

## **INVERGARRY PRIMARY SCHOOL – PARENT COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF AGM HELD ON MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2011, 7PM**

Present:        Mrs Christine MacLennan     Mrs Tracey MacCallum  
                 Mrs Jane Strachan             Mrs Irene Rodgers  
                 Mrs Julie Gilchrist             Miss Maria MacRae  
                 Mrs Marion Riddle             Mrs Lesley Doherty  
                 Mrs Gayle Rand                 Mrs Linda Stewart  
                 Mr Clem Farnan

Apologies:     Mr Bill Clark                     PC Tony Hannah

#### **Residential Course Presentation by Sarah, Megan & Chloe**

The meeting opened with an enjoyable presentation from Sarah, Megan and Chloe (years P6 & P7) telling us about their recent residential course at the Glencoe Outdoor Centre. This was held over four days, 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April and included such activities as sailing, archery, hill-walking & team building exercises.

#### **Report on Parent Council work in the past year**

Tracey welcomed everybody to the AGM. A short report on the works carried out by the Parent Council over the past year was given to all present.

Matters Arising From Report:

1. GGASAC Accounts for the GGASAC were handed out to those present; the account currently has a balance of £2,421.71. Costs for activities this year are estimated at just under £1,500.00.
2. Fund Raising The school has now purchased new CD players for the classrooms and nursery.
3. School House Garden The school received notification from The Highland Council that they would be carrying out the fencing work before 1<sup>st</sup> April, this hasn't happened. If the fencing can be funded and carried out by The Highland Council then grants could again be sought (as previously from the GGT) for landscaping.

#### **Selection of new Parent Council**

Tracey will continue as Chairperson, Gayle as Clerk and Linda as Treasurer for the next twelve months. (It was previously hoped that Carol Littlewood may take over the role of Clerk, but she now has full-time work commitments and is unsure that she is able to spare the time). Tracey welcomed Maria, Marion, Clem and Lesley to the Parent Council.

### **Discussion of issues that Parent Forum may raise**

New Parent Council Members asked about the general disrepair of the classrooms, and if there were any plans to replace them (the current building was a temporary classroom for the High School over 20 years ago and was moved to Invergarry). There are no plans for upgrades/refurbishments, this could be a matter for the Parent Council to pursue in the future.

The difficulties surrounding obtaining and erecting a flagpole for the school entrance were explained to newer Parent Council Members. The main concern being issues surrounding Health & Safety. Tracey will contact Spean Bridge Parent Council to ask how they resolved this. (To carry forward for next agenda.)

### **Treasurers Report**

A copy of the treasurer's reports was given to all attending. The account has a balance of £1,430.00.

There being no further business for the AGM, meeting closed 8.00pm.