

Ullapool High School Parent Council
Comhairle Nam Pàrant Ardscoil Ulapul

AGM Minutes Wednesday 22nd Sep 6:45pm, Macphail Centre and by Zoom

1.0 Present: Seori Burnett (Chair), Suzanne Lewis-Ing, Janis Patterson, Nadine Lunn, Kirsty MacLeod, Susan McSweeney(Zoom), Elaine MacAskill(Zoom), Catherine Mackenzie (Zoom-part of meeting)
Apologies: Sue Pomeroy (Treasurer)

2.0 Minutes of 2021 AGM: Proposed by SL, seconded by NL

3.0 Report on the work of the PC: SB

Since the last parent council AGM in September 2021 there have been five parent council meetings. In accordance with ongoing COVID guidance all meetings were held online by Zoom.

Over the year the Parent Council has received regular updates from the headteacher and staff. Activities and events were progressively able to return closer to normality as COVID restriction were eased. However, for much of the year it was still difficult for the PC to actively support the school apart from providing a forum for online discussion and voicing the concerns of the parent forum and the wider community. Hopefully the PC will be able to actively engage more with the school in the forthcoming year.

The Parent Council had previously aimed to provide funding to support climbing and kayak activities in the summer/autumn term 2020 however these activities have not happened as yet although there is a healthy balance in the PC account to assist now we can get this organised. Thanks again to Sue Pomeroy who initiated a 'rag bag' collection facility in the school grounds and on behalf of the Parent Council. The 'rag bag' continues to raise funds for the PC account on a regular basis.

The pupil resilience group, originally a combination of teaching staff, parents and pupils continued to look at issues affecting the wellbeing of students.

SB met with Julie Phillip, then the Developing Young Workforce rep and now a member of staff, to discuss ways in which the PC might help with work experience initiatives and the transition from school to meaningful apprenticeships and employment.

Three members of the parent council sat on the final interview panel for the new Head Teacher post which has resulted in Caroline Boyd joining us at the start of the 22/23 academic year. The Parent Council would like to welcome Caroline and we look forward to working together over the coming years.

Finally, the Parent Council would like to express its thanks to Robbie McFedries and his team for the amazing work they have done to continue our children's learning during another challenging year and we wish Robbie well in his retirement. The hard work of the staff and pupils has enabled the school to successfully get through the 2021/22 session.

4.0 Appointment of new Parent Council:

Chair: Seori Burnett - proposed by NL, seconded by KM

Vice Chair: Nadine Lunn – proposed by SB, seconded by SL

Treasurer: Sue Pomeroy - proposed by NL, seconded by KM

Name	Role	Area	Child's year
Seori Burnett	Chair	Dundonnell	S5
Nadine Lunn	Vice Chair	Elphin	S5,S1
Sue Pomeroy	Treasurer	Dundonnell	S5
Vacant	Secretary		
Suzanne Lewis-Ing	Member	Ullapool	S5,S3
Kirsty MacLeod	Member	Lochinver	S4,S1
Janis Patterson	Member	Ullapool	S5,S2
Susan McSweeney	Member	Dundonnell	S4
Elaine MacAskill	Member	Inverkirkraig	S3
Andrew Hayton	Member	Ullapool	S4,S1
Lorna Howarth Hayton	Member	Ullapool	S4,S1
Andrew Inglis	Teacher Rep		
Poppy Lewis-Ing	Pupil Rep		
Esmée Lunn	Pupil Rep		

5.0 Treasurer's Report:

Account details and annual audit to follow

6.0 AOB: None

7.0 Date of next AGM: September 2023 exact date TBA