

Minute/Note of Meeting

TITLE	Sgoil Lionacleit Parent Council		
DATE	08 March 2018	TIME	6.30pm
VENUE	HE dept		

Present: parents/pupils/carers	Peter Bird (Chair), Fiona Ballantyne, (Sec), Joanna Peteranna (Treas), Anne Bird, Linda Johnson, George McGhee, Calum Smith, Lizzy Dorian, Ann MacDonald, Cllr Iain MacNeil, Gail Robertson, Ronnie MacPhee
others	Gordon Young HT, Robert Gilles DHT. Pupils; Abigail Macphee,
Apologies:	Uilleam MacDonald, Shona MacInnes, Louise Jordan, Cllr Iain Macleod, Cllr Roddy MacKay, Marie Nash, Michelle Gray, Cllr Paul Steele, Morag Henderson

	Agenda Item	Summary	Action	Who?	When?
1.	Apologies	Uilleam MacDonald, Shona MacInnes, Louise Jordan, Cllr Iain Macleod, Cllr Roddy MacKay, Marie Nash, Michelle Gray, Cllr Paul Steele, Morag Henderson			
2.	Previous Minutes	Proposed by L Johnson seconded by G McGhee	Minutes to School website	PB	asap
3.	Matters Arising	<p>Pupil Council request for blazers – no action for now</p> <p>Request Angus MacLennan to attend next SLPC meeting to discuss E-sgoil (GY). To be discussed during parental engagement meeting 22 Jan. Difficult to get time with him.</p> <p>View of balance of cashless catering screen visible to others in the queue. Maximum spend limit of £5, consider increasing to £6. (GY) – Screens now covered and limit increased but some issues with the website</p> <p>ICSP meeting still to occur – to contact Sue MacDonald</p> <p>Low selection of vegetarian meals (Pupil Council)</p> <p>Homework questionnaire – FB to obtain correct document from Lisa</p> <p>Look at options to reduce plastic waste in regard to plastic bottles</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>PB</p> <p>Complete</p> <p>PB to contact SMacD</p> <p>Complete</p> <p>FB to action</p> <p>GY and PC to discuss</p>	<p>GY</p> <p>PB</p> <p>PB</p> <p>FB</p> <p>GY/PC</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>To be discussed</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

		Initiative by lochdair Community Council to get young people involved in the Community Councils. Councillors will action and plan for an assembly to introduce it in the school.	Councillors to confirm to school and SLPC	Council lors	Ongoing
4.	Treasurers update	Balance £4072 Request from Sgoil Lionacleit pipe band trip to New York.3-10 April. Donation of £1000 to be given Letter of recognition to be sent from the SLPC for the hard work done by the SLPB committee for organizing the trip to New York and enhancing the profile of the pipe band and the school.	JP to provide cheque to SLPB FB to send letter to SLPB	JP FB	asap By next meeting
5.	E sgoil	Input subjects;Computing, AH Maths, Higher Admin and IT, Higher Psychology, N5 and Higher Chemistry Esgoil report – information of numbers of classes and pass rates would be of interest. Report to be passed round SLPC . Output subjects: AH maths, Computing	FB to circulate	FB	By next meeting
6.	School estate	Refresh over the Easter holidays focussing on the front of the school. Flower gardens to be redone and planters to be placed at the front of the school. GY look at obtaining planters, may involve pupils in doing this through Restore. Budget of £500 agreed. Main courtyard has been tidied up – working well Money from the Scottish Book Trust (as part of the First Minister’s Reading Challenge) will be used to convert the small courtyard at the canteen into a reading garden School is working with Tagasa Uibhist to submit a bid to the Climate Challenge Fund to install a polycrub, rocket composter and employ a full time gardener to recycle school and community waste. To be used for educational and enterprise purposes.	GY will cost and obtain	GY	Ongoing
7.	Staffing	RG continues as DHT. H MacDonald started Monday 5 March, full			

		<p>time from Easter term. Will try to retain RG as permanent second DHT</p> <p>Staffing issues in Science due to staff sick leave. Carla Brown is acting PT Science. Senior classes sitting N5 and Highers are being prioritised with N4 to be supported by Esgoil. S1-S3 are also being supported by supply teachers.</p> <p>Biology teacher due to return from sick leave next week, subject will be supported by Esgoil if teacher has not returned.</p> <p>Scheduling of parents evenings for S1/S2 to be revisited</p>	GY to investigate	GY	Ongoing
8.	Any other issues from HT	<p>Partnership agreement with Storax Uibhist as part of enterprise initiatives</p> <p>Subject options process ongoing. Subject choices booklet and Foundation Apprenticeship choice booklet on the school website. GY to organise a Groupcall</p> <p>School cross country team did well at the North of Scotland Cross Country Championships. Results are;</p> <p><u>U14 boys</u></p> <p>1st Shaun MacDonald - Medal.</p> <p>21st Michael Gray 34 Stephen MacIsaac 37 Seonaidh MacInnes.</p> <p><u>Team points 93</u></p> <p><u>U14Girls</u></p> <p>5th Joni Smith</p> <p><u>U15 Girls</u></p>	GY to organise a Groupcall	GY	asap

		<p>4th Lucy Morrison 11th Amie Ringstead</p> <p><u>U15boys</u> 12th Dhol Anndra MacCormick 13th Hamish Maclellan</p> <p><u>015Girls</u> 20th Bethan Maclellan 26th Molly Perkins 27th Megan Mackay 37th Allana Beaton.</p> <p><u>Team Points 112</u></p> <p>Results and learning; Scottish Government national marker – how many in S4 achieve 5 N5's. Expected attainment in this marker is 40% in 2018 compared to an actual of 17% in 2017.</p>			
9.	Pupil Council	Meetings ongoing, feedback will be provided at future meetings			
10.	PC issues and initiatives	See item on homework questionnaire in Matters Arising			
11.	Councillors slot	<p>No specific issues</p> <p>Programme of bus shelter instalment ongoing with the council (but linked to Hebridean Way). FB to circulate link from U&B Councillors Facebook page which has details</p>	FB to obtain and circulate link	FB	By next meeting
12.	Any other business	National Parents forum in Edinburgh on Saturday 10 March. There is a livefeed from this for interested parents. GY to send round on Groupcall.	GY to organise Groupcall	GY	asap
13.	Date of next meeting	Thursday 10 May 6.30pm	Circulate date to Cllrs etc	FB	asap