

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	Sgoil Lionacleit Parent Council		
	DATE	Thursday 12th January 2017	TIME	6.30pm
	VENUE	HE dept Room 34		

Present:	Peter Bird (Chair), Gordon Young HT, Liz Dorrian, Shona MacInnes, Michelle Gray, Norma MacCormick, Anne Bird, Ann MacDonald, Beatrix Wood, David Ballantyne, Ian Paterson, Cllr David Blaney, Marie Nash, Louise Jordan, Selina Mackay, Lisa Woodin
Apologies:	Ken MacDonald DHT, Willie MacDonald, Cllr Beaton, Cllr Walker, Cllr Steele, Cllr Robertson, Joanna Peteranna, Susan MacAulay, George McGee, Linda Johnson, Nicola MacLennan,

	Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
•		Meeting began with an introduction to GY, new HT.			
•	Previous Minutes	Proposed by LD and seconded by AMacD.	Submit mins to School website	PB	asap
•	Matters Arising	<p>Free School Meals: school still encouraging uptake. Query re how FSM are managed at the till. PC were informed of one household's experience, pupils were anxious that everyone would know but in reality the kitchen staff are so helpful and discrete that it put them at ease from the first day.</p> <p>Security: Bernard Chisholm has assured PB that concerns will be addressed. HT will be looking in more detail at security along with other issues. Query raised re statutory requirements.</p> <p>Welcome screens and lockers; funding from PC no longer required.</p> <p>Fundraising Bingo for Pipe Band and school funds, SLPC have been asked to donate a prize, possibly a TV.</p>	<p>Discussion on budgeting priorities</p> <p>Check with treasurer and if approved, get a TV.</p>	HT and SLPC	Future meeting
•	Treasurer's update	Apologies from JP, unable to attend at short notice.			
•	Meeting Reports	<p>School Inspection: follow up visit by CnES. Several members of SLPC spoke with CnES visitors.</p> <p>360 E-safety meeting, attended by PB and BW. E-safety is a joint responsibility between home and school.</p> <p>Governance Review meeting, PB and JP were present. Bernard Chisholm outlined possible models for the future. Parents have a significant role to play in the future direction of the school.</p>	Key E-safety messages to be issued to parents	HT	On-going

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•	Head Teacher Report	<p>HT aims to turn Sgoil Lionacleit from being a Good school to being a Great school.</p> <p>S6 are Pupil Leadership Team – a conduit for information up and down the school.</p> <p>Issue of lockers, coat and bag storage is in hand.</p> <p>Suggestion of a Parent Council page on the school website.</p> <p>HT will refer frequently to HGIOS 4, a recent policy document from Scottish Education, but wants to undertake a jargon-busting exercise with parents.</p> <p>HT is keen to continue and expand on partnerships with outside bodies e.g. Storas Uibhist and Cothrom.</p> <p>HT wants parents to be amongst those promoting the school as a positive place.</p>			
•	PC issues and initiatives		assist with a practical project around the school	SLPC	On-going
•	Fundraising	Agreed to concentrate on supporting the Bingo this term			
•	Any other business	<p>Bus Consultation: parents seem happy with current timings for after-school clubs.</p> <p>Request for a mid-afternoon run on Fridays because 3 hrs is very long for some pupils at after school clubs</p>	Pass views to bus operators	AB	asap
•		Timetabling review. Questions raised about possible changes as outlined at last meeting.	bring concerns to Parental Engagement event	All parents	on 19/01/17
•	Date of next meeting	Thursday 16 th February 6.30pm.	Dates out to Cllrs etc	PB	asap