

KINLOCHBERVIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2016 @ 4PM

PRESENT : Christina Mackay, Denise Mackay, Audrey Morison,
Graeme Smart, Jacqui-Ann Munro, Stefanie Breckenridge,
Anne Morrison, Julie Mackay, Elaine Anderson, Katy Lee &
Heather Paterson.

APOLOGIES : Lisa MacLeod

1. Election of Office Bearers :

Chairperson - Audrey Morrison - Proposed by Christina Mackay &
seconded by Anne Morrison

Vice Chairperson - Stefanie Breckenridge - Proposed by Anne Morrison
& seconded by Christina
Mackay

Secretary - Christina Mackay - Proposed by Audrey Morrison &
seconded by Stefanie Breckenridge

Treasurer - Denise Mackay - Proposed by Stefanie Breckenridge &
seconded by Anne Morrison

2. Depute Headteacher's Report : Please find attached.

3. Chairperson's Report covering last school year :

The event run for the Cape Wrath Challenge was a very successful event and raised around £800 despite only a very small amount of parent helpers. It was decided that the Parent Council would run this event again next year and hopefully it will be as successful again and with more parents willing to help. Katy Lee will let the organisers of the Cape Wrath Challenge week know this is what has been decided. Katy passed on to us, as their Social Secretary, their thanks in the effort that went into this and the runners and organisers were very impressed with the food that was on offer. The date for this event is Thurs 18th May 2017, more details will follow re this at a later date.

Achfary School Closure - This will go ahead with no objections

20's Plenty : Signs have been erected and it is hoped these are making a difference to motorists and their speed when entering the road area around the school.

Aprons have been ordered for the Art Dept and we are awaiting delivery of these.

Susan Robertson : The Parent Councils from the 2 Primary Schools and the High School have put money together to buy a leaving gift. It had been decided that vouchers would be the best and these will be presented at the next High School assembly.

Treasurers Report : Balance of the account is £1995 and we are awaiting a full breakdown on this.

Xmas Cards Local Delivery & Xmas Raffle brought in approx £500 - This money was used to purchase the "Speedy Readers" software to be accessed in school.

£600 from NW Food Link will be paid into the Parent Council fund but will be kept aside for the vegetable garden, raised beds and a tool shed.

A.O.B : Signatories on the Parent Council Account will be changes to Jacqui-Ann, Anne & Denise.

Head Lice : This has been a continuing problem but it is hoped that with regular letters following NHS policy & lice combs being sent home with children and input from the School Nurse that this is now under control and will cease to be a problem in the future.

Dojo Point System : This seems to be becoming an issue with some children feeling they are trying their hardest and still not being rewarded whereas some children are getting points for very little. It was explained to the parents present how this works and will be explained to the children, especially in the lower primary so they have better understanding of how points are awarded.

Date for next meeting to discuss Xmas party, Xmas card delivery etc will be Tuesday 1st November 2016 @ 4pm.

Meeting closed at 5pm.