Monica Moncrieff, Hilary Winks, Darren Silver, Diane Forsyth, Amy Leask and Marie Grains – Clerk

Apologies: Sheila Johnson

1.0 Welcome and apologies for absence

1.1 Jo welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies noted as above.

2.0 Approval of minutes of last AGM

2.1 Hilary was happy to approve with Jo seconding.

3.0 Matters Arising

3.1 No matters arising.

4.0 Chairman's Report

4.1 Attached to the minute.

5.0 Treasurers Report

5.1 Bank balance in September 2021 was £3,052.31 with money spent on the 'Community Playthings' wooden blocks £2,450.40 – money received from the Viking Community Fund; wendy house (£674) with a grant from Tingwall, Whiteness and Weisdale of £474 and £200 from parent council funds; footballs for the multicourt £50; audit for parent council annual accounts £30; sports day tea and coffee etc £26.69 and new key safe for the polycrub £10.19.

5.2 Money raised was £2,268.70 from the facebook online auction; SIC running cost grant £20 and sports day donations received £16. Closing balance £2,711.73.

6.0 Appointment of new Parent Council Members and Office Bearers

6.1 Jo and Sheila are stepping down as Chair and member respectively. Marie would like to step down as clerk but no one to take on the roll. Marie to speak with the Schools service regarding recruitment. Susan will be staying on as a co-opted member. Amy Leask welcomed as new member. Monica welcomed to Vice Chairperson.

7.0 AOCB

7.1 None.

8.0 Date for next AGM

8.1 Monday 11 September 2023.

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Chairman's Report 2021-22

At the AGM last September we welcomed Hilary Winks, Monica Moncrieff and Sheila Johnson as members and said goodbye to Ingrid Pottinger, Angela Seator and Hannah Polson.

We held our AGM and four Parent Council Meetings online and at the school, at times this proved tricky due to wifi issues.

The primary roles of the Parent Council are engagement and consultation with parents and carers and providing a link between parents and the school and the wider education agenda in Shetland.

The other main area of activity for the Whiteness Primary Parent Council is fundraising to support the school to provide the 'extras' that are not funded through the school budget, but that are important to the pupils and their experience at school. We held a successful online auction and sold a Halloween quiz sheet throughout Shetland. We were able to provide refreshments at the sports day and also look forward to the return of the Christmas concerts.

Another positive return this year is the polycrub, I have enjoyed seeing the photos on the facebook 'Whiteness School/Community Polycrub' page, if you haven't joined the page please do.

This will be my last report as Chairperson, having joined as Vice-Chair in 2017. I wish the Whiteness Primary Parent Council success for future years to come.

Jo Breeze, Chairperson

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