

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	Sgoil Lionacleit Parent Council		
	DATE	28th September 2017	TIME	6.30pm
	VENUE	HE dept		

Present: parents/carers	Peter Bird (Chair), Anne Bird (mins) Linda Johnson, Lisa Woodin, Beatrix Wood, Ann MacDonald, Louise Jordan, Michelle Gray, Calum Smith, George MacGhee, Fiona Ballantyne, Ann MacMillan, Gail Robertson. Elizabeth Hawkins,
others	Gordon Young HT, Robert Gillies acting DHT, Cllr Roddy Mackay
Apologies:	Uilleam MacDonald, Joanna Peteranna, Cllr Iain Macleod, Marie Nash, Cllr Iain MacNeil, Cllr Paul Steele Lizzy Dorrian, Shona MacInnes, Morag Henderson

	Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
1.	Apologies				
2.	AGM	<p>No new nominations for Office Bearers, 3 of existing OBs have agreed to stay in post for a 2nd year:</p> <p>Chair.....Peter Bird Vice-chair.....Ann MacDonald Treasurer.....Joanna Peteranna</p> <p>Secretary.....Fiona Ballantyne proposed by AM, seconded LJ</p> <p>Finances, reported to be in good order, further details of Income and Expenditure at next meeting.</p>	Update to School website	PB	asap
3.	Previous Minutes	Proposed by LW seconded by GM	Minutes to School website	PB	asap
4.	Matters Arising	<p>Preparation of Homework Questionnaire, in progress.</p> <p>HHP Newsletter article on School Meal Assistance, in hand.</p>	Forward on template questionnaire	GY	asap
5.	HT Report	<p>Estate:</p> <p>Forms going out to parents re cashless catering, due to start after the</p>			

	<p>October holidays</p> <p>Courtyard, new chess sets arrived,</p> <p>Building improvements to continue over the holidays</p> <p>Staffing: RG temp DHT until perm DHT appointed, interviews will be before October break. HE post still vacant</p> <p>Castlebay HT: Parent Council are now trained and ready for Interviews, waiting for an Interview date from Ed Dept</p> <p>E-sgoil: Input for computing, AdH Maths, H Admin and IT, H Psychology and Esgoil Lessons also going out from the school in AdH Maths.</p> <p>New look shorter Pupil reports due to be issued in next few days.</p> <p>S4,5,6 did mini prelims last week, well received by staff and pupils. Planning an Open Evening with Parents of S4,5,6 to discuss any concerns.</p> <p>HT wants to promote positive pressure on pupils to be ready for exams without creating too much stress. Senior pupils' Job-School balance needs to be considered.</p> <p>Several new initiatives in the pipeline, eg: Silent Homework club Computer Rooms available after school Encouragement for S6 to assist younger pupils with homework etc.</p> <p>Interview process is complete for School Captains, selection complete for School Prefects. HT to have a weekly meeting with Pupil leadership team.</p> <p>School Professional Development continues for staff.</p>			
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6.	PC issues	<p>Suggestion raised re links with National industry e.g. Merchant Navy. Links strengthened with Maritime Skills course.</p> <p>Improvements to school website suggested.</p> <p>School is revisiting the Mobile Phone policy in light of recent improvements in 4G signal strength and coverage.</p> <p>Pupil Leadership Team in a good position to give an additional viewpoint.</p>	<p>Collate schedule of school clubs and activities on the website.</p> <p>Invite representatives to next PC meeting</p>	<p>GY</p> <p>SLPC</p>	<p>asap</p> <p>for next meeting</p>
7.	Any other business	<p>Playparks issue: immediate CnES plans to close a significant number of Uist playparks have been halted. Councillors have asked that the consultation process be repeated as the first consultation was inadequate. All families are encouraged to engage in the forthcoming Consultation.</p> <p>Change to Loganair policies on unaccompanied minors: some inconsistencies arising.</p>	<p>Circulate details of the playparks consultation.</p> <p>Monitor the situation</p>	<p>SLPC</p> <p>SLPC</p>	<p>As details become available</p> <p>On-going</p>
8.	Date of next meeting	9 th November 6.30pm	Circulate date to Cllrs etc	AB	asap