

<b>COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR</b> Department of Education & Children's Services <b>Minute/Note of Meeting</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	Parent Council Meeting		
	<b>DATE</b>	30 October 2014	<b>TIME</b>	6.00pm
	<b>VENUE</b>	Rm 34		
	<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>			

<b>Present:</b>	Miller MacDonald, Catherine Ferguson, Kenny MacDonald, Linda Johnson, George McGee.
<b>Apologies:</b>	Angela Brass, Michelle Gray, Anne MacMillan
<b>Absent:</b>	

Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
1 Previous Minutes	It was realised that we didn't receive minutes from last meeting, will check with Angela to find out what happened.		CF	
2 SQA Results	HT discussed this year's SQA results, he issued a comparison sheet showing where Sgoil Lionacleit are compared with the other 3 Western Isles secondary schools and Nationally. There was also a virtual comparator, a similar type school, HT informed parents that this is what the HMle use and during the recent HMle visit, the Inspectors commented favourably with the school's results. It was noted by HT that the Skills for Work courses were not recorded in the figures, so this would have raised the figures considerably.			
3 HMle Parent and Pupil Questionnaire Summary	HT gave the parents the questionnaire summary sheets. Linda Johnson noted that she felt the parent return was low, HT pointed out that the Inspectors usually find that there is a low % return from parent questionnaires. HT raised the fact that in the pupil questionnaire, Q15 had a negative response, however when questioned by HMle the response was more positive. HMle also commented on the fact that the number of referrals had dropped in recent years. Priorities for the school will be laid out in the report, which is expected to be with parents around 18 November.			

<b>4</b>	<b>Parent Council Noticeboard</b>	George McGee commented on the fact that the Noticeboard should be used more effectively, it was agreed that this should be used to share good stories with the Community.			
<b>5</b>	<b>PE Changing Rooms</b>	HT informed the Parent Council that there was going to be some renovation in the PE Changing Rooms with the introduction of more hairdryers, mirrors etc.			
<b>6</b>	<b>S1 CAT Tests</b>	HT informed Parent Council that the results were going to be issued to S1 Parents on 1 November.			
<b>7</b>	<b>S1 Parent Focus Group</b>	HT informed Parent Council that at the last S1 Parents' Evening a new Parent Focus Group was established, the group has 12 names and it is expected they will work closely with Parent Council, there was also a discussion re involving P7 parents more with Parent Council and Parent Focus Group.			
<b>8</b>	<b>AGM</b>	It was agreed that the Parent Council should hold an AGM on Monday 24 November 2014 in Room 34 at 6.00pm, posters will be prepared and put up round the Community and school to encourage more people to join the Parent Council.			
<b>9</b>	<b>Lego Mindstorm Robot</b>	The school's Engineering Club have requested funding to enable them to purchase a Lego Mindstorm Robot, it was discussed and absent members have been sent an email for their agreement on this purchase.			
<b>10</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	Point 8 as above, AGM.			