

BREADALBANE ACADEMY PARENT COUNCIL

MEETING 28th January 2014

PRESENT: Caroline Nash (Chair), Sarah Yearsley (Secretary), Fiona Macdonald (Vice Chair), Jane Kennedy, Andrew Pointer, Avril Taylor, Yvonne Kent, Fiona MacEwan, Cllr Mike Williamson, Sandra MacKinnon

Apologies: Karl Wright, Cllr Ian Campbell, David Macluskey(DHT), Linda Swan(Headteacher), Graham Armstrong, Tommy Pringle (Treasurer).

Agenda Item	Action Noted	Action required	Action By
Welcome & Apologies	Apologies as above.		
Headteacher's report	<p>In the absence of LJS, C Nash gave the following info on staffing Mrs Wilson & Mr Weir left at the end of the Christmas term and interviews are scheduled for next week. Dr Armstrong (Chemistry teacher) left on Friday and the job is advertised on the portal. A new Physics teacher has been appointed, waiting on paperwork being completed.</p> <p>F MacDonald mentioned that also Mrs Reed left the nursery at the end of the Christmas term also.</p> <p>Question was raised to the situation of Primary Depute Ms Ross – C Nash informed that Ms Ross was still on secondment.</p>		
50 / 50 Club	At the moment we have approx. 30 members. At the next meeting forms will be given to all present to hand out to people. We will also do a letter drop again to try and get more people to join	CN to bring forms	ALL

Fundraising – Quiz night	<p>Quiz has been booked for Sunday March 2nd for 6.30pm start at the Ailean Chraggan Hotel.</p> <p>Friends / family welcome. £5 per team, which is 4 people, up to 6 if 2 pupils as well.</p> <p>Raffle prizes required. Posters are available.</p>		
AOCB	<p>Maths homework in Primary – parent was concerned regarding the Maths homework in Primary, or lack of it. C Nash informed them to speak to the teacher or Mrs Meiklem.</p> <p>Calendar of School activity – a parent asked if the Primary Department could publish a termly update on what children will be studying.</p> <p>FOI – there was a report in the Perthshire Advertiser regarding the School fund and how money was being spent. Cllr Williams thought this was about 2009.</p> <p>Another parent said that the picture used in the PA was of the old school and perhaps we should ask them to update their picture of Breadalbane Academy.</p> <p>Traffic Wardens – are coming into the Campus and booking people parking in bus lanes etc. It was asked if they had any jurisdiction to be there as the Council will not grit the road / paths as it is not a public road?</p> <p>There needs to be a TRO before they can start booking people.</p> <p>Updates requested on</p> <p>1. The photo boards / management (so people know who to go to for what I.E. School, Sports facilities etc.)</p>	<p>LJS</p> <p>Cllr Williams to look into</p> <p>C Nash to take this to LJS</p>	

	<p>2. Signs – for example a Primary Department sign</p> <p>Trampolining – Breadalbane have trampolines but no instructor / teacher now. Is there anything that can be done about this?</p> <p>On a separate note the Fencing session on a Saturday is growing</p>	<p>C Nash to take this to LJS</p> <p>Cllr Williams is going to look into</p>	
Next Meeting	<p>The provisional date for the next meeting is 25th February 2014 at 6.30pm in Breadalbane Academy. All welcome.</p>	<p>C Nash to confirm date with LJS</p>	