

Comann nam Pàrant (Nàiseanta) (CnP(N))

Geàrr-chunntas na coinneimh

Minute of meeting

Disathairne 26 Samhain 2011 aig 10m ann an Glaschu

Saturday 26th November 2011 at 10am in Glasgow

An làthair

Present

Dawn Morgan (DM)

Inbhir Nis

Bob McGowan (BM)

Dùn Èideann agus Lodainn

Marsaili Dow (MD)

Ionmhasair

Magaidh Wentworth (MW)

Oifigear Phàrant

1. Leisgeulan

Apologies

Fiona Byrne (FB)

Lochaber

Margaret Ford (MF)

Acharacle

Donna Young (DY)

Dùn Òmhain

Morag Soszka

Ros an Ear

Kerry Butler

Sruighlea

(There were a number of absences due to severe weather)

2. Geàrr-chunntas na coinneimh, 24 Sultain 2011

Minute of meeting, 24th September 2011

The minute of the meeting on 24th September was approved.

Proposed: Marsaili Dow

Seconded: Bob McGowan

3. Gnothaichean ag èirigh nach eil air a' chlàr-chùisean

Matters arising not on agenda / Action Points

From §3 CnP are delighted that Edinburgh City Council have given the go ahead to proceed with a dedicated Gaelic school for the city at Bonnington and the decision is testament to the lobbying of parents over a number of years.

From §3 The situation with classroom assistants in the Highland Council area is still under review.

From §10 Following the consultation the amended National Museums of Scotland Gaelic Language Plan will be submitted to Bord na Gaidhlig on 30th November.

From §11 Letter still to be written to BnaG re: the recent HMle report.

From §13 Letter still to be written to BnaG regarding secondary provision.

4. **Cumhnant Bòrd na Gàidhlig**

Bòrd na Gàidhlig contract

DM and MW met with BnaG in October in order to review progress with this year's contract and to discuss next year's contract and how our organisation will contribute to the next National Plan for Gaelic. MW subsequently met with BnaG to discuss in more detail our funding application for 2012-13.

Following discussion the committee agreed the application to be submitted to BnaG next Monday.

5. **Sgeama Comhairleachaidh Phàrant**

Parental Advisory Scheme

MW gave an update on the scheme. There are currently 24 advisors active through the scheme; in Dunoon, Oban, Lochaber, Edinburgh, Tain, Dingwall, Lewis, Harris, Aberdeen, Kilmarnock and Inverness.

Meetings have been held in Glasgow, Oban, Tiree and Greenock to re-establish CnP groups.

6. **Cuairt-litir**

Newsletter

A draft of the first newsletter was circulated to the committee and content approved for publication.

7. **Co-chomhairle air Plana Nàiseanta na Gàidhlig**

Consultation on Gaelic National Plan

The consultation on the next National Gaelic Plan ends on the 5th of January.

Action: MW to e-mail the committee asking for comments in the next two weeks and then circulate draft with a view to having the CnP(N) response submitted prior to Christmas.

8. **Aithisg Ionmhasair**
Treasurer's Report
MD gave an update on committee accounts.

9. **GISBE**
AOCB
CnP have been asked to enable pre-school funding to be accessed for pre-school groups from the government through BnaG. The committee agreed that we should support the pre-school sector by processing the funding.

BnaG are holding two conference for headteachers of schools with Gaelic medium provision, one in Inverness in December and one in Glasgow in February. MW will be giving a presentation on the role of CnP.

BM reported that CnP in Edinburgh had recently held their AGM with the election of a new committee.

10. **An ath choinneamh**
Next meeting

Sat. 3rd March in Inverness
AGM 18/ 19 May