

## Breadalbane Academy Parent Council

<b>Location:</b>	Breadalbane Academy
<b>Date:</b>	26 March 2018
<b>Time:</b>	18:30- 21:00
<b>Chair:</b>	Emma Burtles
<b>Minutes:</b>	Emma Ickeringill
<b>Attendees:</b>	JDevine, E Ickeringill,D Jenkins,J Storstein, G Henderson, J Dobson,C Dimmoch , G Dow. A Pointer, E Laurie, F Coleman, F Coleman, L Hughes, D Hynd, K McCaughey, C Spence, G Wallace, Paul
<b>Apologies:</b>	Karl Wright and Tommy Pringle

Item	Decision	Action
1 Welcome	Apologies	
2 Minutes of last meeting	Reviewed Playground meeting re: dogs, uniform	On going Raised 01/02/18
3 Finance Update	Friends of Breadalbane balance £9664.35 plus additional £5000 still to come for Sports kit. This includes amount for ASN Group £5098 Remaining – £4566.31	
4.Head Teacher's Report	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Primary Staffing</b></p> <p>Mrs Jenkins acting DHT until next term Mr Liney confirmed acting PT until next term Maureen Rowan taking over N Thomas RCCT slots and covering classes for summer term. A Seward P2 -4 days a week S. Boyd P4 – 4 days a week. 5 teaching positions currently vacant Unable to get supply due to current lack of teachers, throughout Scotland.</p>	<p>M Rowan all of summer term</p> <p>Advertising for staff/ make working at Breadalbane more attractive</p>
5.Primary/ current Issues	<p>Primary 2 Lack of consistency in Primary two. Probation teacher allocated to this class left in November and unable to get replacement or supply (vacancy advertised twice). Concerns from parents about this situation. Request for P2 to be considered favourably for next year.</p> <p>General Some concern about how slow Pullar House were to act when teachers leave. Discussion around how to make the school and positions more attractive to applicants. Parents could be more pro-active in helping school with this. Discussion around creating video for prospective applicants showing area, advertising in outdoor magazines, parents meeting prospective applicants. School needs to be more inventive around advertising.</p> <p>Concern around staff covering playground when staff absent. Office staff and other staff pulled in to ensure safety in the playground.</p>	Eleanor Laurie to help with ideas around recruitment with Mr Devine.

6. Playground update- GW, GS, D	Professional playground designer has now created plan for much needed improvements to P4 – 7 playground. Pupils now worked on this and plans approved.. includes Basket Ball and Football area. The part of playground adjacent to nursery will be sloped. Materials used will be natural. PKC and Mitie now approved and maintenance discussed. Cost £85000. Gina Wallace now fundraising. Through first stage of Griffin which would be for £55000	J.D. to write letter of support to Griffin  EB to write letter of support from PC  Pupil Council to write letter to Griffin
7. Fundraising/ Grants Programme.		
8. Eco Schools	Parents have brought up idea of Eco Schools for Breadalbane. Information can be found on the ECO Schools website. There are ten areas to cover. Litter and two others Pupil council are very proactive Need to do Eco audit.	Mrs Jenkins to look at this and possibly set up a group
9. School Travel plan and wider travel improvements	Community Council – looking at speeding and safety in Aberfeldy. Would like involvement of school and help from individuals. Community Council working with PKC but they are limited in what they can do. Want to improve safety before accident happens here. <b>Suggestions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund raising as council unable to fund</li> <li>• LED speed sensitive signs</li> <li>• Cardboard policemen</li> <li>• Change layout</li> <li>• Educate people</li> <li>• Bring in average speed cameras (70,000 per set)</li> <li>• Re-do school travel plan</li> <li>• Pupil, teacher, parent questionnaire needs to be out</li> <li>• Pupil Council Competition</li> <li>• Community Facebook page</li> </ul> <b>There has been parking on the zebra crossing outside the school – needs to be addressed</b>	Need volunteers to help with this.  School to look at travel plan.
10. PE & HWB	PE – two hours per week more outside time due to the weather. Daily mile on days when there is no PE. Outdoor Learning – more of this happening now. Patrick Geddes Award available for P1-4	
11. AOCB	School getting new website. PC and school looking at apps for improved communication.  End of Term Celebration – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June. Party for primary pupils and concert and party for adults. Disco – under 10's 4:30-6:00 Need volunteers.  Litter problem – school on this.  Still no sign for the school – Andy Pointer	PC and school to meet with App Central  Help needed. Please get in touch with Chair.  Future meeting.

## **Future dates for Parent Council Meetings**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2018**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - *AGM***

**22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 - End of term parties and concert.**