

Gearr-chunntas / Minutes
 Comhairle nam Pàrant / Parent Council
 Àrd-sgoil Phort-rìgh / Portree High School
 28 August 2017

Leisgeulan / Apologies	Rachel Beaton, , Lisa Corse (Secretary), Rachel MacDonald, Mel Mackinnon (Vice Chair), Chris and Julie Brooke-Young	
An Iathair / Present	Cath MacDonald (HT), Angela Smith (Treasurer) Ingrid Galbraith, Dr. Kirsty Shaw (Chair & Minutes), Isobel Macleod, Jo Scott- Moncrieff, Mary Macaskill), Chirsty Donnelly, Matthew Jackson, Sandra Dickson, Renee Mason, Isobel Macleod	
Minutes approved	The minutes of the meeting on 12 June 2017 were approved	
Welcome	Dr Shaw welcomed Renee Mason and Matthew Jackson to their first parent council meeting.	
Head Teacher's report	<p>CalMac have amended their Friday timetable so that the Raasay pupils can travel home promptly when school closes at 13.15hrs.</p> <p>10 pupils achieved 6 As at National 5; 7 pupils passed 5 Highers with 2 achieving 5 As.</p> <p>Wilma Macruary has been released to develop a programme targeting children in the upper school who are not engaging with academia. The monies received from the Scottish Government have paid for a PE probationer to cover her teaching hours.</p> <p>There are also probationers in French and Biology.</p> <p>The new first year has 86 pupils in it and the school role is 500.</p> <p>Interviews have just been completed and the Head Boy for the coming year is Cailen Campbell with Josh Harrigan as his deputy. Maria Macaskill has been appointed to the role of Head Girl with Zoe Forrest as her deputy.</p> <p>Opt-in Raasay trip for S2 happening at the end of September.</p>	

Christmas Fair	<p>The Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 2nd December 2017</p> <p>Mel Mackinnon will take on the co-ordination of bookings etc.</p> <p>All ASG schools have been offered the opportunity to have a stall at a reduced price.</p> <p>Kirsty will co-ordinate the raffle again</p>	<p>Mel to update Facebook page.</p> <p>Jo Scott-Moncrieff to look for list of stall holders generated at last year's event and pass to Mel.</p> <p>Letter to be circulated to all PC members to hand out to potential raffle donors.</p>
Careers Event	<p>Ingrid Galbraith has taken on the co-ordination of the careers event will take place on Tuesday 7th November 2017.</p> <p>Invitations have been sent out to last year's contributors. PC will be responsible for the teas and coffees and will be assisted by the sixth form</p>	<p>Invitations to be circulated to all PC members so that they can pass to any interested parties.</p>
Funds	<p>We have £3,344.67 in the bank account</p>	<p>Miss Macdonald to check the current balance in the Aim Skye High Fund and advise on how much is required to provide these prizes through the 2017/18 session.</p>
Funding applications	<p>The finalised application form and notes have been circulated to staff who have until 11th September to submit applications for consideration at our next meeting.</p>	<p>IG to circulate application form to all PC members for information.</p>
Dates of future meetings	<p>The AGM will now be on Monday 25th September.</p>	
	<p>Ingrid Galbraith asked us to verify the amendments made to the application form for circulating to teachers and to provide her with the dates for decision meetings so that the application deadlines can be made clear.</p>	<p>KS / J S-M and IG to liaise once calendar agreed.</p>
Next meeting	<p>25 September 2017</p>	