



GENERAL MEETING

Date	21 st November 2018
Time	7.30PM
Venue	Tiree High School
Present	Present: Graham Wilks, Jaclyn McNeil, Catriona Barbour, Will Wright, Elspeth MacKinnon, Jen Skinner, Jayne Smith, Mairi Forbes, Julie MacLennan, Iona Larg, Johann Maclean, Heather Macarthur, Aine Cooney, Jo Vale.

1. Welcome and Apologies

- JS welcomed all present to the meeting. Apologies were received from **Ishbel Campbell**

2. Minutes of Previous meeting & Matters arising

- GW provided more details to be included with the previous minutes regarding exam results
- The minutes were approved

3. School Review

- A copy of the Tiree High School Review Summary was circulated. GW went through the areas that had been identified for improvement: including weaknesses in strategic leadership, lessons observations (a programme is now in place), Quality assurance planning. A copy of the summary is attached to these minutes.
- GW stated that Argyll & Bute council are putting a plan in place to address the areas for improvement. There will be regular visits from the Review Team, which includes Alison MacDonald, Catherine Wilkie, and Peter Bain from Oban High would provide strategic leadership support. Areas of work are being identified and the improvements are expected to be completed by Spring 2019.

4. Staffing

- There were 2 part time posts for classroom assistant, both these posts have been filled by Anne Mackinnon.
- Fiona Armstrong has been taken on as a Child Care Education Worker in ELCC
- The Janitor post has been advertised.
- Fiona Malcolm has kindly been providing Professional Cookery lessons, she is no longer able to provide this support. The school is looking for support to provide professional cookery on Monday mornings (9-10.30)
- GW announced that he handed in his resignation as Head teacher in October and he will be leaving on 7th December. JS thanked Graham for all that he had done for the school during his time as head, and on behalf of PC wished him well in his new post.
- A lengthy discussion was had on the leadership of the school. It is understood that Argyll & Bute Council are putting a plan in place and that this is being finalised. Will Wright and Jen Skinner will be representing the Parent Council at a VC meeting with Louise Connor on 30th November. Those present at the meeting felt concerned that the Council had not yet been able to visit the school to discuss their plans with staff and parents.
- JS to contact Louise Connor and express our concerns and ask for visit.

5. Misses Nisbit Trust

- EMK had written to the Misses Nisbit trust and spoken to Ronnie Munton. He was not able to come over to Tiree but said Nicole Perrie may be visiting the island.

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6. Fundraising

- **JMn & CB** discussed doing school Christmas cards for a fundraiser next year. **JMl** suggested the PC could do some more fundraising events, a beetle drive was suggested.

7. School Trips

- **JS** said school trips were progressing.
- **JS** has organised a visit by **Harry Spiro**, Tiree Trust Windfall Fund and PC are funding this visit.

8. Parent Council Bank account

- **JS & JMn** have sorted the bank accounts, closing the PTA account and keeping the PC account.

9. AOCB

10. DONM

- To be confirmed