

# SGOIL NAN LOCH PARENT FORUM

Notes from Meeting held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2008 at 7pm in Sgoil Nan Loch.

**Present:** Mairi Mackinnon, Vice-Chair  
Alice Macleod, Clerk  
Andrew Reeves, Headteacher  
Fiona Macleod  
Emia Macleod  
Ishbel Macdonald  
Donna Macdonald  
Raechelle Martin  
Cllr. Annie Macdonald  
Bill Houston  
Marion Wilson  
Margaret Macleod  
Rev A Coghill

**Apologies:** Lorna Macaulay, KA Macleod, Sean O'Driscoll, Morag Macdonald

Mairi chaired the meeting in Lorna's Absence.

## **Appointment of Office Bearers**

It was proposed that the office bearers remain the same by Fiona Macleod and seconded by Raechelle Martin.

Lorna Macaulay - Chair  
Mairi Mackinnon - Vice-Chair  
Alice Macleod - Clerk  
Emia Macleod - Treasurer

The Parent Forum meeting is open to all parents and we are pleased that some parents have attended and they agreed that they would become part of the Parent Council. Alice to add details to the list.

## **Financial Statement**

Audited Statement of accounts up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008 was circulated and also financial statement to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2008. Balance is £473.10.

## **School Update**

Production at Christmas will be 'Alice'. The school are setting aside Wednesday afternoons from 12 Nov - 17 Dec 2008 for Curriculum of Excellence type work, the whole school will be getting involved in the production in various ways. If parents are able to give up some time to help with any school activities then they are required to complete a disclosure form. Alice to get forms from Gordie Smith in Education and post them to

those who expressed an interest to help. 2 types of ID are required to be handed into Andrew and the disclosures are paid for by the Council.

### **School Flag**

The school has a new flag, need to look at getting a stronger flag done.

### **AOCB**

Primary Meeting in December with a view to consultation.

Changing structure of the Council will be discussed at a meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2008.

Curriculum of Excellence is being delivered in a school in Islay. Lots of schools are looking into it. It is being implemented by Government in August 2009.

Co-op Dividend Fund & Tesco Fund- Emia to ask for money to help with costumes etc for production.

Inspiration Scotland - £5000 available - people need to give a brief on why they had fun somewhere in Scotland.

Andrew would like to thank all who came to the meeting on behalf of the pupils and staff.

Nicolson Institute - 6 options, they have gone with Clock Tower option. They are submitting planning application asap.

Production of 'Alice' is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December and school closes on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2008.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

A meeting to be held before the pantomime. Details to follow.