

Breadalbane Academy Parent Council

04 Dec 2024 - Minutes

Apologies: None

Attendees – Mairi McAdam, Gill Steele, Rob Stubbs (Chair), Lynne Lambert (HT), Councillor John Duff, Craig Martin (secondary depute), Julie Thompson (acting primary depute), Karen Mackay.

1. Matters Arising from last meeting

- Mobile phone policy to be reviewed and presented to learning and families committee in late May

2. Headteacher Report / Behaviours and Relationships

- CM and JT presented on the primary and secondary approached to behaviors and relationships.

- LL commented on how well the 'live and learn' workshops had been received with very positive feedback from parents and young persons. It was hoped this could be run again next year (at a reduced cost).

3. Chairs report

- The closing date for the position of primary depute is 5th Dec and Parent council will be fully involved in the interview and selection process. RS asked for any persons interested in being involved in the interviews to let him know.

4. Treasurers Report

- Gill presented the up to date account balance.
- There was discussion around a potential digital improvement project. The project would involve significant spend and hence would need a specific grant application (very rough costs could be approx £35K) - MM is looking into this.

5. Gaelic update

- KM commented on the positive relations with the school senior leaders, but did note a concern around the staffing levels, particularly around nursery and it's limited capacity.

6. Councillors Update

- JD advised that he is the official Gaelic councillor at PKC and is happy to help us with any concerns.

7. AOB

- There was a question around starting PC meetings earlier - for example immediately at the end of the school day. This would clearly need wider discussion but will be explored to see if we can increase attendance and engagement.

8. Next Meeting

- TBC (post meeting note - 21 Jan 2025)