

Leisgeulan / Apologies	Niki MacLean, Mary Macaskill, Rachel MacDonald, Lisa Corse (Secretary), Jo Scott Moncrieff (DHT)	
An Iathair / Present	Cath MacDonald (HT), Angela Smith (Treasurer), Melanie MacKinnon (Vice Chair), Rachel Beaton (Hostel), Miss Donnelly (Chem teacher), Ingrid Galbraith, Dr. Kirsty Shaw (Chair & Minutes), Aileen Mackay, Stewart Macphee, Isobel Macleod	
Minutes approved	The minutes of the meeting on 28 November 2016 were approved	Miss Macdonald to ensure posted on school website
Matters arising	<p><b>Dunvegan Bus issues</b> - Aileen reported that there have been further issues related to the bad weather and she plans to write to the bus company proposing that contingency plans drawn up for emergency situations on the bus. She will keep us updated.</p> <p>Miss Macdonald reported that she had contacted the bus company and the transport co-ordinator in Highland Council to express concerns.</p> <p><b>Sports strips</b> - Kirsty reported that our application to the Highland Council Discretionary Fund has been successful and we will receive £900 to put towards the purchase of new strips.</p> <p>It was noted that there had been discussion previously about submitting a funding application to the housing association</p>	<p>Kirsty will contact Wilma Macruary and inform her that the strips can be ordered</p> <p>Kirsty will contact Skye &amp; Lochalsh Housing association to ensure there is no outstanding application lodged with them.</p>
Winter Fair	<p>Despite the general impression that the day was quieter than on past occasions, a total of £1671.11 was banked after the Winter Fair.</p> <p>It was noted that there was no space allocated for people to sit with their soup and bread and this may have adversely affected sales of the same.</p> <p>Melanie proposed a vote of thanks to the</p>	<p>It was agreed to hold the Winter Fair on the first Saturday in December again in 2017.</p> <p>Initial planning to be started at the last meeting of this session (12 June 2017)</p>

	<p>teachers and hostel staff who gave up their time to help on the day.</p>	
<p>Head Teacher's report</p>	<p>Vacancy for a teacher of technology is being advertised for the 4th time. Classes currently being taught by Neil Macdonald with the support of a qualified teacher.</p> <p>The Christmas Dances were hailed as a great success.</p> <p>The dress down day on the last day of the Christmas term raised over £300.</p> <p>The raffle at the performance night resulted in £63 being sent to Macmillan Cancer support.</p> <p>The new police liaison officer came into school to talk to the older pupils about personal safety during the party season.</p> <p>Prelims started today.</p> <p>All parents evenings have been well attended this session. The current appointment system has been identified as not working well particularly for the parents of twins and this will be addressed. Feedback at these meetings suggested that if a PC meeting was held in Broadford then parents will endeavour to attend.</p> <p>Miss Macdonald was able to confirm that from the start of session 2017/18 the school will operate over a 4.5 day week. Unfortunately, it is not yet clear exactly what time school will finish on a Friday. Mon - Thu it will start 5 minutes earlier than at present and finish 10 minutes later.</p> <p>The inservice day on Monday 5th June has been moved to Thursday 4th May for local council elections.</p> <p>The school nurse, Helen Gilpin, has moved to a new post. Her duties within the school and vaccination programme are currently being covered by the school nurses from South</p>	<p>It was proposed that the meeting on 8 May 2016 be held in the south of the island.</p> <p>Miss Macdonald to send out a notification later this week about the change in the school day and also the rescheduled inservice days.</p> <p>Parents wishing to discuss the timetable alterations to be invited to the next PC meeting on 20 March 2017.</p>

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	Skye. The post is to be advertised.	
Funding requests to Parent Council	<p>It was agreed that we need to draw up an application form for groups to complete when applying to the PC for funding. It was suggested we look at other similar application forms.</p> <p>A letter was received from a representative of the school pipe band requesting support for attendance at a competition in Edinburgh. The letter received quotes expenses of £2100. It was agreed to respond requesting further information but that on receipt of this we will provide support to the tune of £550.</p> <p>Miss Donnelly suggested that teachers be asked to submit funding requests once per year and it was felt that January would be a suitable time for this.</p>	KS to write to Pipe Band requesting further information
Correspondance	A letter has been received from the Skye and Lochalsh access panel regarding the abuse of disabled parking spaces outside the school.	KS will respond
Circulation of PC minutes	The current circulation list is not up to date and does not include the new members who attended the AGM.	Miss Macdonald to approach Fiona Gordon for the lists.
Next meeting	20 March 2017	