

SGOIL NAN LOCH PARENT COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 14th January 2008 at 7.30pm in Sgoil Nan Loch.

Present: Lorna Macaulay, Chair
Rachelle Martin
Emia Macleod
Fiona Macleod
Rachel Wade
Tony Wade
Donna Macdonald
Ishbel Macdonald
Andrew Reeves, Head Teacher
Katie Ann Macleod, Depute Head
Alice Macleod, Clerk
Maggie Martin, Teacher
Naj d'Silva, Teacher
Claire Wilson, Teacher
Joan Smith, Teacher

Apologies Mairi Mackinnon
Councillor Annie Macdonald

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming, the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Burns Supper.

All present approved the Website and Alice to let Web Support know that it is ok to go 'live' and will be updated as and when required.

Minutes of Last Meeting - 10/12/07

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th December 2007 were approved as an accurate record, subject to the following amendment:

'It has been stated that a Curriculum for Excellence cannot be delivered in S1-S3 schools.'

Matters Arising

CNES Review

Lorna stated that she had received representations from the community to have a meeting. The consultation has started in the other schools, Bayble & Daliburgh consultation meetings are on Wednesday night. It was agreed that the Parent Council would invite the MSP & MP to a meeting to get their views, also invite the local Councillors and members of Education Committee prior to our consultation meeting. Arrange it soon and have some questions to ask them. A Monday or Friday would be better for MSP/MP. Concerned parties have been invited to write to the Chief Executive as stated in an article in the Gazette. Once we know the views of the MSP, MP and local councillors, we can

plan a local strategy to present at the public meeting. We should know the outcome of the Bayble/Daliburgh meetings soon, Bayble is different to our situation, we have a bigger issue, we have provision, they don't. North Lochs Community Association had also been in touch. There was a suggestion to have a petition, Lorna to do a draft. It was agreed that Lorna would get a date from the SNP office and get in touch with the Parent Council members.

Action: Lorna

School Safety

Flag Pole - Council will repair damage as it was a Council gritter lorry that did the damage.

Entrance - Spoke to Kenny MacLennan regarding ongoing problem with entrance, he saw the problem for himself one morning, a vehicle overtaking 3 other vehicles whilst going past the entrance of the school. Need to get Councillors to speak to Kenny. Suggestion to put an island as a filter, would mean widening the road and also have to be built into capital programme.

Lights - if there are mains to the street light then we could put lights on the railings.

Police presence - it was noted that there has been no Police presence on the main road in the mornings for a while.

Minibus/Midas

Disclosure forms need to be completed by all who previously stated that they would drive the minibus when required.

Logo Competition

Several entries have been received. It was agreed that the staff would look through them and decide on the winner. Alice to purchase Ipod for next meeting.

Action: Alice

Parent Council Finances

Alice reported that the School Board account had been closed and the monies transferred into the Parent Council account. Awaiting grant instalment from the Council.

Burns Supper

Katie Ann handed out a draft programme of the evening. It is ticket only as we can only cater for a maximum of 200. Haggis, neeps and tatties; mince & tatties, tablet, shortbread and various puddings (cranachan/sherry trifle, meringues, ice cream, tiramisu). The main course will be purchased and made by the school. Require assistance with the puddings.

Trifle - Lorna, Donna, Emia, Alice

Cranachan - Alice

Tablet - Donna, Emia

Shortbread - Tony

Tiramisu - Maggie Martin, Rachelle

Katie Ann will be sending a letter out on Tuesday regarding the format of the night and what puddings are required.

Catherine Maclean will be in charge in the kitchen and will be assisted by Nan Mackenzie, Rona Anderson and Janet Reid.

Require assistance for setting up and clearing up dishes. Setting up tables on Wednesday night, dishes on Thursday and rehearsals on Friday.

Also require table cloths, napkins, banquet table cloths. Lorna to try and get napkins in Inverness.

If anyone has tartan rugs, quilt covers, travel rugs if the school could borrow them, please mark your name on them and hand into school as soon as possible.

Need to check regarding parking at garage with Roddy.

Contributions from the evening will go to RNLI. Also need to invite representatives from the RNLI to the evening.

Date of Next Meeting

Possibly Friday 8th February, but Lorna will confirm