

Gearr-chunntas / Minutes
Coimhairle nam Pàrant / Parent Council
Àrd-sgoil Phort-rìgh / Portree High School
30 April 2018

Leisgeulan / Apologies	Rachel MacDonald,	
An lathair / Present	Cath MacDonald (HT), Angela Smith (Treasurer), Melanie MacKinnon (Vice Chair) Ingrid Galbraith, Dr. Kirsty Shaw (Chair & Minutes), Matthew Jackson, Sandra Dickson, Mary Macaskill, Renee Mason, Isobel Macleod	
Minutes approved	The minutes of the meeting on 26 March 2018	Miss Macdonald to ensure posted on school website
Matters arising	Nil new	

<p>Head Tacher's Report</p>	<p>1.HMIe Report to be published. Until then can't tell. No real surprises Child Protection training for all staff PVG volunteering forms to be filled in</p> <p>2.Bullying</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · buses · Social media · Between classes <p>What have done/ are going to do:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. S2 drama 2. PSE programme 3. Bus contracts, seating plans 4. S1-3 theatre group June 5. Bullying Policy Misty Isle Youth Forum <p>3.Study leave Began today 30th April Gordon Wyness is Chief Invigilator again this year.</p> <p>4.S6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Prom Friday 20th and Prize-giving Friday 27th · S6 yearbooks, hoodies <p>5.Fund raising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · British Heart Foundation £398 · Sports Relief £143 · Hope and Faith School £144 <p>6.Competitions Maths san frontiers S4 and S5</p> <p>7.Sorley MacLean Shinty Tournament Boys lost on penalties. Girls won 4- 0. Martin Pringle man of the match. Emma Gordon girl of the match.</p> <p>8. Options Still to be completed. Parents do have to sing the final copy once it is printed off.</p> <p>9. Staffing Ms Ruxton back from maternity leave. Mrs Matheson Social Subjects to retire at the end of term. Mr Wood Probationer has a job in Ellon Academy and Miss Masterton has been offered a post in Glasgow city.MS Donnelly has been successful in becoming DHY in Sir E Scott School in Tarbert Harris. We have no news of Probationers yet so no advert re accommodation on Facebook yet.</p> <p>10. Study Leave Programme for S4/5 Some pupils who are sitting less than 3 National 5 SQA</p>	
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	<p>exams have a work programme developed by JSM and Lesy Hellon DYW Co-coordinator. It includes a visit to Skeabost Hotel, Highland Motors, Marine Harvest, a First Aid training Session, an Army day and Work Experience.</p> <p>11. School Improvement planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · DYW · Numeracy, literacy and health and well-being · tapestry learning and teaching · Leadership <p>12. Leanachan Challenge Alex Jamieson best in field</p> <p>13. PEF Tree of Knowledge</p> <p>14. Food Hygiene 32 pupils picture in WHFP</p> <p>15. Eco-schools Committee set up</p> <p>16. Vision and Values A school community striving for excellence and empowering young people Ready responsible respectful</p>	
Financial Update	The bank balance remains at £4805.94	
Funding requests to Parent Council	<p>2 applications were on the table for discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Request from Literacy Group for £250 to purchase reading material for reluctant readers - APPROVED 2. Request from the Science Department for £500 to purchase interface equipment for use with the Chromebooks during experiments - APPROVED 	KS will contact both applicants and advise of decision
HPCP	<p>Last meeting was on 27 April 2018 which KS attended by VC and was able to raise concerns about Chromebook security on behalf of the Primary School and also clarify whether or not we need to pay for use of rooms when holding our meetings in one of our ASG schools.</p> <p>Next meeting August 2018</p>	
Christmas Fair	<p>The plan to hold the annual fair on the first Saturday in December was confirmed (01/12/2018). Planning to commence in earnest after next meeting.</p> <p>It was suggested that the Art Department might be</p>	

	approached to make some promotional posters and the Tech department asked to make gifts to be given out to children who went to Santa's Grotto.	
Gardening opportunity	Renee Mason brought the Spring Gardening Club being held at Tigh Na Drochaid on Friday afternoons in May to our attention and asked us to circulate information about it.	
AOCB	<p>Angela Smith raised concerns about the level of drug use in the community. Her concerns were echoed by many of those present. Miss Macdonald assured us that this matter was taken seriously, spoken about in PSE classes at all levels and if ever there were suspicions of drugs in school then they ring 101.</p> <p>It was ultimately agreed that we would seek input from Insp Allan asking her to attend a meeting to inform us of the local situation at present and also to help us understand what powers there are available to tackle the situation.</p> <p>It was also suggested that Annie Davidson could make some useful contribution to such a discussion.</p>	KS will write inviting Insp Allan to one of our meetings
Date of next meeting	18 June 2018 provisionally in Broadford	Miss Macdonald to explore accomodation options