BOARD OF EDUCATION, (BoE), MEETING

Minutes of the Meeting held at Sark School on Monday 18th November, 2019 at 5.00pm

Present:

The Seigneur, Christopher Beaumont (CB), Chairman;
Paul Armorgie (PA), Vice Chairman;
Mandy de Carteret (MdC), Chair of Education Committee
Rev. David Stolton (DS)
Dr Nicholas Roberts (NR) Head of School
Beverley Gates (BG) Director of Education - ex officio
Natalie Craik (NC)
Jill Gill (JG)

Zoe Adams (ZA) School Administrator standing in for Pauline Mallinson, Clerk

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PART 2 MINUTES

Item	Minute	Action
1	Welcome PA welcomed everyone to the meeting.	Clerk to ensure that membership is accurate on website
2	Apologies There were apologies from Natalie Craik.	Clerk to note on school website
3	Pecuniary interests Pecuniary interests remain unchanged from the last meeting and no new ones were declared.	
4	Minutes of the last meeting The minutes of the last meeting were tabled. All members of the BoE were in agreement.	Clerk to file & publish Part 1 minutes
5	Election of new Clerk to the Board Pauline Mallinson was elected unanimously.	

6	Chair of the Board & Vice Chair Election Time for the annual election for both posts. No one new stood for either position and as CB and PA were happy to stay on for another year, they were re-elected unopposed.	
7	Director of Education re Chair and Vice Chair CB must arrange for his deputy to have a weekly meeting with the HoS if he is absent. If both the Chair and Vice are absent, they must appoint someone to stand in for them.	
8	Board Roles - Board members responsible for The Board approved everyone's roles. Ellie Lalor - Board member responsible for Finance. Lorraine Southern - Board member responsible for Safeguarding. Home Education/EOTASS - Education Other Than At Sark School - Jill Gill. Premises/Facilities - PA stood down and will organise someone with building knowledge in his place. HR - Christopher Beaumont. Pastoral - Revd Stolton. Enrichment/Volunteers - Natalie Craik.	Clerk to ensure this is up to date on the website
9	IT New e-mail addresses will be set up to reflect each Board role. E.g. premises@sarkschool.co.uk This will allow sharing on Google Drive. board@sarkschool.co.uk will go directly to all Board members.	
10	Director of Education Re. Note of VisitNo questions from any Board members BG recent assessment of the school is that it is now 'a good school' or 'better' in all aspects. BG addressed EOTASS - Part 2 minutes.	Terms of ref. for Board to go on website
11	JT Joe & Pippa Donovan (parents and both working for JT) came in to address the Board about changing from Sure to JT. The school broadband is very slow and doesn't really support all the internet use required. JD explained that the ADSL needs upgrading to VDSL. With the amount paid to Sure for the landline, we can have a JT package which pays for the broadband, a monthly mobile calls and	

landline, cheaper. It will be £59 per month, with the first three months free, plus a £100 voucher for Amazon.

JD will future-proof the system and do all the necessary changeover work for free. NR proposed that the school changes over to JT, seconded by PM. The Board unanimously agreed.

The work will begin during the Christmas holidays.

12 Head of School - Verbal Report

There has been a very positive start to the academic year. The House Points system is helping to improve the behaviour of some of the children. People like the new website and parental feedback has been positive. The aim is to engage the parent body as a whole.

Chrome book training - PM and NR went to Guernsey for Chrome training and this will be happening via skype for the other staff.

HR - Grace Taylor's position at school became untenable. Charlie Jones has replaced her as Midday supervisor and cleaner.

Board Visits - 3 Board members have visited school to observe classes. They have seen how english and maths are taught. The teachers still need to write a crib sheet for MFL and science for their classes, for the Board.

Policies - these have been revised and updated so they need to be approved by the Board.

Staff Appraisals - these are nearly complete. Sarah Cullen will move up a grade. The board will send a letter to both Mrs Cullen and Mr Wolfe commending their hard work and successes.

Pupil Absences - the school will be clamping down on parents removing their children from school during termtime.

Finance

There is some money still to be used in capital expenditure. This will allow for the floors in Cl 1 and the Hall to be replaced.

In the long term, the Board will need to replace/upgrade the Promethean Boards in school and look into a printer and chrome books for the Hub.

Ongoing Vision for School

ZA will re-send all policies to the Board members.

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NR would like the Board members to look at 'Vision Planning' for the future prior to the next Board Meeting. It is vital that consultation into what direction the school should go in, is undertaken.

Adult Education - MdeC - what should we offer? There needs to be a house-to-house sent out to see what the public would like. Possibly, IT, literacy/numeracy, business studies, conversational french, GCSE french.

The date of the next meeting is Tuesday 4th February at 5pm.

The meeting closed at 7.20pm.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, (BoE), MEETING (Contd)

Minutes of the Meeting held at Sark School on Monday 10th June, 2020 at 5.00pm

Present:

The Seigneur, Christopher Beaumont (CB), Chairman; Paul Armorgie (PA), Vice Chairman; Mandy de Carteret (MdC), Chair of Education Committee Rev. David Stolton (DS) Dr Nicholas Roberts (NR) Head of School Beverley Gates (BG) Director of Education - ex officio Natalie Craik (NC) Jill Gill (JG)

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PART 2 MINUTES - CONFIDENTIAL (NOT FOR CIRCULATION OR PUBLISHING)

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1	Director of Education Verbal Report	
	Home Education - EOTSS	
	Flynn Martin - missed the deadline to have his Cloudlearn work assessed and graded. He is going to take a break for the moment and will take his exams in the future if he needs to.	
	Natalee Le Galloudec - her father has agreed that she can go to school in Guernsey. The Ed Comm is chasing loans for him as he says he would have difficulty paying for the accommodation even though the Island will pay for Natalee's education. If he does not secure a loan to pay for her to go to Guernsey, he will have to go to Court to explain why he is not providing his daughter with an education.	

Fostered children

There is the potential for 5 fostered children to be coming to Sark School - 3 children from Alan Jackson and 2 children from the Walsh's at Beau Sejour. As they are from Guernsey there may be the potential for extra funding to meet their educational needs. MdC and BG to discuss and speak to Guernsey. Neither set of parents have currently made a formal approach to Sark School.