

Breadalbane Academy Parent Council

Location:	Breadalbane Academy
Date:	25 th October 2017
Time:	18:30 - 21:00
Chair:	Emma Burtles
Minutes:	Emma Ickeringill
Attendees:	Alison Bell, Georgia Crook, John Devine, Eleanor Laurie Vicky Marshall, Mairi McAdam, Sandra MacKinnon, Elizabeth McPhee, Andrew Pointer, Gina Wallace Monica Young
Apologies:	

Item	Decision	Action
1 Welcome	Monica Young welcomed by Chair Parent council aims and clarification	
2.Minutes of last meeting	No actions	
3.Wider Achievement activities in Breadalbane Monica young	<p>Started position in May full time. Enhances knowledge for pupils regarding future employment. Delivers curriculum based opportunities for secondary pupils. Pupils access opportunities according to ACORN status. Allows intervention s at right time and pace.</p> <p>Secondary focus- in time primary. Monica Young co-ordinates a 3 year partnership agreement with business to allow pupil engagement. Requests two projects – fundraising Adventure Sports Project- part of Outdoor education. And working with 6 sports centres. Basic raft guide training £500 per pupil proposed Rural skills to be targeted Investigating starting up social enterprise within school Really keen to get parents involved and use skills.</p> <p>Contact details of M.Young. on P.C. website Support Mentoring /past pupils(EM) Should be means tested(AP) Stefan Mullen – Careers Advisor</p>	<p>M.Young. to come back to P.C. P.C. to facilitate links</p>
4.Headteachers Report	<p>Staffing Drama- Sarah Henderson started working at Perth Grammar Tues and Thurs and covering 60% of classes. Working at Breadalbane until December. Drew – Pitlochry Theatre offered cover. English - Janet Mochan resigned. Role been advertised and interviews in 2 weeks. All classes rotated to ensure all catered for. Art- Miss Tragon maternity leave from January. Advertised. Physics –Mr Fummey finished. Mrs Dollive covering. Gaelic medium – second teacher not found yet.</p> <p>Full time permanent Gaelic PSA</p>	

	Primary Mrs Whatley working on Fridays Deputy Roles - Secondary	
5. Gideon's visit/religious observance	J.Devine presented the fact that Gidenos asked to visit again which they have done every year for some time. Wanted to ask parent views on this. Some discomfort about why them and not other religions. Such as Humanist visit- A Pointer To link in with other religions	JDevine to send letter to go out to parents giving the option for children to attend Gideon's visit.
6. Fundraising, Events, Grants programme and Friends of Breadalbane	Focus of fundraising to be on playground for Primary, sports kit for secondary and outdoor education. Coop bag Pack – Dec 2 nd 10 – 4. Fundraising for S1 ski trip. Pub quz confirmed 4 th Jan. Need help for these. 50 50 Club on hold for now. Libby Hughes Iso making further grant applications.	Libby Hughes and FOG group to take forward.
7. Campus User Group	General strong support for this when Mairi Mcadam emailed out to groups involved. 1. Provision for pre-schoolers (Wee Springers) 2. Facilities could be put to better use Mairi McAdam happy to take this forward for now.	J.Devine. to Contact Live Active to discuss
8. University and Higher Education evening	Parent Council information evening in past but school running event this year for S3 – S5 so PC will support this rather than organise a different event.	
9. Nursery and other pre school arrangements	No playgroup in Aberfeldy because of the cost. No support for play group from council. Gaelic playgroup Some discussion around this but little PC can do other then support general work.	Raise issue through Campus User Group Contact J.Devine. with any issues
10. Finance update	Parent Council £1094 Friends of Breadlabane £7147 (including ASN projects) £1500 raised towards playground (thrift shop) £2000 agreed for playground design report	.
11. Getting more parents involved in Parent Council a. Stalls and Events b. Banners c. Leaflets/Cards	PC aiming to improve communication through various means including website, Facebook, Banners, Posters, noticeboard Eleanor Laurie is communications rep for Parent Council. Send stories, points, links etc to Eleanor at communications@breadalbaneparents.com(ongoing)	Emma to contact Miss Sandison – secondary Emma to create leaflet.
12. Sub group updates a) Playground b) ASN c) Gaelic	- Playground – use experienced playground designer – green spaces etc. works for PKC and is cheapest to date. - have good ideas so need them to make into proper design which we can put out to tender - also looking at making best use of other facilities in the school ie playing fields. - Griffin Fund looking positive Lots of positive things happening. Disappointing no new teacher in post yet but will be re-	Gina Wallace to discuss More concrete plans to follow More information at November P.C.

	advertised.	
12.Social event in December	Can't manage this. Pub quiz 4 th January though.	
13. AOCB	<p>1. Question raised about control of dogs around school after incident outside nursery - dogs to be kept under control and supervised by an adult on community campus.</p> <p>2. Some work measuring speeds on Crieff Road and other places done by parent. Some very high speeds recorded. - possible solutions speed bumps, one way system. PC agreed to support ongoing work on this.</p> <p>3.Issue of signage raised. To be discussed at January meeting.</p> <p>4.Idea for Grantully,Aberfeldy and Kenmore PC's to come up with creative classes.</p>	<p>J.Devine. to arrange and check school boundaries.</p> <p>P.C. to support reduction in speeding. Contact council Eleanor</p> <p>Chair to put on agenda</p>

Future dates for Parent Council Meetings

Thursday 30th November 2017

December 2017 - Social Event

Tuesday 30th January 2018

Wednesday 28th February 2018

Thursday 29th March 2018

Tuesday 24th April 2018

Wednesday 30th May 2018 - **AGM**

June 2018 - Social Event