



Tìree High School – Ard-Sgoil Thìrìodh

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Title:	Tìree High School Parent Teacher Association and Tìree High School Parent Council Meeting
Date:	Wednesday 29 th April 2015
Location: Time:	Tìree High School Library 7.45 pm, following on from AGM

Chaired by:	Will Wright (WW)
Present:	Margaret Worsley (MW), Jaclyn McNeil (JM), Claire Urquhart (CU), Jo Vale (JV), Julie MacLennan (JML), Will Wright (WW), Paul Le Roux (PLR) Duncan Urquhart (DU).
Apologies:	Myra McArthur, Caroline Chalkley, Lynn MacCallum, Mandy Kelso, Mairi Forbes, Andy Wright, Mark Vale, Aine Cooney, Sam Bouchnak
Minutes by:	Allison Doncaster (AD)

The meeting followed on from the AGM.

1. Role of Parent Council and PTA

There was discussion as to the future of both groups, and whether merging the two together would make more sense. WW gave a breakdown of his findings regarding the roles of Parent Council and PTA and possibly how the committees could progress next term. After discussion it was agreed to propose several changes to the Parent Council Constitution, which would allow for non-parents to be co-opted into the group, and also to encourage representation from teaching staff.

2. Staffing update

None given.

JML commented there could have been better information circulated regarding a new member of staff in the Pre-5 Unit. Better communication would help parents stay informed and allow all groups to work more effectively.

3. Fundraising

MW reported there had been little fundraising undertaken over the year and JML suggested fundraising be a priority this year. Events could be held during the summer, which may attract island visitors.

JM suggested asking the musicians attending TMF this summer if they would be willing to sign a school polo shirt, which could be auctioned off.

MW reiterated holding a car boot sale.

Following DU's discussion with Tony reference the use of his field for events he has confirmed it would be available to use, except during lambing.

4. Website

JV updated the committee on the progress she and Mairi Forbes are making regarding the website which should be available to show at the next meeting. WW and JML offered their assistance.



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JM enquired if the website should be incorporated within the existing school website. The committee felt it was to be in addition to, and separate from, the schools website, as an external site that aims to promote Tíree as a place to come and teach.

5. School Uniform

JML gave an update on the School Uniform Questionnaire. All the literature has been sent to Jayne Smith and Aine Cooney and is awaiting their response before proceeding.

a) A.O.B

- b) WW enquired as to any anticipated expenditure/funding obligations
- c) JML enquired if the PTA could offer a gift to school leavers.
- d) Following his attendance at the Community Council Meeting, PLR informed the committee of possible concerns that three pupils from the Secondary School are transferring to another school.
- e) JML asked if Action Points could be noted on minutes.
- f) WW and PLR agreed to redraft the Parent Council Constitution to be reviewed by Committee members at the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.25 pm.