

Minute/Note of Meeting	TITLE	Sgoil Lionacleit Parent Council		
	DATE	09 November 2017	TIME	6.30pm
	VENUE	HE dept		

Present: parents/carers	Peter Bird (Chair), Joanna Peteranna (Treas), Fiona Ballantyne, (Sec), Anne Bird, Linda Johnson, Lisa Woodin, Beatrix Wood, Ann MacDonald, Louise Jordan, Michelle Gray, George McGhee, Gail Robertson. Marie Nash, Morag Henderson, Lizzie Dorian, Cllr Donald Manford, Cllr Paul Steele, Cllr Iain MacNeil. Pupils; Iona MacKay, Scott MacAulay, Hugh Patterson
others	Gordon Young HT, Robert Gillies acting DHT,
Apologies:	Uilleam MacDonald, Cllr Iain Macleod, Cllr Roddy Mackay, Shona MacInnes, Beatrix Wood, Calum Smith

	Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
1.	Apologies				
2.	Previous Minutes	Proposed by LW seconded by LJ	Minutes to School website	PB	asap
3.	Matters Arising	Preparation of Homework Questionnaire, template provided? (GY) Collate schedule of school clubs and activities on the website. (GY)	Complete Complete		
4.	Treasurers update	No spend, balance healthy			
5.	Pupil lead improvement plan	GY meets with the pupil leadership team (PLT) weekly to discuss planning. Current initiative; Pupil Council; Assessing how to improve Pupil Council elections and the selection process to build a stronger and more stable PC Courtyard Rota; S6s presence in the courtyard to welcome and support the younger pupils Girls club; Develop a space where the girls can drop in, ongoing.			

		<p>Common room; planning to open up the common room for younger years to provide homework/study support</p> <p>Request for blazers; 20. Costs to be provided to SLPC for review.</p>	PLT to provide costings for blazers		
6.	E sgoil	<p>GY notes</p> <p>Input subjects; Computing, AH Maths, Higher Admin and IT, Higher Psychology</p> <p>Output subjects: AH maths, Computing</p> <p>Output currently to schools in WI only at the moment. All classes still ongoing. Pupil feedback positive.</p> <p>Technology update outside of scheduled review being considered</p> <p>Proposal to have Angus MacLennan (head of E-sgoil) come and present to the SLPC for an update. E-sgoil report is also pending.</p>	GY to request Angus MacLennan to attend next SLPC meeting	GY	
7.	School estate	<p>Chess sets will be relocated from the courtyard due to the change in weather. Seniors will organise a chess tournament which will link to house points.</p> <p>Toilets were repainted over the holidays.</p> <p>Establish an enterprise hub in partnership with local businesses and organisations. Aim is to develop enterprise projects, establish links with local businesses and provision of masterclasses.</p> <p>Cashless catering going well and has been well received by staff and pupils. However, view of balance of cashless catering screen visible to others in the queue. Maximum spend limit of £5, consider</p>	GY to investigate logistics of CC system	GY	

		increasing to £6. GY to investigate.			
8.	Staffing	<p>RG continues as DHT, interviews for permanent DHT scheduled for 20 November.</p> <p>No applicants for Hec teacher, will be re-advertised in January 2018</p> <p>HT cover for Castlebay still in place.</p> <p>SLPC to contact HR at CNES as regards the extended duration of the recruitment programme. Action FB/PB</p>	FB/PB to write to CNES	FB/PB	
9.	Any other issues from HT	<p>Inspection – very positive inspection and recognised improvements. Inspection observations for teaching, policies and pupil engagement and behaviour very positive. Draft report due w/c 13 November.</p> <p>Mock pre-lim meeting very positive. Lessons learned identified. New style reports well received.</p> <p>School performed well at the Mod, concert scheduled for 15 November.</p> <p>Gaidhlig debate group – S3s – positive and group commended on their gaidhlig.</p> <p>Bernard Chisholm has request to meet with SLPC/senior level parents to discuss Education Attainment Apprentices. Propose 6pm Thursday 30 November.</p>	GY to confirm with BC	GY	
10.	PC issues and initiatives	No issues			
11.	Councillors slot	<p>Positive support for PLT and PC, councillors will follow up with PLT for input into initiatives.</p> <p>Playparks consultation with Bernard Chisholm</p>			
12.	Any other business	Internet safety – there have been some recent incidents involving police. Important to Increase awareness of internet safety. School			

		<p>looking at this already and identifying resource to support this. Will look at combining with other events in the school calendar.</p> <p>ICSP additional support needs meeting held in October 2017. Request group members to attend next SLPC.-</p> <p>Vegetarian meals – low selection and availability</p> <p>School website – Request for SLPC to have control of the SLPC website directly</p> <p>Inform parents if any other group involved in the SLPC meeting and include in Groupcall.</p> <p>The 'Best of you' course – not well organised or communicated. Opportunity came in with a tight timescale, will have a longer lead time for future courses, with better communication.</p> <p>GME pupils received laptops as part of the GME support (not from school funds).</p> <p>Mobile phone policy – meetings have been held with pupils to address usage in the school</p> <p>Consider increasing the security camera coverage in the school.</p> <p>Thanks to the school for the high contribution to Blythswood</p>	<p>PB to send invitation to group</p> <p>GY to discuss with Walter</p> <p>GY will provide contact details</p> <p>FB to ensure this is in invitation.</p>	<p>PB</p> <p>GY</p> <p>GY</p> <p>FB</p>	
13.	Date of next meeting	Thursday 18 January 6.30pm	Circulate date to Cllrs etc	FB	asap